

TODAY SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am **Morning Worship** with Nicola: Genesis Ch 2
 3.30pm **Page Park Praise** – weather permitting - see inside
 5.00pm **NO Second Sunday Special** at the Hall

Monday 11th September The Big Collection Week

10.00am Gardening Club
 6.00pm Rainbows
 7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall

Tuesday 12th September The Big Collection Week

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
 2.00pm Funeral Service for Ray Brown
 6.45pm **NO** Young People's Band Practice
 8.00pm **NO** Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 13th September The Big Collection Week

9.30am Baby Song
 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
 8.00pm **NO** Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin James

Thursday 14th September The Big Collection Week

All Day Collecting at Morrisons Supermarket Fishponds
 10.30am "Meet & Greet"
 12.30pm Lunch Club
 2.00pm Friendship Club
 6.00pm Staple Hill Regeneration Partnership – open to all
 6.45pm **NO** Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)
 8.00pm **NO** Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

Friday 15th September The Big Collection Week

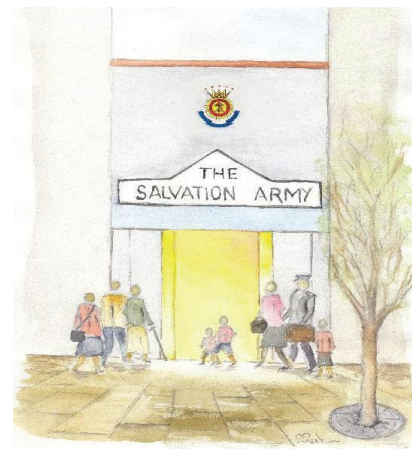
All Day Collecting at Morrisons Supermarket Fishponds
 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
 6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 16th September The Big Collection Week

10am-12pm **Big Breakfast, Brunch & Craft Fair** – see inside

Sunday 17th September The Big Collection Week

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am **Morning Worship** with Majors Mark & Linda Billard
 2.30pm Community Care Ministries lead Harvest at Deerpark
 5.00pm **Worship & the Word** with Nicola



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Sunday 10th September 2017

What strange times we live in. Missiles have been in the news constantly recently, which is unusual as they don't normally gain much press coverage. So says Paul Heath who spoke to us in Band Practice on Tuesday & he should know, he works in the missile industry! The Minister for Defence Procurement was at Filton on Monday extolling the virtues of a new missile system on Royal Navy frigates following successful test firings. This is a defensive missile designed to protect against incoming missiles and aircraft. Compare this with the nuclear warhead test by North Korea and the test of an intercontinental ballistic missile over Japan. These are offensive missiles designed to inflict damage. With the increase in rhetoric between USA & North Korea with two hot-headed and arrogant leaders with destruction at their fingertips, not only strange times, we also live in worrying times!

Psalm 140 A Prayer for Protection: "Rescue me, Lord, from evildoers; protect me from the violent who devise evil plans in their hearts and stir up war every day. They make their tongues as sharp as a serpent's; the poison of vipers is on their lips. Keep me safe, Lord, from the hands of the wicked; protect me from the violent, who devise ways to trip my feet. The arrogant have hidden a snare for me; they have spread out the cords of their net and have set traps for me along my path. I say to the Lord, "You are my God." Hear, Lord, my cry for mercy. Sovereign Lord, my strong deliverer, you shield my head in the day of battle. Do not grant the wicked their desires, Lord; do not let their plans succeed. Those who surround me proudly rear their heads; may the mischief of their lips engulf them. May burning coals fall on them; may they be thrown into the fire, into miry pits, never to rise. May slanderers not be established in the land; may disaster hunt down the violent. I know that the Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy. Surely the righteous will praise your name, and the upright will live in your presence".

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REACH OUT BULLETIN: Reaching Out to Share Jesus

Page Park Praise: Today at 3.30pm. Weather permitting, today is the fifth & final Outreach opportunity at Page Park for 2017. 2pm: Loading at the Hall. 2.30pm: Meet at Page Park to help set up. The Band will play in the Bandstand at 3pm to attract people to what we're doing. After Praise, we'll be able to chat to our visitors & help pack & put everything away.

Big Breakfast, Brunch & Craft Fair. Saturday 16th September

Starting at 10am, this is an expanded Coffee Morning to raise money for the Mission of Hope Project in Ukraine, the Kenya Trust & The Salvation Army's Big Collection. For more information, see Margaret Boxell.

Into Africa 2017: Saturday 7th October at 7pm.

An evening of music & fellowship to raise money for the Kenya Trust featuring Salvation Brass, vocal soloist Gen Shaw & Captain Darren Shaw. Tickets are priced £5 and are available from Hilton Baker. Our guests will be staying with us into the Sunday to lead our Harvest celebrations.

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: Reaching Wider to love each other

Please continue to remember those who have been bereaved

A Thank You from Doreen Roberts.

"As a family, we have been overwhelmed by your kind thoughts and wishes. This I'm sure will help us through the coming days. Thank you. God bless".

The Funeral Service for Ray Brown will be on Tuesday 12th September 2.00pm at the Hall followed at 3.30pm at Westerleigh Crematorium for the Committal returning for refreshments at the Hall.

The Funeral Service for Don Sheppard will be on Monday 18th September, 2.00pm at the Hall followed at 3.00pm Downend Cemetery.

John & Cynthia Thrush attend Lunch Club. Sadly, John has passed away & Colin will be leading his Funeral on 25th September at Westerleigh at 1.15pm.

Linda Hall is home again from hospital, Mark Fielding's Dad remains in hospital & Joyce Lear is recovering at home after a heart attack.

Congratulations to Roy Rodman who has celebrated his 90th birthday.

Aimee Bessex sets off to University at Hartpury – so not too far away!
Joe Saint starts his studies at UWE in the next few weeks – even closer!

A New Corps Fellowship Directory is to be produced – details of names to be added or any alterations, please see Viv Wallington as soon as possible.



Throughout September – our members, volunteers and friends will be collecting donations and holding fundraising events in their local communities.

Funds raised locally will help The Salvation Army to mend broken lives across the country. This includes supporting men, women and families who are experiencing **#homelessness**; running care homes and day care centres for older people; reuniting long lost families through our Family Tracing Service. **#GiveHopeToday**

BIG COLLECTION BULLETIN:

Staple Hill Target to raise £7,000 – only £3,000 to go!

What are you doing to help us reach our target?

We've done our Car Boot Sale, I'm making Plum Jam (I need jam jars please), Margaret Boxell needs apples for her crumbles, Mary White is making marmalade, this week is our 'Door-to-Door' collecting, we have 2 Standing Days at Morrisons in Fishponds on Thursday 14th & Friday 15th September & then there's the Big Breakfast, Brunch & Craft Fair next Saturday morning.

Surely there is something you can do to help?

If you can do 'Door-to-Door' collecting, see Colin (envelopes in the Foyer).
If you can collect at Morrisons, add your name to the list in the Foyer.
Bring someone to the 'Food Fest' at The Hall on Saturday 16th September.
Maybe you could envelope Maybe you could count & bag money

Please do something. We can't change lives without your help.