

TODAY SUNDAY 18th September

11.00am **Morning Worship** led by Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones
3.30pm **Page Park Praise** – marching from the Hall at 3pm
5.00pm **NO Worship**

Monday 19th September

The Big Collection

All Day Work on the land behind the Annex – see inside
2.00pm Ladies Fellowship (3rd Monday – see Valerie Cuff)
6.00pm Rainbows
6.30pm Brownies
7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher

Tuesday 20th September

The Big Collection

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling (1st & 3rd Tuesday)
6.45pm YP Band Practice (Junior Band)
8.00pm Senior Band Practice
8.00pm Prayer in the Prayer Room

Wednesday 21st 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 22nd September

The Big Collection

10.30am **“Meet & Greet”**
12.30pm Lunch Club
2.00pm Friendship Club
6.45pm Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)
8.00pm Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

Friday 23rd September

The Big Collection

9.30am & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

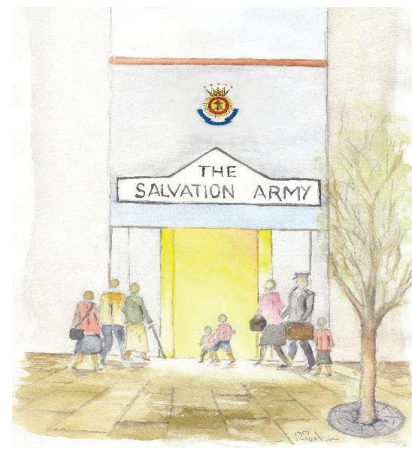
Saturday 24th September

The Big Collection

10am-12pm **Coffee Morning with 2nd Hand Book Sale.**
FREE crafts for children and much more – see inside.

Sunday 25th September: **“Back to Church Sunday”**

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Family Worship** led by Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones
5.00pm **A Celebration** with Colin, Nicola & all our musicians



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Sunday 18th September 2016

A few weeks ago we spent the weekend with Barry & Brenda Bray. We went across Dartmoor and visited the village of Widecombe-in-the-Moor famous for the Devon Folk Song Widecombe Fair with the final line *“Uncle Tom Cobby and all”*. Whilst there, we visited St Pancras Church. They had a number of cards with poems for sale. The following one by Mavis Clark intrigued me:

Contented Retirement

*Teach me to slow my pace, to leave behind the frantic bustle.
Help me to unwind.*

*Past history now, the need to toil and strive,
but grant, Lord, that I do not lose the drive for self improvement.
Help me to still find some useful way to exercise my mind.*

*Give me some heights to scale, new skills to learn,
new friends to make, fresh causes for concern.*

*Grant that I may enjoy the sweet delights of grandchildren,
without the sleepless nights.*

*Help me to help where needed,
otherwise let me resist the temptation to advise.*

*Teach me to find the time, Lord, to be still,
but let me not have too much time to kill.*

*And if old age and I come face to face,
help me to greet it kindly, with good grace.*

May we all find contentment in God’s plan for each of us whatever our age.

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EVENTS BULLETIN:

Saturday 24th September. 10am Coffee Morning & Second-Hand Book Sale in aid of the Jubilee Sailing Trust (supporting disabled/disadvantaged people). Plus FREE 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 25th September. "Back to Church Sunday" We'll be serving Coffee & Cakes before the 11am Family Service & after the 5pm Celebration. Invitation Cards are available in the Foyer. Please get behind and take hold of this initiative to invite someone **"Back to Church"**.

Sunday Supper 2nd October at 5pm with special guest & Olympian Vernon Samuels. A great evening of worship, conversation and fellowship. I hope to see as many of you there as possible with people I don't know or someone you've brought back to church. What an exciting possibility to Reach Out!



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 8th October. The afternoon meeting for Officers is followed by a Public Meeting at 7pm. All are welcome.



An Aussie Themed Quiz & Social Evening

Saturday 15th October at 7pm. Some people have commented that they know nothing about Australia. Don't be put off. We will be grouped in teams and there are plenty of easy questions. So if you have heard about Sydney, Dame

Edna, Kangaroos or Russell Crowe you will be fine. Just come and have some fun. Tickets available priced £5 (£2 for students) from Valerie, Beryl and Viv.

What was Dame Nellie Melba? A wrestler, a singer, a chef?

THE BIG COLLECTION BULLETIN:

Thank to those who enveloped, collected & counted this week. If you can help again this week, please see Colin. Thinking outside the box, Colin & Nicola also gave envelopes to everyone who came to all our mid-week activities. Final totals next week. A colleague Corps Sergeant Major suggested to me that if every member of their fellowship raised £50 each during the year, they would achieve their target of over £14,000. What if we did the same?

GENERAL BULLETIN:

The new chairs for the Bradbury Hall have arrived and received a comfortable response from everyone who has used them this week. The chairs have cost just over £5,000 so we all need to make sure we use them and store them carefully so that they last as long as we would hope. The encouraging sign is that we had to buy more chairs than we had before. We are keeping a number of the old chairs that are still safe for use at outdoor events such as Page Park Praise & storing them in our new shed (see below). The remaining chairs will be taken to the tip tomorrow. If you would like any of them (at your risk!), please see Colin, Nicola or myself today.

"The land behind the Annex". Mike Dickens needs people to help tomorrow (Monday 19th) during the day to clear & prepare the land behind the Annex. Gardening gloves and a rake will help - we have plenty of bags ready! Initially, we will be siting a storage shed to store our spare chairs.

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

I am organizing a rota for our new student Jessica for Sunday Lunch each week. Please let me (Marc) know if you would like to be on the rota.

'A big thank you from the Fortt and Brewer families for all your support in making the Wedding Day so special. We have been just overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness, kindness and generosity. The perfect day.'

Talking of weddings, we wish Phil & Tash a great day & God's blessings as they start their new life together and are married at 2pm next Saturday 24th September at the Salvation Army in Nottingham. Congratulations!



A word from Pat & Arnold: *"We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and letters during Pats recent illness. We were absolutely bowled over by everyone's thoughts and kindness. Thank you all so much"*

The flowers are shared with us today by Linda Hall in memory of Maureen.

Remember Me

Catherine Read, Sue Mason & her mum, David Nee, David James & his sister, Tim Scott, Christine Kleinschmidt & her daughter Michelle

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