

## TODAY SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
11.00am **Morning Worship** with Colin & Nicola  
2.30pm Community Care Ministries at Deerpark  
5.00pm **Word on the Third** with Colin & Nicola

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

2.00pm Ladies Fellowship (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – see Valerie Cuff)  
7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)  
6.45pm Young People's Band Practice - last before the summer  
7.00pm Council Community Engagement Forum  
8.00pm Senior Band Practice – an 'open' practice for anyone.

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World  
8.00pm Cell Group with Kelvin & Linda James

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

10.30am "Meet & Greet"  
12.30pm Lunch Club  
2.00pm Friendship Club  
6.45pm Singing Company Practice - last before the summer

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

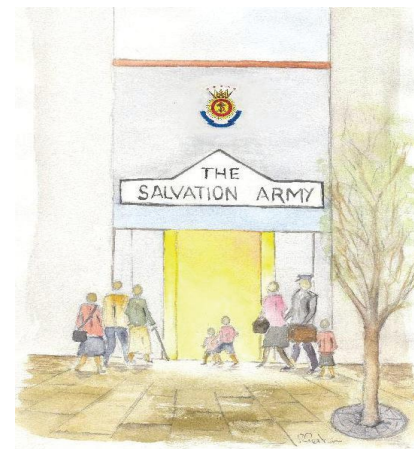
### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
11.00am **Morning Worship** with Colin & Nicola  
5.00pm **Go Forth in Worship** with Colin & Nicola

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**"Jesus walked in the world, but His clothes were not dirtied by the world"**

**SAFEGUARDING BULLETIN:** When the Bradbury Hall & Annex are being used, especially on a Sunday & there are young people in there, please do not walk through either halls including the kitchen. When working with children, there are strict procedures we have to comply with. As well as that, it is very disruptive to the activity, its leaders & the young people. **Thank You.**



## The Weekly Bulletin of the Staple Hill Salvation Army

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### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Sometimes with scripture we know well & have heard many times, we make assumptions about their meaning & lose sight of its real meaning. Then out of the blue, you attend an event & this common scripture speaks to you completely afresh. And so that happened to me this week. On Wednesday, I attended the joint Cell Group evening at the Hall. Linda had chosen Galatians 5:16-26 "Life by the Spirit". Of particular interest to me was verses 22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control". I have read it many times, heard sermons on it many times, even led the Young People's Band in a piece of music about it. But I had always thought it to be "Fruits of the Spirit" – a plural group of 9 different fruits of which you could have one, some or all. As such, I had thought that I could be good at some, not so good at some & bad at others – and that would be ok. However, on Wednesday, it finally dawned on me that they are in fact, all the Fruit of the Spirit. Linda suggested that when you give your life to Jesus, all the Fruit of the Spirit were planted inside you in seed form. My Bible Commentary says: "The Fruit of the Spirit is the spontaneous work of the Holy Spirit in us. The Spirit produces these character traits that are found in the nature of Christ. They are by-products of Christ's control – we can't obtain them by trying to get them without His help. If we want the Fruit of the Spirit to grow in us, we must join our lives to His. We must know Him, love Him, remember Him & imitate Him. As a result, we will fulfill the intended purpose – to love God & our neighbours".

To truly reflect Jesus in the world in which He has placed us including our Church, we have to exhibit love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control in equal measure ..... no easy task!

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## **BUILDINGS BULLETIN: 'Come behind the platform for a look'**

A sincere **Thank You** to Mike Dickens & those who have assisted him as he has transformed the rooms behind the platform. Downstairs, we now have a dedicated Music Room where we store all our music and an Instrument Store Room where all the musical instruments, musical equipment & amplification equipment are safely stored. Upstairs, we now have 2 Meeting Rooms. These rooms have been fully redecorated, rewired, newly floored as well as an attached kitchenette. They are soon to be fitted with new sofas from Ikea. On a Sunday morning, they are used by the Youth Group who can now split into 2 groups. However, the rooms are available to be used by the whole Fellowship – Cell Groups, Discussion Groups, Leadership Meetings, Sectional Meetings, Community Care Group ..... the possibilities are endless! I'm sure many have not been to these rooms in years or perhaps never at all. So we would encourage you to 'come behind the platform for a look'. We want to give you the opportunity to do that during the month of August on a Sunday morning before Worship. During August, we encourage you to come at 10.30am for 'Coffee & Cake' before we worship together. Before you get your refreshments, why not 'come behind the platform for a look'.

## **REACH OUT BULLETIN: Dates for your diary**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August: Sunday Afternoon Page Park Praise**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm: "Brass Night of the Proms"**

with the Band, Singing Company & guest vocal soloist Sophie Morris. Tickets priced £5 available from Chris Painter – under 16's go free! **Rule Britannia!**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September: Sunday Afternoon Page Park Praise**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest with Salvation Brass**

Salvation Brass are a unique Salvation Army musical group & will be performing for the Kenya Trust on the Saturday evening. They along with Captain Darren Shaw will be leading our Harvest Worship on the Sunday. See Hilton Baker for tickets for the Saturday.

## **MISSION BULLETIN:**

To enable us to effectively **Reach Up** to love Jesus, **Reach Out** to share Jesus, **Reach Wider** to love each other **Reach Deeper** to follow Jesus, we need to examine our giving of time & money.

We need to 'Give to Grow' God's Kingdom.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November.** More information soon.



**BIG COLLECTION BULLETIN:** Our target this year is £6,700 which a Fellowship of our standing should easily achieve. We have already raised almost £ 3,700, so just £3,000 to go. We have been given the opportunity to **Stand & Collect** for 'The Big Collection' at Morrison's Supermarket in Fishponds on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> & Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Sign Up sheets will be available soon, so please help if you can. We will also be doing our Car Boot Sale soon. We would be grateful for anything you have for us to sell.

## **FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: Reaching Wider to love each other**

I did promise last week to publish a list of our Fellowship who haven't attended over the last month or so. However, it has been a busy week & I haven't been able to devote the time required to do it properly. I will do my best to publish it next week for your thoughts & prayers over the summer.

**The following are those from our Fellowship who need your prayers:**

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, Mary & Louise White, Gerry & Malcom Wiltshire & family.

I'm sure you will be saddened by the news that Lieutenant Colonel Les Mingay was *Promoted to Glory* from Bournemouth General Hospital on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017. We give thanks to God for his life and ministry. Many of us have many fond memories of Les & Anwyns time with us as our Corps Officers. Our prayers are with Anwyn & the family.

**Young People:** Many of our young people will be changing schools after the summer. Some have taken exams & will be nervously waiting for the results. 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 know they would love to hear from you too. If you want guidance, please see Tash or Laura.

We said goodbye to our **Brownie Pack** this week as they met for the last time. Huge thanks to Hannah and her helper Liz who have been running this group for quite a few years. We recognise the many others who have been involved with our Brownies over the years - many girls have been influenced by this group, had fun, made friends, enjoyed learning & encountered God, so **thank you**. Be assured that all our Brownies have been allocated places in other local groups and our Rainbows continues to run as normal.