

TODAY SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

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 including Junior Soldiers as well

Monday 18th September

2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship (3 rd Monday – see Valerie Cuff)
2.00pm	Funeral Service for Don Sheppard
6.00pm	Rainbows
7.45pm	Cell Group at the Hall

Tuesday 19th September

9.30am	Parent & Toddlers
10.00am	Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling (1 st & 3 rd Tuesday)
6.45pm	Young People's Band Practice
8.00pm	Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 20th September

9.30am	Baby Song
3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm	Slimming World
8.00pm	Cell Group with Margaret Boxell
8.00pm	Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin James

Thursday 21st September

10.30am	"Meet & Greet"
12.30pm	Lunch Club
2.00pm	Friendship Club
6.45pm	Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)
8.00pm	Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

Friday 22nd September

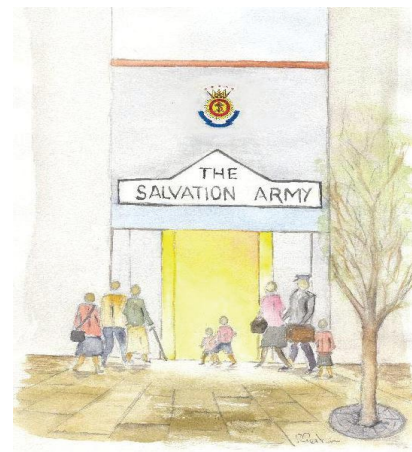
9.30 & 11.30am	Slimming World
6.00pm	Friday Club
7.30pm	Divisional Youth Band Practice at Staple Hill

Saturday 23rd September

10am-12pm	Coffee Morning
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Sunday 24th September

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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Sunday 17th September 2017



**I wonder how
your week has
gone collecting
funds for The
Big Collection?**

Michelle was collecting at Morrisons when a gentleman stopped to donate & chat. Turns out he was shopping for his lunch, for cheese topped rolls, cheese & spring onions. Michelle agreed what a lovely lunch that would be.

Kay also chatted to a man who said that when he was a young man back in the day, he was a bit of a rebel hanging around with gangs of young men on Staple Hill. He remembers "*Praying Mrs James*" coming right amongst them, never fearful but always had the lads respect. She used to invite them into the Salvation Army for a cup of tea. He even joined the Torchbearers. Kay helped him remember people he once knew there. "*Look at me now, after all these years, I still remember "Praying Mrs James" and the Salvation Army*".

Kay & Michelle were enjoying coffee after finishing collecting, when Becky delivered a bag for Michelle containing a bunch of roses, cheese topped rolls, a piece of cheese & 2 bunches of spring onions. Although just a conversation & listening, Michelle had made an impact on that man.

I wonder who has made an impact on your life by their words, actions & encouragement? And more importantly, who's life will you impact?

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YOUTH BULLETIN: The Divisional Youth Band are rehearsing at Staple Hill on Friday at 7.30pm. Be great to see you there if you're that age. If not, encourage our young people to go & pray for the possibilities.

REACH OUT BULLETIN: Reaching Out to Share Jesus 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 still available from Hilton Baker.

Programme from now until December.

SEPTEMBER	
Friday 22 nd	Divisional Youth Band Practice – 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Staple Hill Salvation Army
OCTOBER	
Monday 2 nd	Mission Council – 8pm
Saturday 7 th	Kenya Trust Concert with Salvation Brass
Sunday 8 th	HARVEST with Captain Darren Shaw & Salvation Brass Second Sunday Special starts at the earlier time of 4pm.
Friday 13 th	Divisional Youth Band Practice – 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Gloucester Salvation Army
Sunday 15 th	Divisional Sunday Praise @ 3pm at Staple Hill
16 th – 20 th	Mission Week
25 th – 27 th	Territorial Officers' Councils
NOVEMBER	
Saturday 4 th	Wedding of Martin Scott and Amy Samson
Monday 6 th	Mission Council – 8pm
Sunday 12 th	Remembrance Sunday Including Festival of Remembrance at 5pm
18 th /19 th	Youth Weekend
Friday 24 th	Divisional Youth Band Practice – 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Staple Hill Salvation Army

BIG COLLECTION BULLETIN: Staple Hill Target: £7,000

A big thank you to everyone who has collected door-to-door or at Morrisons and for all those involved at yesterday's Big Breakfast – as well as raising money, it was great to see so many people in our halls, some of our own, some returning & those we've never met before.

And the total raised? Have we reached our target?..... I'll tell you next week!

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: Reaching Wider to love each other

Thank You to Majors **Mark & Linda Billard** for leading Worship this morning. As members of our Corps, you will recognise them as they attend from time to time when their work allows – Mark and Linda are Divisional Enablers, advising Corps Centres around the division on mission.

Gerry Wiltshire celebrates a milestone birthday today. ***Congratulations!***

You will no doubt have heard that **Michael & Valerie Baker** will no longer be travelling to Australia for part of the year – they're moving there permanently! Now they will be coming to the UK occasionally to visit – hopefully we will be on their list. Whilst we will miss them, we understand the pull of being nearer to most of their family. To mark their departure, they are providing us with a Farewell Buffet after the Second Sunday Special with Salvation Brass on Sunday evening 8th October. Everyone is invited, so we're giving you a few weeks notice to make sure you'll be there. ***G'day sport!***

We've missed **Linda Hall** who has been recovering from surgery & **Andy Sims** who's recently had major dental treatment. It was good to see them both yesterday at the Big Breakfast.

Shirley Nokes is in hospital & Frank Mills enters hospital this week.

Please continue to remember those who have been bereaved

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 2.00pm.

The flowers today are shared with us by **Christine Kleinschmidt** in memory of her husband Wilf who passed away 2 years ago on Tuesday.

Our Hall Cleaner **Mary** is away on 2 weeks holiday. Please help keep the suite of buildings as clean & tidy as you can in her absence.

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.

Corps Retreat for all the Fellowship Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th February 2018 – watch this space for venue and further details!