

## **TODAY Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February** Colin & Nicola on leave

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
10.15am Prayers in the Prayer Room  
11.00am **Morning Worship** led by Mike Dickens  
5.00pm **Second Sunday Special "Aspects of Love"**  
led by Mark Hatcliffe

## **THE COMING WEEK IN OUR SUITE OF BUILDINGS**

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

10.00am Gardening Club  
6.00pm **NO** Rainbows – Half Term  
6.30pm **NO** Brownies – Half Term  
7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall  
8.00pm Mission Council Meeting

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

9.30am **NO** Parent & Toddlers – Half Term  
6.45pm **NO** YP Band Practice – Half Term  
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

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

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

10.30am **"Meet & Greet"**  
12.30pm Lunch Club  
2.00pm Friendship Club  
6.45pm **NO** Singing Company Practice – Half Term  
8.00pm Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

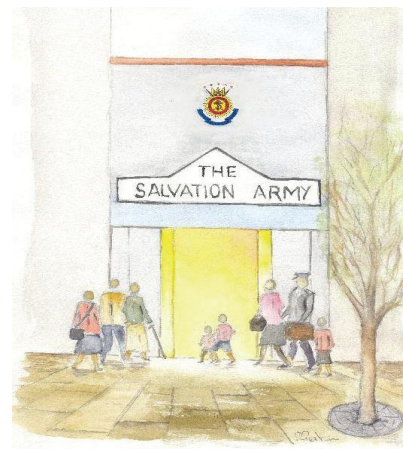
9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World  
6.00pm **NO** Friday Club – Half Term

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
10.15am Prayers in the Prayer Room  
11.00am **Morning Worship** with Divisional Leaders  
Majors Ian & Jean Harris  
5.00pm **Word on the Third** with Colin & Nicola



## **The Weekly Bulletin of the Staple Hill Salvation Army**

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### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

## **SECOND SUNDAY SPECIAL** at Staple Hill Salvation Army



Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Lyrics by Don McLean  
"Twas the Sunday before  
Valentine's Day...  
A night to celebrate and explore  
the aspects of Christian love with  
a variety of music from our Senior  
and Junior Band and Choir.

### **SUNDAY 12 FEB @ 5PM**

*Love is patient... Love is kind...  
Love does not envy...  
Love does not boast...*



The love of our heavenly Father that's unconditionally offered and, once accepted, is permanently experienced. Nothing can compare to the love of God. His love isn't based on looks, personality, wealth, or even moral goodness. It's offered without any preconditions. And it's neither fickle nor failing. You can't do anything to make God love you more, and you can do nothing to make Him love you less. Furthermore, divine love doesn't just give you 'warm fuzzies'. It's constantly at work to direct you towards making wise decisions, to protect you from making poor ones, and to correct you when you make bad ones. God's love guarantees His acceptance when all others have rejected you, His forgiveness when all others have judged you, and His mercy when all others have condemned you. When you bask in His love, you experience a wellspring of joy bubbling up in your heart. And since the world didn't give you this joy - the world can't take it away. (UCB Word for Today)

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## EVENTS BULLETIN:

### Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

We will be hosting a meeting in our own Hall at 2pm led by Nicola. Please let Nicola know if you are going to attend to help with catering. There is also a further meeting at Mangotsfield United Reformed Church at 7.30pm.

*"You may be interested in the **"Diverse Doors Open Day"** which takes place every year, and this year is on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 10.00am to 4.30pm. Approximately 14 churches of many denominations are taking part. Two years ago, Marion and I spent an interesting couple of hours finding out about the Moslems and later at the 'Shri Guru Nanak Prakash Singh Sabha Gurdwara' There is plenty of choice. We can recommend it". Alan & Marion.*  
<https://bristolmultifaithforum.org.uk/diverse-doors/>

Gerry Wiltshire has been looking at our food stocks for those in need & they need replenishing as follows (all with a good expiry date on them, please):  
**Tinned:** Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Tomatoes, Corn Beef, Luncheon Meat, Ham, Pies, Meat Balls, Curry, Fruit, Rice & Custard. **PLUS:** Packet instant Noodles, Packets of Biscuits & Wafer Bars. **Thank you for helping us to Reach Out.**

## YOUTH BULLETIN:

**Youth Fund Raiser: "HAUL" Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm.** Team challenges of varying difficulties. This is an evening for everyone, not just the young. It is a social event for everyone to help us enjoy each other's company and to raise money to help fund our work with our teenagers. They are not just the 'Army of the Future' but a very important & integral part of the 'Army of Today.' Please see Tash & Phil or the Youth for more information & tickets.

Christine Kleinschmidt is continuing her quest to also raise funds for the work with our Youth. She tells me that she is now taking orders for Easter Cards. There will be some on display soon. If you're interested, see Christine.

## KENYA TRUST BULLETIN:

A Fund Raising Concert on 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at the Easton Salvation Army Hall. Tickets are priced £5 & available from Christine Bryant 01275 857058 or 07773 166 264. The Special Guests are 'Muzaria' - a vocal group formed by Darren Bartlett of Salvacosta fame. See Hilton for more information.

## LOST AND NOT FOUND BULLETIN:

Since Christmas, we have lost a primary table and a new wipe clean table cloth. If anyone has borrowed them, could they return as soon as possible, as we are struggling without them.

## CHRISTMAS ON THE HILL BULLETIN

There will be a public meeting in the Bradbury Hall on Thursday 16 February starting at 6.15 pm to which you are invited to attend. For many reasons it is necessary to consider whether this event can be held in 2017 and if so, what its scope and format can be. There is a concern about whether it will be possible to organise a parade this year and to site a Christmas tree in the Square. The Band, indeed the whole Corps has been increasingly involved in this event and although it is secular the main indoor venues have been our Corps, the Methodist Church and the Sanctuary.

## FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Colin & Nicola are on leave on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. In their absence, please contact Marc

### 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.

**Flowers Today:** Thank You to Morag & Linda for sharing the flowers with us today remembering Maureen.

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**My Week:** The theme Major Shaun Skinner planned for his funeral was **"Make a Difference"**. Major Sylvia Lane spoke about a past Music School when that was their theme using the book by Tony Campolo **"You can make a difference"**. That also became the theme for our first Young People's Retreat after Alan Campbell told us of a Music School that made a big impact on him – must have been the same one! On Tuesday evening at Band Practice, Shaun's brother-in-Law Jon Dickens spoke around a phrase **"It's not the cards you are dealt, but how you play them"**. He linked this to how Shaun had lived the last 10 years of his life for God despite a brain tumor. Last Sunday evening at the first Café One, Nicola reminded us of the phrase we use when we've done something for someone **"It's the least I could do"**. Do we do the least because it's the least? Is it the easiest? Having attended 2 funerals this week with another to attend soon, 2 of which are for men my age or younger, I am reminded we have no idea of the time we have left. So my final question to you prompted by Shaun Skinner is:

- Will you make a difference?
- Will you do the least you can or will you do the most?