

TODAY Sunday 22nd 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

Monday 23rd January

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

Tuesday 24th January

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

Wednesday 25th January

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

Thursday 26th 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 27th January

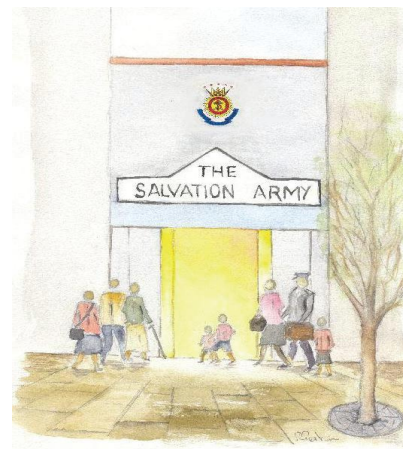
9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 28th January

10am-12pm Coffee Morning
3.00pm Gospel Choir Workshop with Kim Samuels – see inside
7.00pm Big Collection Concert with the Renewal Gospel Choir & the Senior Band – see inside for more details

Sunday 29th 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 Celebration** with Colin & Nicola



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A message from Colin & Nicola

We finally found time this week to tie up loose ends with all the Christmas administration. I thought it would be interesting for you all to know that we were



able to distribute gifts to 450 children and 45



adults, give out 110 food parcels and welcome 64 people to share with us on Christmas Day. All these numbers increased from last year, showing that the needs are greater and are likely to be even more in 2017. We are very grateful to

everyone who donated gifts, food or money which enabled us to respond to these needs. We received donations from many different places including other churches, clubs, workplaces, schools, nurseries, Slimming World and individuals. This was in addition to the donations received from our own congregation and via our Christmas Carolling Collections. Thank you very much to everyone who contributed, however small - it all added up to make a big difference to many people's Christmas.



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THE BIG COLLECTION BULLETIN:

Thank You to those who collected for the Big Collection at the 'Standing Days' at Yate Tesco's last Friday & Saturday. The total raised was £..... I'll let you know next week!



Saturday 28th 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. There are a few tickets left, so see Brian Usher or Chris Painter as soon as possible.

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 or those in our choirs – it's for everyone & anyone. The group will then join forces with the Choir at some point during the concert. **See Nathan for more information.**



The next **Mission Week** is Monday 30th January to Friday 3rd February. The timings & venues will be published in next weeks Bulletin. But please plan to attend the meeting where you fit it.

Monday 30th January:
Tuesday 31st January:

Young People's & Youth Workers Meeting
REACH WIDER (Pastoral Care: Hilary Sims)
REACH DEEPER (Discipleship: Linda James)
ADMINISTRATION (Linda Hall),
COMMUNICATION (Mark Dickens)
Thursday 2nd February: REACH OUT (Outreach: Mark Hatcliffe)
REACH UP (Worship: Nathan James)
BUSINESS (Paul Heath)

Wednesday 1st February:
Thursday 2nd February:

Vision of Hope Mission to Ukraine. Mary White & Margaret Boxell invite you to a Fundraising Dinner on Saturday 11th February at 7pm. Tickets are available from today until Sunday 5th February at £10 per person (U16 £5) from Mary & Margaret. Thank You. (More information in the Staple Diet).

From Christine Kleinschmidt: *"I would like to say a big thank you to anyone who has supported our Youth by buying my greetings cards or by giving materials - all very much appreciated. I've raised £59.03 so far. I've sold so many cards, that I need to do more of what people have requested. In the meantime, you can still place an order should you require a card sooner than I can put them on display. I would be grateful for any shoe boxes or biscuit/chocolate tins which I can use to organise & display the cards. Thank you kindly".*

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

After battling a brain tumor for over 10 years, Bev Dickens brother & my friend, Major Shaun Skinner was Promoted to Glory on Wednesday evening. Whilst a release from the anguish of that suffering, Shaun will be missed by his family and many, many friends – his life & illness has had quite an impact on so many people. His Funeral will take place at the Hereford Salvation Army on Friday 10th February at 12.15pm. If you are going to attend and not wearing Salvation Army uniform, the family would like you to wear grey as a tribute to Shauns work with the Braintrust. To help with catering, please let Bev know if you are to attend this thanksgiving for Shauns life & influence.

The Funeral for Captain Peter Clark (related to Paul Campbell & Catherine Read) will take place on Tuesday 31st January at the Salisbury Salvation Army hall at 1.00 pm followed by a burial at London Road Cemetery, Salisbury (2.45pm) and then refreshments at the hall.

The Funeral for Steve Morton will be on Monday 6th February with the Service in our own hall at 2.15pm and at the Westerleigh Crematorium at 4.15pm. The delay between the service and committal is due to Stephen's request to have a horse and carriage to take him between the two. There will be a Cup Cake and Coffee Reception following the Service for people from the Corps and community, and a small buffet for family following the committal.

As a fellowship, we have experienced many bereavements in recent weeks. Please continue to remember & care for the families but also our fellowship.

Todays flowers are shared with us by Margaret Bessex remembering Terry

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, Catherine Read, Madge Rickards, Valerie & Peter Scott, Francis & Ruth Shepherd, John & Olive Sheppard.

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th February is "Children's Weekend!"

The young people will be doing special stuff together on the Saturday with Lt Ben Ellis from Bedminster Corps leading our Worship on the Sunday.