TODAY SUNDAY 9th JULY

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers

11.00am Hilton & Lillian Baker leading Worship at Southmead

11.00am *Morning Worship* with Colin & Nicola

3.30pm *Page Park Praise* – see inside

5.00pm **NO** *Second Sunday Special* at the Hall

Monday 10th July

10.00am Green Fingers Gardening Club Outing

6.00pm Rainbows – last one before the summer break

6.30pm Last ever Staple Hill SA Brownies. More info soon.

7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall

8.00pm Mission Council Meeting at the Hall

Tuesday 11th July

9.30am Parent & Toddlers – last one before the summer break

6.45pm Young People's Band Practice

8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 12th July

9.30am Baby Song – last one before the summer break

3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World

7.45pm Cell Group Fellowship, Discussion & Prayer. See inside

Thursday 13th July

10.30am "Meet & Greet" 12.30pm Lunch Club 2.00pm Friendship Club

6.45pm Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)

7.15pm Membership Class with Kay Willetts & Myriam Selfe 8.00pm Songster Practice – last one before the summer break

Friday 14th July

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World

6.00pm **NO** Friday Club – closed for the Summer.

Saturday 15th July

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

1.30pm Fellowship Walk at Keynsham – see inside3.00pm Fellowship Cream Tea at the Hall – see inside

Sunday 16th July

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers

11.00am *Morning Worship* with Colin & Nicola5.00pm *Word on the Third* with Colin & Nicola



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Sunday 9th July 2017

It was great to share with our fellow Christians from around the area at last week's **C** in the Park. It was encouraging to know we are not alone as we continue to establish God's Kingdom where He has placed us. It was also good to renew friendship with friends we don't see so often. We heard the power of personal testimony and were reminded that we all have a story to tell & that we must tell it. Not everyone there would have been a Christian or attend Church. Contained in a *Thank You* letter to all who took part, as a Band & as individuals, the following story was shared:

"I was approached by a young lady and her 6 year old son who said things have been financially tough for them both recently. For her to bring her son to play on the inflatables again and again for free and she did not have to worry about disappointing her son - she could not believe it. I told her that we were doing it to show Gods love and reminded her that God loves them both. This made her cry (I offered prayer at this point but she declined). I then informed her about the prayer tent, so hopefully she made it there".

This afternoon, we have our Church in the Park when we take "Our Story" to Page Park Praise. We've had great numbers attend up to now, so we have every reason to expect God to send us more people this week. The plans are much the same as last time: 2pm: Loading Party at the Hall. 2.30pm: Everyone meet at Page Park to help set up. The Band will play in the Bandstand at 3pm to attract people to our Praise at 3.30pm. After Praise, we'll be able to chat to our visitors & help pack & put everything away.

"You can tell out the sweet story, You, yes, you. Somebody's life will be brighter, Somebody's care will be lighter, You can tell out the sweet story, You, yes, you".

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DISCIPLESHIP BULLETIN: Reaching Deeper to Follow Jesus

We currently have 4 Cell Groups who meet regularly for 'Study & Fellowship'

- Monday evening every week at the Hall
- Tuesday morning every other week at the Hall led by Pat & Arnold Tilling
- Wednesday evening every other week at the home of Rachel & Ian Roberts led by Margaret Boxell
- Every Wednesday evening at the home of Linda & Kelvin James.
- Some of the Youth also meet for their Cell Group on a Sunday morning.

They are open to everyone.

Join which every group suits you best. If needs be, we'll start another group! For more information, see Linda James

On Wednesday 12th July at 7.45pm, all four Cell Groups will be meeting together at the Hall for fellowship, discussion & prayer with refreshments. You are all invited to join us – come along & see what we do.



FELLOWSHIP WALK & CREAM TEA BULLETIN:

On **Saturday 15**th **July**, you are invited to join us for a walk through the countryside of North East Somerset, followed by a Cream Tea at the Hall. If you are not able to join the walk, please feel free to come along to the Hall from 3pm just for the Cream Tea - a savoury option will be available. The details of the walk:

- Anticipated walk time: Around two hours.
- Start time: 1.30pm
- Meeting Point: Manor Playing Field Keynsham BS31 1RG
- Parking: On street parking is available on Manor Road.
- Physical requirements: The walk won't be too strenuous but will be across fields, footpaths and byways
- Footwear: Sturdy shoes/trainers are advised.
- Clothes: Hilton has done the walk this week & would advise on wearing long trousers & long sleeves a lot of foliage & midges!

Whilst there is no specific charge for the tea, donations will be invited to cover the costs and any profit will be given to the 'Big Collection' fund. Please add your name to the Sign-up sheet for either the walk, the cream tea or both.

SPAM BULLETIN: Please check your 'Spam' or 'Junk' folders in your email inboxes. For some reason, all our communications are being treated as 'junk' and until we fix the problem there is a chance you may miss vital information including your edition of the Weekly Bulletin!

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: Reaching Wider to love each other



"Prayer shouldn't be your last resort, it should be your first response. Prayer takes the situation out of your hands and puts it into God's. Do you remember the 4 men who carried their sick friend and laid him at the feet of Jesus? (Mark 2:3-5). That's what you do when you pray for someone. It's not easy to pick up the weight of another person and carry them to God each day in prayer. But it's the most effective thing you can do for them". (UCB Word for Today 29 Jun 17)

Ray Brown & Mary, Dave Nokes & Shirley, Mike Roberts & Doreen and their families

Claire Bessex, Ruth & Tom Cable, Roz Castle & her mum, Ruby James, Christine Kleinschmidt & her daughter Michelle, Gwen Lear, Anne & Rob Lear & her sister & brother-in-law, Alan & Yvonne Tilling,

Malcolm & Gary White plus Mary & Louise Gerry & Malcom Wiltshire & their family

Moses, Ash and baby Junior who have also moved to Keynsham

I will publish in next weeks Bulletin the list of all our Fellowship who haven't attended over the last month. This will enable you to pray for them over the summer & maybe give them a call or send them a card.

We are blessed & trusted by God with our young people. Many rely on parents transporting them each week, some have jobs & other commitments. As we enter the summer months, we may not see them all. They may be on holiday & in some cases, taking a break whilst they determine the direction of their lives. The very least we can do is pray for them. I suspect, they would love to hear from you too. If you want guidance, please see Tash or Laura.