

TODAY SUNDAY 21st August

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

Monday 22nd August

Tuesday 23rd August

Wednesday 24th August

3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World

Thursday 25th August

10.30am "Meet & Greet"
12.30pm Lunch Club
7.00pm Pastoral Care Council (P.C.C) Meeting at the Hall

Friday 26th August

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World

Saturday 27th August

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 28th August

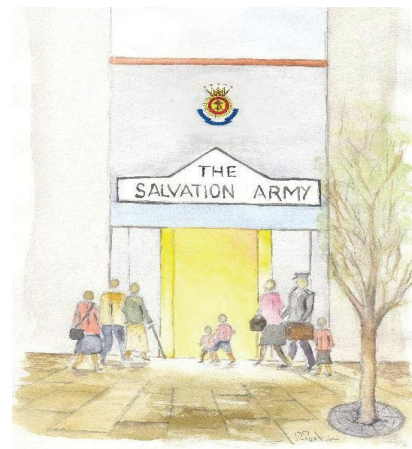
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Bank Holiday Monday 29th August

12.00pm **The Wedding of Hannah Louise Brewer & Nicholas John Fortt at the Staple Hill Salvation Army**



I know your prayers will be with them on this special day as they start their new life together.



Sunday 21st August 2016

I don't know if you have been following the Olympics in Rio. I love watching all sorts of different sports, many of which I won't watch for another 4 years. My favourite? Track Cycling. I love the speed, the tactics & the excitement - and it helps that Team GB are the best in the world! They certainly have been Faster, Higher, Stronger!!

At the Staple Hill Salvation Army, we now have our motto:

"Reach Up, Reach Out, Reach Deeper, Reach Wider"



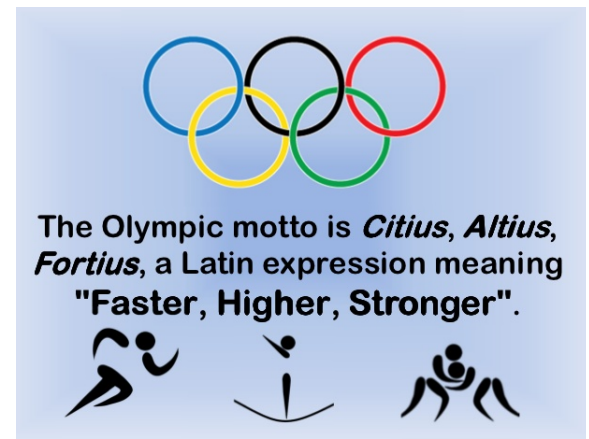
Up to Love Jesus,
Out to Share Jesus,
Deeper to follow Jesus &
Wider to Love each other.



I wonder as people watch us, as they did at page Park, as they did in the Square last Saturday morning, as they do at Toddlers & Baby Song, as they do at Lunch Club, as they do at Brownies and Rainbows, will they be as excited at what they see as I have been watching the Olympics in Rio?

The Weekly Bulletin of the Staple Hill Salvation Army

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EVENTS BULLETIN:

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 – see below
Saturday 15th Harvest Social Event – something Australian!
Sunday 16th 11am: Harvest Celebrations
5pm: Worship & the Word with a difference!

Sunday Supper 2nd October at 5pm. We will have as our special guest Olympian Vernon Samuels – his wife Kim is the leader of the Renewal Gospel Choir. *"Vernon was introduced to the triple jump during a PE lesson. Using sport to compensate for his academic disappointments, Vernon continued to excel at triple jump where his physical strength outshone his low self-confidence. As a young athlete Vernon overcame many setbacks including serious respiratory problems, and sport helped to greatly improve his health and fitness. He experienced bullying at school and found sport perfect for channeling his frustrated energies into constructive achievements. Vernon won his first national title in 1979, and over the following five years he set a series of records, won multiple national championships and received his first senior international honours while still attending school. Aged 19, Vernon won a sports scholarship to Southern Methodist University, Texas; he graduated in 1988 and in the same year qualified to represent GB in the Seoul Olympics. Vernon's greatest career achievement was finishing 13th at the 1988 Olympics as the top of three British competitors representing GB. He finished his international career in 1992 as top ranked GB indoor Triple Jumper. Vernon remains committed to sport in retirement and among a variety of roles he sits on his local 'Sport Relief' grant panel awarding funds to sports-based voluntary and community groups".* **I'm giving you this much notice because it will be a great evening and the perfect opportunity to Reach Out and bring someone to the Salvation Army. Put it in your diaries in red ink!**



Harvest Weekend: Saturday 15th October.

"An Aussie Themed Quiz & Social Evening"

One of the observations from the Mission Week & Meetings was that it would be great to spend more social time together in a relaxed atmosphere. So here is your opportunity to do just that as well as bringing your friends along. The evening is being put together by our own half-the-year Aussies Michael & Valerie Baker so you know it will be good.

Just to whet your appetite for the evening, each week I will be publishing a question for you to expand your Aussie knowledge. So here's this week's question:

"Where are the Bungle Bungles?"

"Want to know the answer? Then come to the Quiz and Social Evening. Tickets available (soon) from Valerie Baker, Beryl Gardner and Viv Wallington".



GENERAL BULLETIN:

Worship Questionnaire. Please complete & return as soon as possible.

Thank You to those who have provided the "Coffee & Cake" Fellowship each Sunday during August. What a great way to start Sunday!

- 7th August: Hazel Scott & Rita Brooksbank
14th August: Margaret Bessex
21st August: Bob and Pauline Perkins
28th August: Beryl and Becky Gardner



FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Members of our fellowship who I know need your prayers and contact: Catherine Read, Pat Tilling, Ruth Cable, Sue Masons mum, Jenny Palfreman. Les & Peggy Pearce, David Nee. And there will be others you will know

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, Tim Scott and others

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.