

## TODAY SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> July

9.45am The Youth may still meet with Tash & Phil  
 11.00am **All-age Worship** with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones  
 5.00pm **Summer Praise** with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones supported by the Senior Band & Songsters

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August

10.30am "Meet & Greet"  
 12.30pm Lunch Club

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World  
 9.30am-5.30pm Standing Day at Tesco's Bradley Stoke, collecting for The Big Collection

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August

10.30am Coffee & Cake Fellowship  
 11.00am **All-age Worship** with Marc Willetts  
 5.00pm **No Worship**

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August

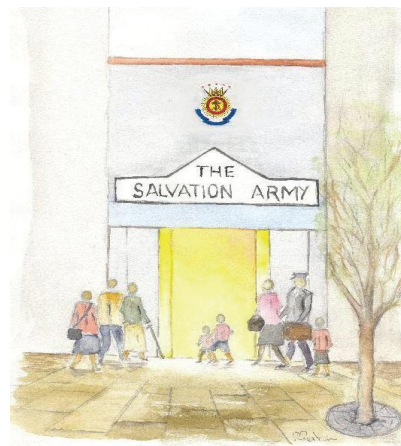
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 11.00am **All-age Worship** with Marc Willetts  
 5.00pm **No Worship**

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August

10.30am Coffee & Cake Fellowship  
 11.00am **All-age Worship** with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones  
 5.00pm **No Worship**

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August

10.30am Coffee & Cake Fellowship  
 11.00am **All-age Worship** with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones  
 5.00pm **No Worship**



## The Weekly Bulletin of the Staple Hill Salvation Army

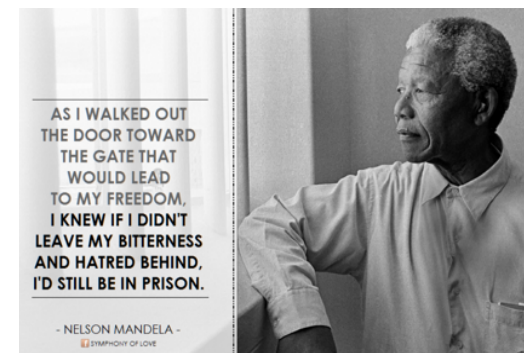
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### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016

The Jubilee of Mercy (8 December 2015 to 20 November 2016), given to us by Pope Francis, invites us to contemplate the mercy of God revealed to us in the face of Jesus, his Son. It offers the opportunity to reflect on how we might better radiate and reflect the tender love of God in our world and to seek to draw others into experiencing that love and mercy.

*"Forgiveness was as counter-cultural throughout history as it remains now. It is not the way the world of earthly power operates. But it is what our faith demands, even if our human instincts push against it. To show forgiveness, many politicians calculate, is to show yourself weak. The opposite is true. To demand revenge and punishment is what is expected. It takes a particular courage to defy such expectations, and a particular wisdom. Because of their capacity to forgive, both King David and Nelson Mandela prospered, and more importantly made those around them prosper. To refuse forgiveness may appear as the best way to protect our own selfish interests, but it often ends doing more damage than that embracing of the spirit of mercy and compassion for those who have wronged us that Pope Francis is urging us all, voters as much as politicians, kings as well as servants, during the Holy Year of Mercy"* (St Augustine's Sunday Bulletin 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016)

**Mercy:**  
 the bridge that connects  
 God and man,  
 opening our hearts  
 to the hope  
 of being loved forever  
 despite our sinfulness.  
 -Pope Francis



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## EVENTS BULLETIN:

### Saturday morning 13<sup>th</sup> August: Staple Hill Square. Fun Day!



Organised by the local traders, they have asked us to be involved – what an opportunity to Reach Out! We hope to have a Brass Ensemble playing & Face Painting for kids. Be great to see you.

### Advance Notice for September to December 2016

The Corps Calendar has been published and is available from our website. However, it is evolving & will evolve further as our mission develops and we see the fruits & actions from the Worship Questionnaire. However, this is the programme as it currently stands, subject to further change!

#### September

- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 5pm: Sunday Supper – Summer School Memories
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Young People's Weekend including 11am Prize Giving and 5pm Young People's Showcase.
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Page Park Praise at 3.30pm
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Back to Church Sunday at 11am & 5pm

#### October

- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Supper with an Olympic Sportsman
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Harvest Social Event – something Australian!
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 11am: Harvest Celebrations  
5pm: Worship & the Word with a difference!

#### November

- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Youth Sunday with special guest
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday with Festival at 5pm
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 5pm: Family Christmas Crafts

#### December

- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas on the Hill!
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 11am Toy Service 5pm: Light up a Life Service
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm: Christmas with the Salvation Army
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 5pm: Family Carol Service
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 5pm: Carol Service
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 11am: Christmas Day at the Salvation Army

**Plenty of opportunities to Reach Up, Reach Out, Reach Deeper and Reach Wider – I hope you're as excited as we are!**



## GENERAL BULLETIN:

**Worship Questionnaire.** One of the action points from Mission Week was to gain everyone's views how & when we **Reach Up** to love Jesus through creative and varied opportunities for Worship. Please take your copy of the questionnaire and return to us as soon as possible.



**Building Defects:** There is now a folder in the foyer where you may record any defects or faults in the building that need repairing. The folder will regularly be looked at by Mike Dickens & Les Palfreman.



We have a **Standing Day** on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August at Tesco's, Bradley Stoke. If you can help in any way, please add your name to the list in the foyer.

### We really need your help to help those who need our help

Kay & I will be attending our annual Car Boot Sale for The Big Collection. If you have anything we can sell, please let us know – we'll come & pick it up.

## FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Tom Cable's sister Christine Eynon passed away this week.

Continue to remember: Harry Brooksbank, Rachael James, Bev Dickens, Tim Scott, Haydn Brown & their families.

Joseph, Jeovany and Senan are off to Junior Camp on Monday.

Adam Dickens has passed his Driving Test.

Carys Hylton has passed her Grade 6 Speaking, Verse and Prose.

Aiden Norman is doing a Marathon Walk from the Clifton Down Shopping Centre to the Shires Shopping Centre in Trowbridge on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September. He's doing the walk with other staff, but he has set himself a personal target of raising £500 in aid of Above & Beyond. Please see Aiden to offer support & sponsorship or visit the link: <https://www.justgiving.co/fundraising/CliftonDownGuruWalk>

Please pray for Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September as a new programme for Youth Discipleship starts at the Hall and various locations as our young people consider commitment and membership of our Church, the Staple Hill Salvation Army.

Pastoral Care Council (P.C.C) Meeting Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 7pm at the Hall

