

TODAY SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER

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

Monday 2ND October

6.00pm Rainbows
7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall

Tuesday 3rd October

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling
6.45pm Young People's Band Practice
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 4th October

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 5th October

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 6th October

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 7th October

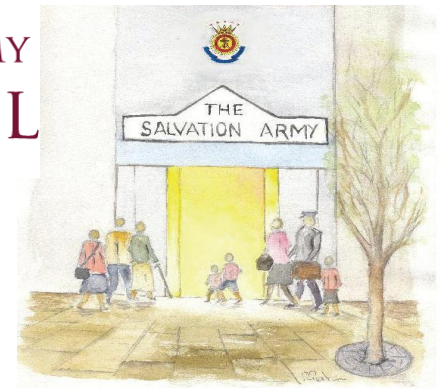
10am-12pm Coffee Morning
7.30pm Into Africa with Salvation Brass – **SOLD OUT!**

Sunday 8th October HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Worship** with Captain Darren Shaw & Salvation Brass
2.30pm Community Care Ministries at Deerpark
4.00pm **Second Sunday Special** with Salvation Brass
5.30pm Farewell Buffet with Michael & Valerie Baker



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 1st October 2017

Corps Sergeant Major's Musings: Whilst the other pages of the Weekly Bulletin contain information about our fellowship & programme, this front page is my space to share with you. It may be my thoughts, what I see or what I hear. Sometimes it will be whatever has been shared with me. If you have something to share, e mail me, text me or speak to me.

One of my Hospice volunteers decided on Thursday that after 17 years of loyal commitment, she felt it was the right time to retire and move on to something new. She told me "I know that as this door closes, God has plans for me and will open another door". What strength of faith to be confident in God's plan for her life and to accept a new & different challenge! That day, I also read that "If doors haven't opened, then sing in the corridor!"

At Songsters on Thursday, Myriam spoke about how each morning, their radio alarm is set to Radio 5 Live, a news channel. Each morning they wonder what bad news they are to be greeted with: North Korea, Americas response, terrorism, road accidents or natural disasters. It is easy to just focus on all that is bad and forget we have a great & awesome God who we should turn to. She used the bible story of David & Goliath to suggest we all have our 'giants' to face, which we can deal with when we have God at our side.

Myriam shared *Psalms 121*: "I lift up my eyes to the mountains - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip - he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord watches over you - the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm - he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore".

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REACHING UP, OUT, WIDER & DEEPER BULLETIN:

OCTOBER	
Saturday 7th	Kenya Trust Concert with Salvation Brass
Sunday 8th HARVEST	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 4pm: Family Christmas Crafts Evening

Come And Meet Each Other Craft Club meet a week early this month on Monday 23rd October. You'll need a glass jar or vase for Glass Painting.

All tickets have been sold for "Into Africa" next Saturday 7th October.



However, you will be able to hear Salvation Brass & Captain Darren & Gen Shaw on Sunday 8th October as they lead our Harvest celebrations. Remember our *Second Sunday Harvest Special* will start early at 4pm & will be followed by a *Farewell Buffet* for Michael & Valerie Baker.

Harvest Appeal envelopes are available in the hallway. If you can't find one with your name on, please see Colin – we must have it upstairs!

FOOD STORE BULLETIN: Reaching Out to share Jesus.

Thank you to those who responded to our plea to use harvest to replenish our Food Store for those in our community in need. We are increasingly asked for support, so it is important we keep our store well stocked. The following are items regularly used: Packs of pasta, rice, noodles (all flavours), tins of soup, baked beans, spaghetti, tomatoes & vegetables (including potatoes), tins of meat (luncheon, corned beef, ham), meat balls, sausages, chilli con carne, stewing steak, mince beef & tinned pies, tins of fish (tuna, sardines), tins of rice, custard & fruit, packets biscuits, wafer bars, tea bags, coffee, sugar, cereals (porridge, cornflakes etc). Please ensure good use by dates. A box will be regularly on the foyer kitchen for your donations.



Our Communications Team put out information about our Food Store on Facebook last week & that we were short on supplies. As a result, a lady who had seen us in action at Page Park Praise during the summer responded & intends to donate food to us on a weekly basis. You never know who is listening to what we do at Page Park & what impact it might have!

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: Reaching Wider to love each other

Good luck to **Roz Castle** running the Royal Parks Half Marathon next Sunday 8th October raising funds for the work of the Staple Hill Salvation Army – us!

Shirley Nokes & Frank Mills are both out of Hospital following hip surgery. However, **Mary Hitchcock** has been unexpectedly in hospital this week & is awaiting the results of tests & scans.

The flowers today are shared with us by **Daisy Usher** in memory of **Irene Branch** and by **John & Kirsten Wordley** in memory of **Anita**.

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