

TODAY "Back to Church Sunday" 25th September

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

Monday 26th September

6.00pm. Rainbows
6.30pm Brownies
7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher

Tuesday 27th September

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
6.45pm YP Band Practice (Junior Band)
8.00pm Senior Band Practice
8.00pm Prayer in the Prayer Room

Wednesday 28th September

9.30am Baby Song
3.30, 5.00 & 7.00pm Slimming World
8.00pm Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin

Thursday 29th September

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 30th September

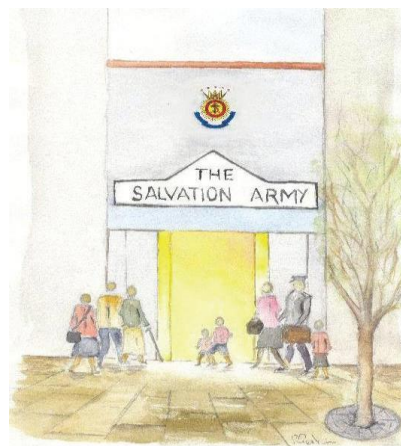
9.30am & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 1st October

10am-12pm **Coffee Morning**

Sunday 2nd October

Colin & Nicola are away leading Harvest at the Poole Salvation Army
9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Worship** led by Peter Belcher
5.00pm **Sunday Supper** with Olympian Vernon Samuels.
The perfect relaxed evening to bring someone special.



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Sunday 25th September 2016

Prayer in the morning is so important because:

You meet God before you meet the Devil.

You meet God before you meet the circumstances of life.

You talk to God before you talk to many people.

You fellowship with God before you fellowship with other people.

You hear news from heaven before you receive any breaking news.

You sit before God before you sit before people.

You kneel before God before you kneel down before men.

You honour God before you honour people.

You get into His presence before you get into the presence of people.

You feed your spirit before you feed your body.

You call Jesus before you call all other small names.

You see Jesus Christ before you see yourself in the mirror.

You sweep your heart before you sweep your yard.

Thank you Lord.

Wouldn't it be great to start each Sunday together in prayer?

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EVENTS BULLETIN:

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. The food? Something round like the Olympic rings!



Divisional Event at Staple Hill Saturday 8th October. 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 is the correct name of this jumbled up version of a suburb of Sydney? LLL0000000MW. (it's Aboriginal for a young kangaroo).

Harvest Sunday 16th October:

Whilst our hall will be decorated to help us celebrate Harvest, we will once again use the occasion to contribute towards our harvest of produce for those in need of food. As such, please bring some of the following non-perishable items with long expiry dates: tea, coffee, hot chocolate, squash, sugar, biscuits, jam, pasta, rice, tubs of jelly, breakfast cereal. Tins of baked beans, tomatoes, spaghetti, peas, carrots, sweet corn, corned beef, ham, salmon, tuna, Fray Bentos pies, curry, chilli, potatoes, rice pudding, tinned fruit, bolognese sauce & pasta bake sauce. Plus soap individually wrapped, toothpaste, combs & small packs of tissues. If in doubt, speak to Gerry.

Special Harvest envelopes will be available for everyone and there will be an opportunity to place the envelope onto the Altar Table within each of our services. These funds are reserved for one purpose only – Mission and Outreach: 75% is retained within our own corps and 25% goes to our Divisional Head Quarters to support outreach events throughout the region. At Staple Hill, we use these funds for advertising special events, inviting guests to help us in our worship, fellowship meals that draw us all together and for all outreach events that we undertake in Page Park, etc. They also fund our presence on the internet, which allows what goes on at Staple Hill to be seen around the world. Please give generously.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this year's effort for the Big Collection in whatever way – door to door collecting supermarket collecting, car boot sales, making jam, making crumbles, concerts, coffee mornings.

Colin is confident that we have achieved our target of £6,600. Exact details will be published next week. Your hard work will give someone hope.



The Big Collection
Give hope today

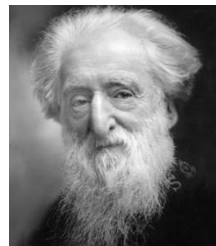
GENERAL BULLETIN:

A big thank you to all those who helped Mike Dickens with the continued work on the land behind the Annex. It won't be long before we start to use it more effectively – looking forward to the construction of the storage shed!

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Introduction to the Salvation Army.

It is great that over the last few weeks, a number of our young people have been exploring their faith and considering their personal commitment to God through



membership of our Church, the Staple Hill Salvation Army. There have also been a number of new people attending our worship recently and we hope, they are gradually feeling part of our fellowship. Is that you? You may want to know more about what we are all about. Therefore, Colin & Nicola will be running an "Introduction to the Salvation Army" on Sunday afternoon 9th October at 2.30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend. No booking. No tickets. Just come along and find out more about what we are about and an opportunity to ask questions. Look forward to seeing you there.



Remember Me Bev Dickens & her brother Shaun Skinner, Catherine Read, David Nee, Sue Mason & her mum, David James & his sister, 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, Megan Brittan, David Tovey, Marcus & Cath Brown, Tim Scott.