

## TODAY Sunday 15<sup>TH</sup> January

10.15am Prayers in the Prayer Room  
11.00am **Morning Worship** – all age with Colin & Nicola  
5.00pm **Worship & The Word** with Colin & Nicola

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January

2.00pm Ladies Fellowship (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – see Valerie Cuff)  
6.00pm Rainbows  
6.30pm Brownies  
7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

9.30am Parent & Toddlers  
10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)  
6.45pm YP Band Practice (Junior Band)  
8.00pm Senior Band Practice  
8.00pm Prayers

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January

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

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> January

All Day: Standing Day Collecting at Tesco's Yate  
9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World  
6.00pm Friday Club

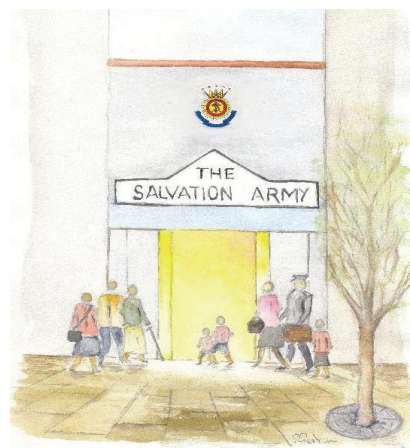
### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January

All Day: Standing Day Collecting at Tesco's Yate  
10am-12pm Coffee Morning

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
10.15am Prayers in the Prayer Room  
11.00am **Morning Worship** – all age with Colin & Nicola  
5.00pm **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January:** 11am: Worship 5pm: Sunday Celebration



## The Weekly Bulletin of the Staple Hill Salvation Army

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### A New Year's Resolutions poem by Joanna Fuchs shared with us in Band Practice by Malcolm white

How can I use the New Year to better serve my Lord?  
I'll read my Bible every day, and be more in accord.

I'll find new ways to serve others; I'll love my neighbor, too.  
I'll focus on "give" instead of "get" in everything I do.

I'll forgive the people I'm mad at; angry feelings I'll discard;  
I'll try to love my enemies, even though it's hard.

In the new year, I'll lift people up, instead of putting them down.  
I'll fill my heart with love and joy, and never wear a frown.

I'll let go of my worries; I'll put it all in His hands;  
I'll repent and try to sin less, and obey all His commands.

These new year's resolutions are difficult, at best,  
But there's something I can do each day that will put my soul at rest.

I'll love my Lord with all my heart, with all my mind and soul,  
And if I do that essential thing, all the rest will be in control.

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## THE BIG COLLECTION BULLETIN:

Volunteers are still needed for the '**Standing Days**' collecting at Yate Tesco's on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January. 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. It's great to see some of you have 'signed-up' to the list in the Foyer, but there are still some shifts to fill – please sign up for an hour or two.



## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. "The Big Collection Concert" The Renewal Gospel Choir 'In Concert' with our 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 for you & your friends as soon as possible from Brian Usher or Chris Painter. A great opportunity to bring people into our buildings and also raise money towards our contribution to The Big Collection.



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.**

**Staple Hill Salvation Army Mission:** REACH DEEPER (Discipleship: Linda James), REACH OUT (Outreach: Mark Hatcliffe), REACH WIDER (Pastoral Care: Hilary Sims), REACH UP (Worship: Nathan James), Organisation (Linda Hall), BUSINESS (Paul Heath), COMMUNICATION (Mark Dickens)



The next **Mission Week** is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Details will appear next week as to when & where the various groups will meet. As Nicola reminded us last week, it would be great to see you there at one of the groups – there is a place for you exactly where you fit in!

## FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Brian & Pat Usher celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 19<sup>th</sup> January

**A note from David Jones:** "David & family wish to say a big thank you to Major Colin for his visits and support, to the Band for their contribution and to those who attended the Hall & the Crematorium. Also thanks to Margaret & her team for the refreshments. And finally to all who sent cards, who telephoned and visited Joan. We all felt it was a lovely service. With the Lords Blessing".

During the last week, 2 people attached to our Fellowship have been '*Promoted to Glory*'. Steve Morton passed away following major heart surgery – please remember his sister Francine. His Funeral Service will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Major Peter Clark, related to Paul Campbell & Catherine Read, passed away after a lengthy illness – his Funeral Service is still being arranged. Hazel Scott was also bereaved of her brother Brian over Christmas.

Our prayers & thoughts are still with Bev Dickens brother Shaun Skinner. But also unwell are David James, Catherine Read & Sheila Tovey plus others .....

**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.

**Begin the day with Prayer:** The Prayer Room is always available for you to use especially each Sunday from 10.15am – be great to see you there.