

TODAY SUNDAY 7th August

Colin & Nicola are on a well earned holiday and so are not with us today.
Please contact CSM Marc Willetts in their absence if necessary.

10.30am	Coffee & Cake Fellowship
11.00am	All-age Worship with Marc Willetts "Patience, Grumbling & Prayer" James Chapter 5
5.00pm	No Worship

Monday 8th August

10.00am	Gardening Club (2 nd Monday of the month)
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Tuesday 9th August

Wednesday 10th August

3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm	Slimming World
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Thursday 11th August

10.30am	"Meet & Greet"
12.30pm	Lunch Club

Friday 12th August

9.30 & 11.30am	Slimming World
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Saturday 13th August

10am-12pm	Coffee Morning
10.30am	Staple Hill Fun Day – Brass Ensemble & Face Painting

Sunday 14th August

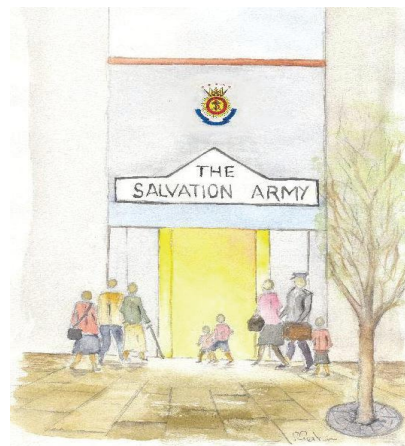
10.30am	Coffee & Cake Fellowship
11.00am	All-age Worship with Marc Willetts "The Future" What lies ahead for some of our younger couples?
5.00pm	No Worship

Sunday 21st August

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

Sunday 28th August

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



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The M32 is a short motorway providing a fast link from Bristol city centre to the M4. Constructed in 1966, it is one of Britain's shortest motorways at 4.6 miles (7.4km). You may remember, that whilst most of the road has four lanes, there was a climbing lane for 440 yards (400m) north of Junction 2. The motorway has always suffered daily rush hour congestion. The speed limit was 70mph, reducing to 60mph & finally 30mph at the city centre.

In recent times, the speed limit from Eastville to the city centre has been reduced to 40mph due to the poor crash barriers and safety of the motorway as it needs substantial repairs. Additionally, the speed limit on the main part of the M32 has been reduced to 50mph due to the ongoing construction of the route for the new Metrobus.

Each day I travel the M32 to take Kay to work, I am constantly overtaken by vehicles of all shapes & sizes flying past like silver bullets. It frustrates me & I wonder what would happen if they had an accident & hit the substandard crash barriers? Yesterday morning, the journey taking Kay to work was much the same. However, the journey home was completely the opposite. As I left town to return to Downend, a marked police car joined the traffic. Suddenly, all the traffic, taxis, coaches, lorries & sports cars, all observed the 30mph limit, then the 40mph limit, then the 50mph limit until reaching the 70mph zone. What an impact the example of this one vehicle had over all the traffic – plus the fear of being pulled over & being given points & a speeding fine!

Whilst chuckling at what I saw, it occurred to me that we need to be a shining example, individually, but especially as a Corps, a Church, an active, vibrant and visible collection of Christians, so that all may follow our lead.

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EVENTS BULLETIN:

Saturday morning 13th 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 will have a Brass Ensemble playing & Face Painting for kids at 10.30am for 30 minutes or so. We need your help to give out leaflets & talk to people. 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 4th 5pm: Sunday Supper – Summer School Memories
- Sunday 11th Young People's Weekend including 11am Prize Giving and 5pm Young People's Showcase.
- Sunday 18th Page Park Praise at 3.30pm
- Sunday 25th Back to Church Sunday at 11am & 5pm

October

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

November

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

December

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

All great opportunities to Reach Up, Out, Deeper and Wider!

GENERAL BULLETIN:

Worship Questionnaire. Please complete & return your questionnaire as soon as possible with your views on how & when we **Reach Up** to love Jesus through creative and varied opportunities for Worship.



Thank you to those who stood & collected at Tesco's, Bradley Stoke on Friday. It turned out to be a very difficult day & required much patience. However, we still managed to collect £335 towards the Big Collection. As Tesco's used to say **"Every little helps!"** We now have over £3,900 towards our target of £6,600.

Bank Holiday Saturday 27th August. Kay & I with Mark & Mary 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 even come & pick it up.

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Catherine Read is in Southmead Hospital following an operation to repair broken bones after a fall at home.



David Nee remains very unwell. Our prayers & thoughts are with Dave, Rachel, the girls & the family. It was great to see Dave's mum Marlene with us worshipping last Sunday – at Dave's insistence!

Good to see Malcolm Wiltshire back but we still miss Tim Scott,

We still miss & wish these people could Worship with us: Irene Ackerman, Molly Angle, Major Doreen Butland, Tom and Ruth Cable, Nancy Cryer, Geoffrey Driscoll, Joan & David Jones, Joyce Lear, Gwen Lear, David & Shirley Nokes, Madge Rickards, Valerie Scott, Francis & Ruth Shepherd.



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

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

Aiden Norman is doing a Marathon Walk from the Clifton Down Shopping Centre to the Shires Shopping Centre in Trowbridge on Sunday 4th September in aid of Above & Beyond. Please see Aiden to offer support & sponsorship or visit his JustGiving Page – look for CliftonDownGuruWalk: