

TODAY SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER

- 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Sunday Worship** including the Dedication of Riley Roberts
5.00pm **Go Forth in Worship** including the Enrolment of Mark Clements as a Senior Soldier

Monday 23rd October

- 6.00pm **NO** Rainbows – Half Term
7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall
8.00pm **Come And Meet Each Other** Craft Group

Tuesday 24th October

- 9.30am **NO** Parent & Toddlers – Half Term
2.00pm Community Care Ministries Meeting at the Hall
6.45pm **NO** Young People's Band Practice – Half Term
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 25th

- NO** Baby Song – Half Term
3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
8.00pm **NO** Cell Group with Linda James – Half Term

Thursday 26th October

- 10.30am "Meet & Greet"
12.30pm Lunch Club
2.00pm Friendship Club
6.45pm Singing Company Practice – Michelle will let you know
8.00pm Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

Friday 27th October

- 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm **NO** Friday Club – Half Term

Saturday 28th October

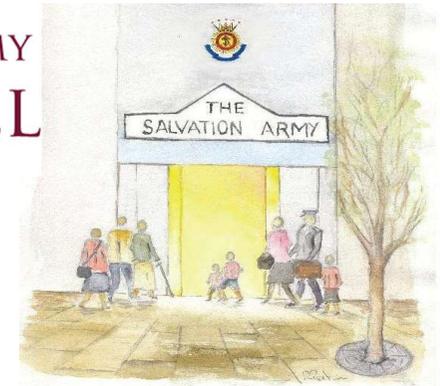
- 10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 29th October **DON'T FORGET THE CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR**

- "Give to Grow"**
9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Colin, Nicola & Eileen
12.30pm **Lunch at the Hall – see inside**
5.00pm **NO Something Different Worship**



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You have to give to grow. It is said that there are universal elements of fulfilment and one element is that we must grow. If we don't grow, we won't be fulfilled. Another is that you must contribute beyond yourself. If our goals only serve ourselves, then achieving our goals will only make us happy for a moment. But if your mission is to serve others, then not only will you leave a legacy of giving, but you will be more fulfilled in life. The point is this: What will make you fulfilled is to give to grow.



Next Sunday morning, we commence the renewal of our Give to Grow Programme, as individuals and as Corps Fellowship. You should have received your letter from Colin & Nicola explaining the programme and personally inviting you to participate. We welcome Eileen Askham from the Bangor Corps in Northern Ireland to guide us through this important time.

The Daily Bible Reading & Prayer Plan included with your letter is designed to be used during the programme. It is intended to aid your personal reflection and is offered as a supplement to the teaching you will receive as part of the programme. It is hoped that they will shape your personal prayers without being too prescriptive or putting words in your mouth.

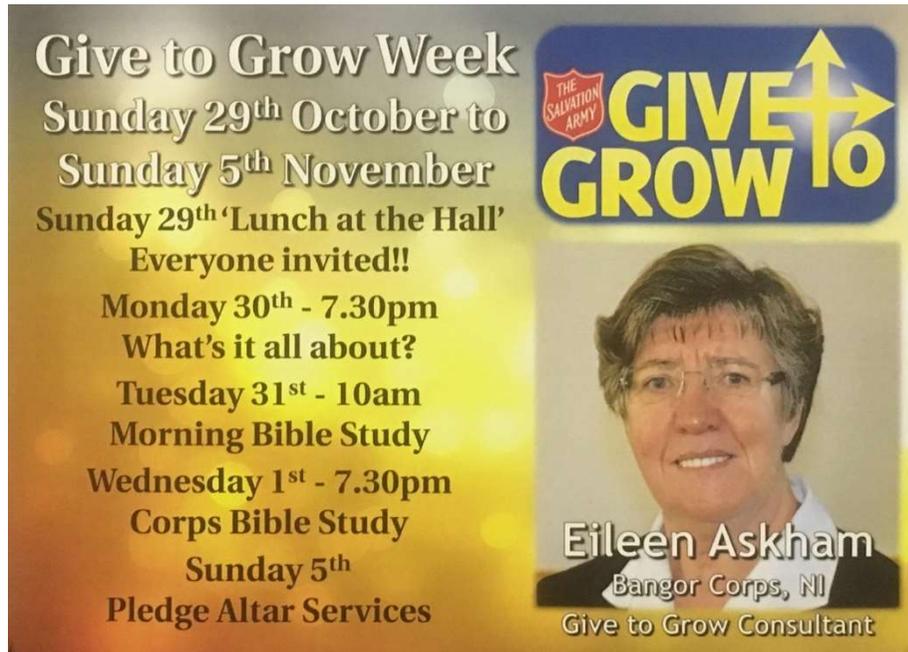
Colin & Nicola says: "We have so much to be grateful here at the Staple Hill Salvation Army, and we believe that God has great things in store for us. The 'Give to Grow' Programme can be a springboard for us to plan for the future and to continue investing through the guidance and inspiration of God"

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PROGRAMME BULLETIN:

The Community Care Ministries Group are meeting this coming Thursday 26th October at the Hall. However, this week as a trial, they will be meeting at 2pm. They are trying a day-time meeting to see if that is more helpful and productive to its members. Maybe you might be able to attend? See David James for more information.

Don't forget the clocks go back 1 hour next week end – wouldn't want you to come to the meetings an hour early unnecessarily. Enjoy the lay-in & come ready to Give to Grow!



Give to Grow Week
Sunday 29th October to
Sunday 5th November
Sunday 29th 'Lunch at the Hall'
Everyone invited!!
Monday 30th - 7.30pm
What's it all about?
Tuesday 31st - 10am
Morning Bible Study
Wednesday 1st - 7.30pm
Corps Bible Study
Sunday 5th
Pledge Altar Services

GIVE TO GROW

Eileen Askham
Bangor Corps, NI
Give to Grow Consultant

Please add your name to the list in the foyer for the **Lunch at the Hall**

Festival of Remembrance Sunday 12th November at 5pm:



HARVEST BULLETIN: During Harvest this year we collected £2306.00 within the Corps. Gary Matthews told me that is a fine figure considering the other events which people have supported financially recently. Colin assures me the money will be used for local and regional projects for planting new seeds. Last year, the money helped finance the activities and resources for Page Park Praise and other similar events.

CHRISTMAS BULLETIN:

The full programme of activities for Christmas is now available.

The Rainbows will be participating in *Operation Christmas Child* this year by filling Christmas shoe-boxes to send to children overseas in deprived communities. If you would like to support, all contributions are welcome - from one item to a complete shoe-box. There will be more information in the foyer but there's an on-line video and information at:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: Reaching Wider to love each other

Great to see Riley, Noah, Sam & Emma Roberts and all their family & friends as Riley is dedicated this morning. During this service, Riley is presented back to God by her parents Sam & Emma with thanksgiving, agreeing that they want her to love and serve God, promising to provide a Christian upbringing, and as far as possible, to keep her free from all harmful influences. We the congregation will be asked to encourage Riley as she grows. I know you will.

Congratulations to **Mark Clements** as he is enrolled this evening as the newest Senior Soldier of the Staple Hill Salvation Army. Mark usually attends on a Sunday evening as he is often found running on a Sunday morning.

We have set up a new **Pastoral Prayer Group E Mail** where you will be able to send your prayer requests and receive requests for your prayers. The Communications Group & the Pastoral Care Group are finalising all the arrangements to ensure we meet all Information Governance & boundaries procedures. We will publish more details very soon.

Joyce Lear is in Southmead Hospital,

Today is the deadline for additions & amendments to the new Corps Fellowship Directory. Please see Viv Wallington.

Save the date: Corps Retreat for all the Fellowship Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th February 2018 - watch this space for more info!