

TODAY 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

Monday 25th September

6.00pm Rainbows
7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall
8.00pm Come And Meet Each Other Craft Club

Tuesday 26th September

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

Wednesday 27th September

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

Thursday 28th 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 29th September

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 30th September

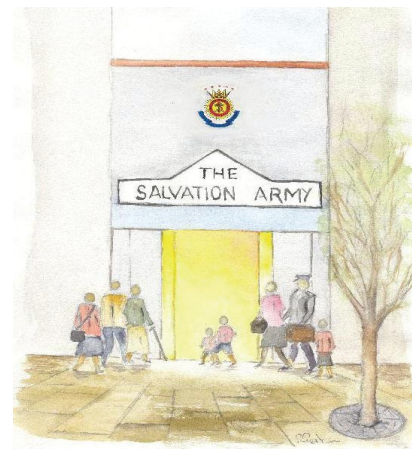
10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 1st October

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Morning Worship** with Colin & Nicola
5.00pm **Café One** with Colin & Nicola

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 some are still available from Hilton Baker.



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Sunday 24th September 2017

Roz Castle has found a new skip in her step: "Up until February 2016, any form of running, especially a Half Marathon was the furthest thing from my mind. I'd always avoided sport as it definitely wasn't my thing! My family talked me into joining a C25k group and I attended never expecting to see the course though. The wrong end of 40 and overweight is not exactly ideal runner material! However, I was gifted with the ability to put one foot in front of the other and run, after a fashion! I will never be fast, but I'm not bad for a plodder. What I lack in ability I can make up for in giving encouragement to those around me! I felt that God had given me the ability to run (it certainly isn't natural!) and I had time to talk to God while I was out running alone. I have also found that many people have been brought to me who need various forms of support – one member of my running club refers to it as my "Running Ministry" And so I wanted to do something to glorify everything God has given me. When I saw the request for runners for Team Sally Army to take part in the Royal Parks Half Marathon on 8th October, I knew this was something I was meant to be doing. What a fantastic opportunity to raise money for The Salvation Army whilst witnessing at the same time. As most people know, I have been involved with the Salvation Army at Staple Hill since I was a small child and this is my true spiritual home. Every penny I raise will go to the work at Staple Hill. The Half Marathon coincides with my birthday weekend. I am not asking for large donations, just the cost of a birthday card. If everyone I know and have contact with donated a "birthday card" then we could potentially raise an amazing amount. Obviously if anyone wanted to donate a little more, for example the cost of a birthday cake that would be very much appreciated!"



I've looked at Roz's JustGiving Fundraising Page & she's already raised £430!

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REACHING UP, OUT, WIDER & DEEPER BULLETIN:

OCTOBER	
Sunday 1st	11am: God's Earth "The Flood" with Nicola 5pm: <i>Café One</i> "Harvest"
Saturday 7th	Kenya Trust Concert with Salvation Brass
Sunday 8th	HARVEST with Captain Darren Shaw & Salvation Brass <i>Second Sunday Special</i> starts at the earlier time of 4pm. Followed by The Bakers Farewell Buffet
Monday 9th	Mission Council – 8pm
Friday 13th	Divisional Youth Band Practice – 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Gloucester Salvation Army
Sunday 15th	11am: God's Earth "Hope" with Nicola 3pm: Divisional Sunday Praise at Staple Hill (Band on duty) 5pm: <i>No Word on the Third</i>
16th – 20th	Mission Week (No musical practices)
Sunday 22nd	11am: Morning Worship 5pm: <i>Go Forth in Worship</i> . Colin & God's Earth "Ambition"
25th – 27th	Territorial Officers' Councils
29th October to 5th November	"Give to Grow" Presentations, teaching, study & prayer throughout the week with co-ordinator Eileen Askham from Bangor NI
Sunday 29th	11am: Give to Grow with Nicola 12.30pm: Fellowship Lunch 5pm: No Meeting
NOVEMBER	
Saturday 4th	Wedding of Martin Scott and Amy Samson
Sunday 5th	11am: Give to Grow Alter Service with Colin 5pm: <i>Café One</i> with Nicola
Monday 6th	Mission Council – 8pm
Sunday 12th	Remembrance Sunday 10.55am: Worship led by Nicola 5pm: Festival of Remembrance featuring the Mangotsfield Military Wives Choir
Sunday 19th	Youth Sunday 11am: Led by our Youth Group & Junior Musicians 5pm: <i>Word on the Third</i> with Nicola
Friday 24th	Divisional Youth Band Practice – 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Staple Hill Salvation Army
Sunday 26th	11am: Morning Worship with Colin & Nicola 5pm: Family Christmas Crafts Evening

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

And the total raised? Have we reached our target? £6,500 has been banked with known monies still to be handed in & banked will ensure we reach the target set for us by Colin & Nicola. Thank You to everyone who has played a part in ensuring we will have done our part to help change peoples lives.

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: Reaching Wider to love each other

Although he has led the Songsters for a few weeks, today we formally appoint **Phil James** as the new Songster leader. In doing so, we acknowledge the loyal and committed service of his predecessor, **Liz Brewer**. It has always been evident in her leadership her love of singing and the powerful message and beauty of music and words. No song has ever been sung randomly. Every song has been specifically chosen for its worship, message, words and music to enhance our worship. Thank You Liz & God's blessing on Phil's leadership.

Don't forget **Michael & Valerie Bakers** Farewell Buffet after the Second Sunday Special with Salvation Brass on Sunday evening 8th October.

Shirley Nokes & Frank Mills are both in Bath Hospital following hip surgery. **Elsie Dyer** has been unwell & both **Linda Hall & Andy Sims** are on the mend.

Please continue to remember those who have recently been bereaved. **Mary Brown** passes on her thanks to everyone for their support & care over recent weeks. Colin will be leading the Funeral Service for **John Thrush** (Lunch Club) on Monday 25th at 1.15pm. He will also be leading the Funeral Service for **Eric Byatt** on Monday 9th October at 12.15pm. Many year ago, Eric was fostered by Salvationists at Staple Hill. So we also support Colin as he continues in this particular ministry to our fellowship & community.

The flowers today are shared with us by **Ruby James** in memory of her husband **Charlie** and by **Morag & Linda Hall** in memory of **Maureen**.

Our Hall Cleaner **Mary** is still on holiday. **"Cleanliness is next to Godliness"**

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



HARVEST is an ideal time to replenish our Food Store for those in our community who are in need. We need tins of meat, veg, especially potatoes - see Colin & Gerry for more info. We are increasingly getting requests, so would be grateful of your support. Harvest Appeal envelopes are available this week. If you can't find one with your name on, please see Colin – we must have it upstairs!