

TODAY 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

Monday 31st October

- 6.00pm. Rainbows
6.30pm Brownies
7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher
8.00pm **Come And Meet Each Other Craft Group (CAMEO)**

Tuesday 1st November

- 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 2nd November

- 9.30am Baby Song
3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
8.00pm Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin

Thursday 3rd November

- 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 4th November

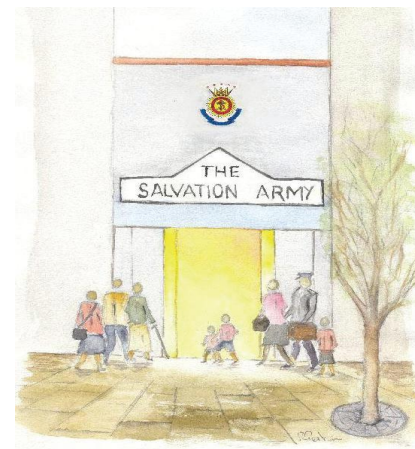
- 9.30am & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 5th November

- 10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 6th November YOUTH SUNDAY with Jo Taylor (see inside)

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5.00pm **Sunday Supper** led by Jo Taylor & our Youth




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I read this recently about submitting to God's purpose: A Christian worker has to learn how to be God's man or woman of great worth and excellence in the midst of a multitude of meager and worthless things. Never protest by saying, "If only I were somewhere else!" All of God's people are ordinary people who have been made extraordinary by the purpose He has given them. Unless we have the right purpose intellectually in our minds and lovingly in our hearts, diverted from being not workers for God deliberately choose to have no purpose of His mighty Word in



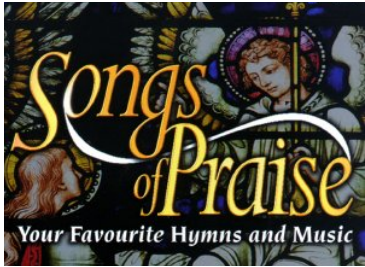
we will very quickly be useful to God. We are by choice. Many people be workers, but they God's almighty grace or them. Paul's whole heart, mind, and soul were consumed with the great purpose of what Jesus Christ came to do, and he never lost sight of that one thing "I chose you..." (John 15:16). Keep these words as a wonderful reminder in your theology. It is not that you have gotten God, but that He has gotten you. God is at work bending, breaking, molding, and doing exactly as He chooses. And why is He doing it? He is doing it for only one purpose - that He may be able to say, "This is My man, and this is My woman." We have to be in God's hand so that He can place others on the Rock, Jesus Christ, just as He has placed us.

Can God say to you "This is My man or this is My woman?"

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EVENTS BULLETIN

Opportunities to Reach Up, Out, Deeper & Wider



TONIGHT 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.

Youth Weekend: Saturday & Sunday 5th & 6th November.

Special guest for the weekend will be the new Divisional Youth Specialist for the Severn & Somerset Division, Jo Taylor. On Saturday, they are having a day of activities including trampolining & movies. On Sunday they will meet for breakfast before 11am Worship which is led by Jo featuring our young people. Over lunch, they will be planning how they can raise money both for their Youth Fund and also for the 2017 Big Collection. The weekend culminates with Sunday Supper at 5pm. I know we hope & pray that our young people will become the Salvation Army of the future, but they are very much an important & integral part of now. It promises to be a great weekend which can only be better with your support & presence.

Festival of Remembrance:

Sunday 13th November 5pm

The Festival features our musical groups, specially arranged music, videos & so much more. All to help you reflect on the memory of the fallen and the future of the living.



November 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
(Note start time) Friday 9th **7.30pm**: 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

GENERAL BULLETIN:

Final call for Christmas Shoes Boxes. The Brownies and Rainbows are 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/>

Greetings Cards. Christine Kleinschmidt is making greetings cards to order. No doubt you are planning the cards you are going to send this Christmas – why not have a special creation. It doesn't just have to be Christmas – all those birthdays and anniversaries. Christine has a box of samples in the hallway. Speak to Christine (or Pat Baldwin in her absence) with your requests. All proceeds will go towards helping our young people attend next years summer camps.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness! On Sunday night, Colin spoke to us about creation and the world God has bestowed – we concluded with the song *"This is my Father's world"*. But he drew us to our world of Staple Hill. He thanked the Finance Team for the financial acumen in making us financially solvent. However, he challenged us to our individual responsibilities to look after our suite of buildings. As I listened to Colin, I couldn't but help reflect on the musical Glory! which the Corps produced in the early 80's **"Cleanliness is next to Godliness"**. Please ensure that if you use it, put it away. If it needs cleaning, clean it. If you make a mess, clear it up. Everything has its place, so please put it there. Thank you for your help.

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Congratulations! to Sam, Emma & Noah Roberts for the safe arrival of a beautiful baby girl, Riley Roberts who was born last night at 9.05pm.

Remember Me... Bev Dickens & her brother Shaun Skinner, Liz Bessex & Bethany, Pat & Arnold Tilling, Gwen Lear, Christine Kleinschmidts daughter Michelle, Anne (& Rob) Lear and her family, Catherine Read, Brenda Driscoll, Ruth & Tom Cable, 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, David Tovey. 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,