

TODAY SUNDAY 18TH JUNE

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Morning Worship** with Colin & Nicola
5.00pm **Word on the Third** led by Nicola at the Hall

Monday 19th June

6.00pm Rainbows
6.30pm Brownies
7.00pm Young People's Workers & Mission Council Meeting
7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall

Tuesday 20th June

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
6.45pm Young People's Band Practice
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 21st June

9.30am Baby Song
3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
8.00pm Cell Group at the home of Linda & Kelvin James

Thursday 22nd June

10.30am "Meet & Greet"
12.30pm Lunch Club
2.00pm Friendship Club
6.45pm Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)
7.15pm Membership Class with Myriam Selfe
8.00pm Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

Friday 23rd June

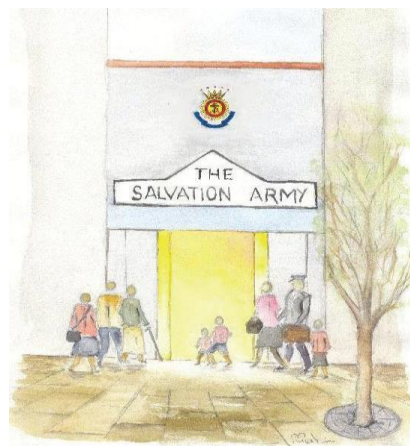
9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 24th June

10am-12pm Coffee Morning
10.30am-4pm Armed Forces Day (see details inside)

Sunday 25th June YP WEEKEND

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Morning Worship** with Colin & Nicola
2.30pm Ministry at Deerhurst Care Home, led by David James
5.00pm **Go Forth in Worship**



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Sunday 18th June 2017 – Father's Day

THE FATHER'S LOVE LETTER – An intimate message from GOD to YOU!

My Child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you.

I know when you sit down and when you rise up. I am familiar with all your ways. Even the very hairs on your head are numbered. For you were made in my image. In me you live and move and have your being. For you are my offspring.

I knew you even before you were conceived.

I chose you when I planned creation. You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book. I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live. You are fearfully and wonderfully made. I knit you together in your mother's womb. And brought you forth on the day you were born.

I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me.

I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of love, and it is my desire to lavish my love on you, simply because you are my child and I am your Father. I offer you more than your earthly father ever could. For I am the perfect father.

Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand.

For I am your provider and I meet all your needs. My plan for your future has always been filled with hope. Because I love you with an everlasting love. My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand on the seashore. And I rejoice over you with singing. I will never stop doing good to you.

For you are my treasured possession.

I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul.

And I want to show you great and marvelous things. If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me. Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart. For it is I who gave you those desires. I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine. For I am your greatest encourager.

I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles.

When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you. As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart. One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes. And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth.

I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus.

For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed. He is the exact representation of my being. He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you. And to tell you that I am not counting your sins. Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled. His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you. I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love. If you receive the gift of my son Jesus, you receive me.

And nothing will ever separate you from my love again.

Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen. I have always been Father, and will always be Father.

My question is...Will you be my child? I am waiting for you.

Love, Your Dad, Almighty God

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BIG COLLECTION COFFEE MORNING SPECIAL BULLETIN:

Thank you to everybody who helped and contributed to yesterday's Coffee Morning Special and Table Top Sale for the 'Big Collection'. The event was a great success and the final amount raised will be announced next week.

YP SUNDAY: 25th June 2017

Morning worship, which will include prizegiving, will be led by Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones, with participation from the young people. This will be followed by lunch when all Lighthouse and Youth are invited to bring their own lunch and stay down for fellowship and to rehearse for the evening. At 5pm we will be treated to "A Night at The Movies" presented by our own young people. Do come along and support this important day – I am sure there will be something for us all.

OUTREACH BULLETIN: Reaching Out to Share Jesus

Our senior band will be participating in the Armed Forces Day on Saturday 24th June, with the parade marching off at 11.30am along the Staple Hill High Street and Broad Street, culminating in Page Park with a Drumhead Ceremony and Live Performances. This is an opportunity to honour our armed forces past, present and future – do come along and support if you can.

PROGRAMME BULLETIN:

Monday 26 th June to Monday 3 rd July	Mission Week – more details to follow of the various Group Meetings
Sunday 2 nd July	C in the Park (Church in the Park) There will be no activities at the Staple Hill Salvation Army during the morning hours so that we can all join with our Christian colleagues in The Park. However, we will be meeting as usual for Café One at 5pm.
Saturday 8 th July	Children's Prom
Sunday 9 th July	Page Park Praise (3.30pm)
Monday 10 th July	Mission Council (8pm)
Friday 14 th July	Divisional Youth Band Practice (Gloucester SA)
29 th July – 4 th August	Divisional Youth Summer School
Sunday 13 th August	Page Park Praise (3.30pm)

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: Reaching Wider to love each other

Special Prayers for the White Family: Malcolm is still recovering in Salisbury District Hospital & Gary continues his recovery at home. Please continue to pray for the White Family as they continue to make progress.

Continue to remember: Alan & Yvonne Tilling, Roz Castle & her mum, Dave & Shirley Nokes, Gerry & Malcom Wiltshire & their family, Christine Kleinschmidt & her daughter Michelle

OUR COMMUNITY:

Clr Ian Boulton has made us aware of an increased amount of car crime in the area, specifically in the Beaufort Road, Hermitage Road, and car park at the rear of our hall. Please do not leave items on view in your car, and be vigilant.