

TODAY Sunday 23rd October

- 11.00am **Worship** led by Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones
5.00pm **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola plus our music

Monday 24th October

- 6.00pm. **NO** Rainbows – Half Term
6.30pm **NO** Brownies – Half Term
7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher
8.00pm Mission Council Meeting at the Hall

Tuesday 25th October

- 9.30am **NO** Parent & Toddlers – Half Term
6.45pm **NO** YP Band Practice (Junior Band) – Half Term
7.00pm Introduction to the Salvation Army
8.00pm Senior Band Practice
8.00pm Prayer in the Prayer Room

Wednesday 26th October

- 9.30am **NO** Baby Song – Half Term
3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
8.00pm **NO** Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin – Half Term

Thursday 27th October

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

Friday 28th October

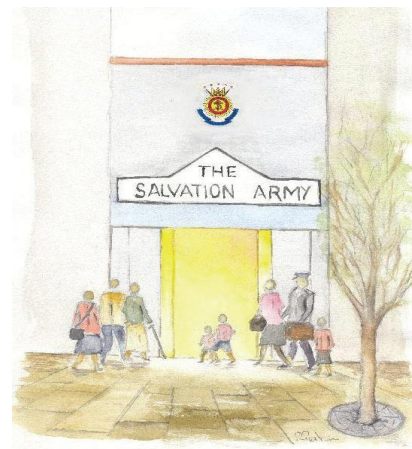
- 9.30am & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm **NO** Friday Club – Half Term

Saturday 29th October

- 10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 30th October

- 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Worship** led by Steve & Myriam Selfe
5.00pm **Songs of Praise** led by Hilton Baker supported by all our musical groups. A great evening to invite someone



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It was a pleasure this week to be at the Hall to see many of you engaging in making and enabling our mission by attending the various group meetings.

On Tuesday evening I attended the Pastoral Group – almost 30 people were there passionate about our fellowships welfare. It was encouraging to hear what is already in place – a team responsible for groups of our fellowship just to keep their eye on them to make sure they’re ok, to notice if they’re missing. And there is a new prayer initiative that I will give you more information about soon. Of great concern to the group was how over the years we have not been able to retain in our fellowship all our young people. Colin put it into perspective by telling us that we must always **“love them into the Kingdom”**.

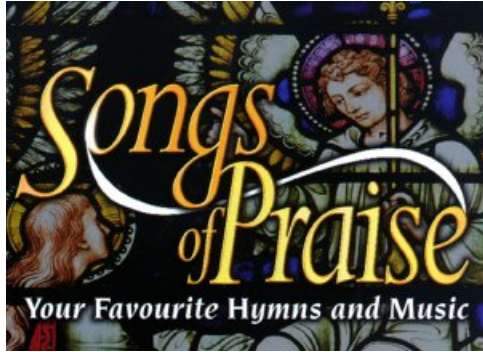
On Wednesday evening, I heard the enthusiasm of the Outreach Group, hearing successes and plans for Reaching Out to our community. It was interesting to hear of the various ideas of how we can bring people into our buildings or take our message out to them. The phrase **“Belonging before Believing”** seems to sum up what they are planning – making connections with people that could then lead to something far more significant.

“People do not care how much you know, until they know how much you care”. There is great wisdom in this as we consider how we bring the good news of salvation to our friends, family and those we have yet to meet. We have the most wonderful and important message of salvation, of an abundant life that the Lord has promised to those who belong to Him. The mission of *Reaching Out* for Christ is always urgent, both inside and outside of our fellowship and I pray that the Lord will constantly rekindle in us the desire to actively do all we can to present the Good News to as many as we can.

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EVENTS BULLETIN

Opportunities to Reach Up, Out, Deeper & Wider



Sunday 30th October at 5pm

A great opportunity for us as a fellowship to offer our praises to God through song. But also a great opportunity to invite family, friends, neighbours & new people into our building. Songs of Praise maybe something they will understand and may just accept your invitation.

- November** Sunday 5th Youth Sunday with special guest
Sunday 13th 5pm: Festival of Remembrance
Monday 14th 6.15pm: Brownie & Rainbow Church Parade
Sunday 20th Afternoon: Special event for Young Adults
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

BUSINESS BULLETIN:



Chris Painter has recently upgraded his TV and wondered if there may be anyone in the Corps interested in having his old one. The following is available, free of charge to a good home:

- LG 32" Flat Screen HD TV
- TV Stand (black glass)
- FreeSat box (freeview through a sky dish connection)
- Adjustable wall bracket

This equipment is for a good and worthy home & to stress, it is free of charge.

If you would benefit or you know someone who would, please see Chris.

GENERAL BULLETIN:

Christmas Shoes Boxes. The Brownies and Rainbows will once again be supporting Samaritan's Purse in their Christmas Shoebox Appeal. If you would like to help us with this project, boxes need to be filled by the beginning of November – Margaret has some empty shoe boxes. Information Leaflets are now in the foyer or speak to Margaret Belcher or visit: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Mission Success. We pray for the launch today of the Salvation Army on the island of Madagascar, off the east coast of Africa. This development will bring the total number of countries in which The Salvation Army is officially registered to 128. Let's pray for the pioneers in this work.

Temporary Accommodation. We have been asked by a Corps Leader in Poland to help Bozena with accommodation for up to 2 months - it doesn't have to be the same place, she is happy to move around. The reason for her visit is that her daughter Anna has just given birth to Chloe and is living in a hostel in Fishponds. Colin & Nicola have been to see Anna, and she and Chloe are living in one room. Whilst able to afford the travel from Poland, it is unlikely that Bozena, would be able to afford to pay for accommodation. We appreciate that it is a big ask, but if a few people could help, that would be appreciated. If you can help, please see Colin or Nicola.

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Colin & Nicola are running another **Introduction to the Salvation Army** session on **Tuesday 25th October at 7pm**. Anyone can attend.

Then Colin & Nicola will be on leave until Monday 31st October

Remember Me... Liz Bessex & Bethany, Gwen Lear, Christine Kleinschmidts daughter Michelle, Anne (& Rob) Lear and her family, Pat & Arnold Tilling, Catherine Read, Ruth & Tom Cable, Bev Dickens & her brother Shaun Skinner, David Nee, Sue Mason & her mum, David James & his sister, Paul Campbells brother-in-law & Catherine Reads nephew Peter Clark, Megan Brittan, Marcus & Cath Brown, Tim Scott



Irene Ackerman, Molly Angle, Doreen Butland, Nancy Cryer, Geoffrey Driscoll, Joan & David Jones, Joyce Lear, David & Shirley Nokes, Madge Rickards, Valerie Scott, Francis & Ruth Shepherd, Ray & Mary Brown, John & Olive Sheppard, David Tovey,