

## TODAY SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> September

- 11.00am **Morning Worship** led by Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones with all our young people including Prize Giving  
Time TBC Afternoon enveloping – see Colin & Nicola.  
5.00pm **Sunday Worship: Young People's Showcase** with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones featuring our youngsters.

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September

### The Big Collection

- 10.00am Gardening Club (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month)  
6.00pm Rainbows  
6.30pm Brownies  
7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

### The Big Collection

- 9.30am Parent & Toddlers  
6.45pm **NO** YP Band Practice (Junior Band)  
8.00pm **NO** Senior Band Practice  
8.00pm Prayer in the Prayer Room

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September

### The Big Collection

- 9.30am Baby Song  
3.30, 5.00 & 7.00pm Slimming World  
8.00pm **NO** Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September

### The Big Collection

- 10.30am **"Meet & Greet"**  
12.30pm Lunch Club  
2.00pm Friendship Club  
6.45pm **NO** Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)  
8.00pm **NO** Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

### The Big Collection

- 9.30am & 11.30am Slimming World  
6.00pm Friday Club

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September

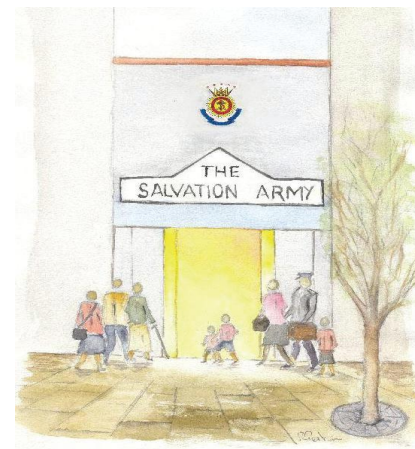
### The Big Collection

- 10am-12pm Coffee Morning

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September:

### The Big Collection

- 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
11.00am **Morning Worship** led by Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones  
3.30pm **Page Park Praise**  
5.00pm **NO** Worship



# The Weekly Bulletin of the Staple Hill Salvation Army

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## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**You can give hope today!** The Salvation Army in the United Kingdom does this by providing Day Centres and loving homes for older people, support in finding employment, bringing someone in from the cold, giving advice & help to families living in poverty, help & rehabilitation for people with addictions, refuge for victims of human trafficking, lunch & friendship at drop-in centres.

There used to be a TV advert every year that said *"A dog is for life, not just for Christmas"*. The work of the wider Salvation Army in the United Kingdom is on going, every day – the need never seems to go away. The job of raising the funds through The Big Collection to provide hope, is all our responsibility and is not just once a year, but all year. We all have a part to play. I have made some more jam for sale this year. One of our fellowship had been saving me some jam jars. When I went to pick them up, she gave me £5 to pay for some sugar – *"I can't do much any more, but every little helps"*. How right she is.

We are given a week or so each year when we are able to collect door-to-door for The Big Collection. This will add to all the other fundraising we have done throughout the year (so far, over £4,200 of our £6,600 target). We hope to collect this week in the Oldland Common, Staple Hill & Downend areas. If you can help, whether enveloping, collecting or counting, please see Colin who is co-ordinating our efforts this year.

My vision for our future mission is that one of you is being called to be the Co-ordinator of all our Fundraising including The Big Collection. Is it you?



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## EVENTS BULLETIN:

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September: Page Park Praise at 3.30pm** The final opportunity this year to **Reach Out and share Jesus** at Page Park. If you can help in any way with the practical logistics of moving the chairs & equipment from the hall, setting up at the Bandstand and clearing away afterwards, please see Linda Hall. Hopefully, we will be able to march to the Park at 3pm. Be great to see you there and bring someone with you.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September.** At **Coffee Morning**, Mark Hatcliffe will be hosting a **“Second-Hand Book Sale”** in aid of the Jubilee Sailing Trust (supporting disabled/disadvantaged people) – see Mark with any books you can give him. On the day, there will be craft activities for children and an ensemble playing outside the Hall as we give away vouchers for **FREE** coffee, either in Coffee Morning or at Worship on ‘Back to Church’ Sunday.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September. “Back to Church Sunday”** There are hand-written Invitation Cards for you to give to someone, maybe family & friends, to encourage them to come “Back to Church”. We’ll be serving Coffee & Cakes before the 11am Back to Church Family Service & after the 5pm Back to Church Celebration. The Invitation Cards are available in the Foyer. Please really get behind this initiative and take hold of this weekend to invite someone **“Back to Church”**.

### **Sunday Supper 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 5pm with Vernon Samuels.**

*“Vernon’s greatest career achievement was finishing 13<sup>th</sup> at the 1988 Olympics in Triple Jump as the top of three British competitors representing GB. 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”.*



**Divisional Event:** The welcome & installation of the newly appointed Divisional Leaders & recognition of the new Severn and Somerset Division will be led by the Salvation Army’s Chief Secretary Colonel David Hinton at the Staple Hill Salvation Army on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October. The afternoon meeting for Officers is followed by a Public Meeting at 7pm. All are welcome.

### **“An Aussie Themed Quiz & Social Evening”**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm.** A great opportunity to get together and have some fun! Who knows, you might even win!! Tickets priced £5 (£2 for students) from Valerie, Beryl and Viv.



**This week’s practice question:** How much of Australia is desert?

## GENERAL BULLETIN:

The new chairs for the Bradbury Hall should be with us this week.

**The land behind the Annex.** A message from Mike Dickens: *“I need people to bag up the weeds that we have cut down and clear the litter on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September during the day. All you need is some gardening gloves and a garden rake. We have plenty of bags ready! Then we can treat the weeds before starting the concrete base”.* At the very least, we will be siting a storage shed to locate all our spare chairs – blue chairs & old Bradbury Hall chairs for outside use. This will then free up some indoor space. Thank you to Mike.

## FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

In recent weeks, we have welcomed Fred & Sally with their family Shalom, Tim & Light as well as Moses & Ash, Charlie & Sally and Agnes Hitchcock.

This week, it is great to welcome Jessica Griffiths and her mum Juliet. Jessica will be studying Healthcare Sciences at the UWE Frenchay Campus. Her accommodation has been resolved as she’s now in Halls of Residence. I would like to organise a Sunday Lunch Rota for Jessica - a great way for you all to meet her & it also gives her a good meal once a week! I will be liaising with Jessica, but please let me (Marc) know if you would like to be on the rota.

Phil James & Tash Bennett will be married at 2pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September at the Salvation Army in Nottingham.

The flowers are shared with us today by Christine Kleinschmidt in memory of her husband Wilf.



### **Remember Me .....**

We are very blessed to have Corps Officers like Colin & Nicola who try to regularly visit everyone in our fellowship. Supported by the Pastoral Care Group, they respond to our special & specific needs. The names published here each week are people who they suggest need our prayers: they may be unwell, going through a tough time or just be unable to attend our worship each week. They are in no particular order & I will not publically publish their needs. Please pray for them, maybe contact them, always remember them:

Catherine Read, Pat (& Arnold) Tilling, Sue Mason & her mum, David Nee, David James & his sister, Valerie Cuff, Tim Scott, Irene Ackerman, Molly Angle, 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 .....