

TODAY Sunday 8TH January COMMITMENT SUNDAY

9.45am	Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
10.15am	Prayer in the Prayer Room
11.00am	Worship led by Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones
12.30pm	Sunday Lunch
5.00pm	<u>NO WORSHIP</u>

Monday 9th January

10.00am	Gardening Club (2 nd Monday of month)
6.15-7.30pm	COMBINED Rainbows & Brownies
7.45pm	NO Cell Group with Peter Belcher

Tuesday 10th January

9.30am	Parent & Toddlers
6.45pm	YP Band Practice (Junior Band)
8.00pm	Senior Band Practice
8.00pm	Prayers

Wednesday 11th January

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

Thursday 12th January

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 13th January

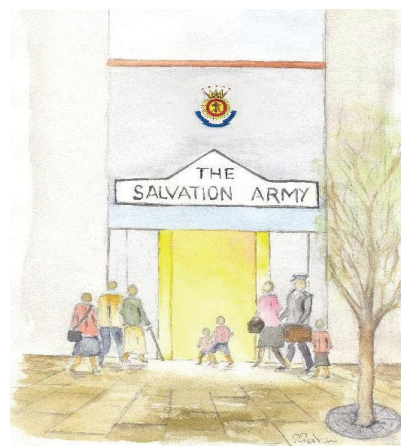
9.30 & 11.30am	Slimming World
2.30pm	Canford Crematorium: Funeral for Barbara Peacock
6.00pm	Friday Club

Saturday 14th January

10am-12pm	Coffee Morning
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Sunday 15th January

9.45am	Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
10.15am	Prayers in the Prayer Room
11.00am	Morning Worship – all age
5.00pm	Worship & The Word



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Of course, it depends on how you judge successful, but in my estimation, December was one of the most successful for many years. We reached hundreds of people in many locations with music portraying the real meaning of Christmas. Hundreds of people came into our suite of buildings for Carol Services, Remembrance Services, refreshments – all of whom came into a warm Christian fellowship. The general public were very generous with their donations trusting us to provide toys and food parcels for those who need it the most.

During this time, the leadership of Colin & Nicola has shown us real commitment. Whatever has taken place in our buildings or in any part of Bristol, they have been there, no matter what. They dealt with additional requests for help by Social Services for additional toy & food parcels. In the midst of sharing the joy of Christmas, they ministered to those who were ill & to families whose loved ones had passed away.

They may say this is just their job & what God has called them to do. However, on this Commitment Sunday, may we look at their model of commitment as we consider our commitment. We also offer them a sincere & big **'Thank You'**



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GENERAL BULLETIN:

Building Maintenance Week: Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th January

A big thank you to everyone who has helped this week on both the annual maintenance of our buildings but also the new work in the rooms behind the platform. As one who has not been able to help this time, I am very grateful for the obvious sign of your commitment and the continued improvement to our suite of buildings. Our buildings have been extensively used in recent months & especially during the busy Christmas period. However, as it fell in a week of only 4 days minus a funeral, Colin hasn't achieved as much as he hoped for. Therefore, the work that has started in the rooms behind the platform will continue around our programme of activities over the next few weeks. Look out for pleas for help or see Colin!



SUNDAYS MEETINGS BULLETIN:

Sunday 15th January: 11am: Worship 5pm: Worship & The Word

Sunday 22nd January: 11am: Worship 5pm: Sunday Worship

Sunday 29th January: 11am: Worship 5pm: Sunday Celebration

The next **Mission Week** is Monday 30th January to Friday 3rd February.

THE BIG COLLECTION BULLETIN:

Volunteers are required for 'Standing Days' at Yate Tesco's on Friday 20th & Saturday 21st January 2017. These Standing Days raised in excess of £1,500 last year. The Young People's Band were a presence at Yate during December which will have reminded people of the work of the Salvation Army. A sign up sheet is in the Foyer – please sign up for an hour or two.

The Big Collection Concert is earlier this year on Saturday 28th January at 7pm. Our special guests for what promises to be a fantastic evening are the **Renewal Gospel Choir** 'In Concert' with our very own **Staple Hill Band**. It's only £5 to get in, but a collection will be taken in aid of The Big Collection. Get your tickets as soon as possible from Brian Usher or Chris Painter



If Gospel Singing is your thing, then this is just for you. As a special feature, during the afternoon from approximately 3pm, Kim Samuels (leader of Renewal Gospel Choir) will be leading a Workshop. This is for anyone who wants to attend, not just our young people. The group will then join forces with the Choir at some point during the concert.

For more information, please see Nathan.



FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Continue to remember David Jones & the family.

The Funeral of Barbara Peacock will take place on Friday 13th January at 2:30pm at Canford Crematorium (no service at The Salvation Army).

Prayers & thoughts are still with Bev Dickens brother Shaun Skinner & Paul Campbells & Catherine Reads relation Peter Clark & their families.

A number of our fellowship are in various states of ill-health:

David James, Steve Morton, Catherine Read, Linda Hall

Remember Me: Irene Ackerman, Molly Angle, Marcus & Cath Brown, Ray & Mary Brown. Doreen Butland, Ruth & Tom Cable, Nancy Cryer, Brenda & Geoffrey Driscoll, Joyce & Gwen Lear, David & Shirley Nokes, Madge Rickards, Valerie & Peter Scott, Francis & Ruth Shepherd, John & Olive Sheppard.

Fellowship Prayer List comprised of members of our fellowship is now available. For your copy & further details, please see Linda James.

The Prayer Room is there for you to use when ever you need. Corporate prayer takes place every Sunday at 10.15am to which you are welcome.

A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new, You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year, for all the potential it holds.

Come and kindle in us a mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.

Amen