

## TODAY SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
10.00am Senior Band at Beaufort Court  
11.00am **Worship** with Captain Darren Shaw & Salvation Brass  
2.30pm Community Care Ministries at Deerhurst  
4.00pm **Second Sunday Special** with Salvation Brass  
5.30pm Farewell Buffet with Michael & Valerie Baker

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am Gardening Club (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month)  
6.00pm Rainbows  
7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall  
8.00pm Mission Council Meeting

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> October

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World  
6.00pm Friday Club

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

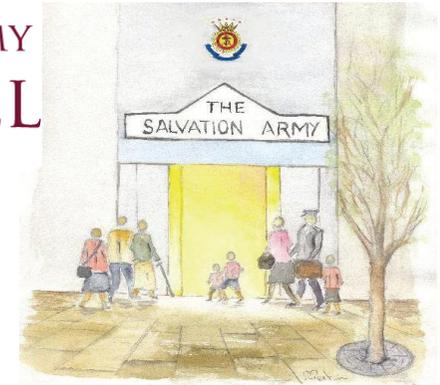
### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola  
3.00pm **Divisional Sunday Praise** at Staple Hill  
5.00pm **NO Word on the Third**



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## The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017



**Thank you** to Hilary Dickens for her 'Table in the hallway' which this month reminds us of Harvest. We enjoy seeing it each Sunday, but I know that is also viewed by everyone who enters our hall every day of the week.

**Thank You** to Pat Baldwin for her decoration of our Worship Hall & Valerie Cuff for the flowers.

Welcome to Salvation Brass, vocalist Gen Shaw & her parents Captain Darren & Major Lynne Shaw as they lead our Harvest celebrations. "Guardian of my Soul" is my favourite piece of music. Composed by Darren, it is his beautiful music, skilfully arranged with challenging words representing a difficult time in his life. It has become a very special piece of music for me, for us in the Staple Hill Band & for us as a Corps as we allow God to lead us forward.

*I worship You, God's only son, who took my sins to the cross, so I would be completely free to follow where you lead. Lord Your wounds are now my healing and I am wholly yours. You know my name and where I'm going*  
**Guardian of my soul.**

*O let me hear Thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will. O speak to reassure me, to hasten, or control; O speak, and make me listen*  
**Thou Guardian of my soul.**

*I'll follow You, God's only son, along the road to the cross, no other place can I find grace unfathomed and unflawed. And as I reach the hill of Calvary and see Your open arms, I'll know my name and where I'm going,*  
**Guardian of my soul.**

I heard recently how God uses people. God has used Darrens music. Through it, I have experienced Gods presence – I pray you experience it today.

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## PROGRAMME BULLETIN:

Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October, the Severn and Somerset Division will meet in our Hall at 3pm for 'Divisional Sunday Praise'. Our own Senior Band will be on duty along with Bath Citadel Songsters & Bristol Citadel Worship Group.

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

### **Give to Grow. Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November.**

During this week, we will be considering our sacrificial giving: what we give, how we give, why we give & how we should use the money we give back to God to grow His Kingdom. We will be joined by Eileen Askham from Bangor Northern Ireland who will co-ordinate our programme. More details will follow, but please do all you can to be around. Praying would be a good start.

### **Festival of Remembrance Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm:**

This year features the Bristol Military Wives Choir – don't miss it!

### **MISSION WEEK BULLETIN: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.**

You are invited to attend the next Group Meetings of each of our Mission Groups that **Enable & Make** Gods mission happen at Staple Hill. We'll let you know when the Business & Communications Groups will be meeting as soon as possible. Venues will be confirmed next week.

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October:	7.30pm	<b>Pastoral Care</b> with Hilary Sims
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October:	7.30pm	<b>Worship</b> with Nathan James
	7.30pm	<b>Discipleship</b> with Linda James
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October:	7.30pm	<b>Organisation</b> with Linda Hall
	7.30pm	<b>Reach Out</b> with Mark Hatcliffe

Come along, find out what's going on & have your say, but please get involved.

## GLOBAL AWARENESS BULLETIN:

What a tumultuous time it has been these last few months. It can be tempting to be driven to fear and inaction when facing up to the reality of global issues. Please pray for relief efforts across the world, helping people and their communities rebuild their lives from hurricanes, famine and war.

### **God of the impossible,**

*We pray for justice, peace and reconciliation. And when the challenges seem too many, remind us of your resurrection power, and the miracles of your love that happen whenever injustice is dismantled and rebuilt with peace. Help us to hope that the impossible can happen and live as if it might do so today. Amen.*

## YOUTH BULLETIN:

Last Saturday the youth of the Severn and Somerset Division met for an afternoon and evening of activities, fun, food and worship. 23 youth from the division, 10 coming from Staple Hill, drove to Bridgwater to spend the day together. The afternoon began with a choice of either Brass with Phil, or Vocal with Tash, followed by either Art with Jo Taylor (DYS) or Sport with Nick Ward (Pill). Domino pizza was the main event for food, which was followed by a fun filled worship evening including games and performances from our afternoon rehearsals. Jo focused the night on friendship, looking at Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12, reminding young people of the importance of supporting each other in our faith, helping one another in the difficult times of life. The night was wrapped up by making friendship bracelets made up of 3 strands - strand 1 to represent God, strand 2 to represent us as a person and our relationship with God, and strand 3 was swapped with a friend who committed to being there and praying for us. Ecclesiastes 4 v12 "A cord of 3 strands is not quickly broken". Tash James

P.S. Don't forget, Divisional Youth Band Practice at Gloucester Salvation Army is now on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm (not Friday 13<sup>th</sup>!!)

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

Our best wishes & God's blessings go with Michael & Valerie Baker as they move to Australia. We'll miss them, but I know we'll see them again as they come back to visit us. Please say farewell & enjoy the buffet tonight.

**Shirley Nokes** has been back in hospital following hip surgery and **Mary Hitchcock** is starting treatment following the results of tests & scans.

During the summer, a local family contacted us to ask whether we still dedicated children. Cheryl had been dedicated as a child & wanted her son James dedicated too. So Colin will be dedicating James in a service at the Hall on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm. Pray for Cheryl, Gordon & James Brown.

Riley Roberts will be dedicated during Sunday morning Worship on 22<sup>nd</sup> October – it'll be great to see Riley, Noah and Mum & Dad as well!

As a result of the recent Membership Classes with Kay & Myriam, 2 of our fellowship are going to become Senior Soldiers – great news! Mark Clements will be enrolled at "Go forth in Worship" on Sunday evening 22<sup>nd</sup> October & Becky Gardner will be enrolled on a Sunday morning in November. Remember them both in your prayers & thank God for their commitment.

<b>Save the date: Corps Retreat</b> for all the Fellowship Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 - watch this space for venue and further details!
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