

TODAY SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER "Give to Grow"

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Give to Grow Sunday Worship**
12.30pm **Give to Grow Lunch at the Hall**
5.00pm **NO Something Different Worship**

Monday 30th October "Give to Grow"

6.00pm Rainbows
7.45pm **Give to Grow - What's it all about?**

Tuesday 31st October "Give to Grow"

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
10.00am **Give to Grow Bible Study at the Hall**
6.45-7.15pm Young People's Band Practice
7.15pm **Give to Grow for Young People**
8.00pm Senior Band Practice **including Give to Grow**

Wednesday 1st November "Give to Grow"

9.30am Baby Song
3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
7.30pm **Give to Grow Corps Bible Study at the Hall**

Thursday 2nd November "Give to Grow"

10.30am "Meet & Greet"
12.30pm Lunch Club
2.00pm Friendship Club
6.45pm Singing Company Practice
8.00pm Songster Practice **including Give to Grow**

Friday 3rd November "Give to Grow"

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 4th November "Give to Grow"

10am-12pm Coffee Morning
1.00pm Wedding of Martin Scott & Amy Samson

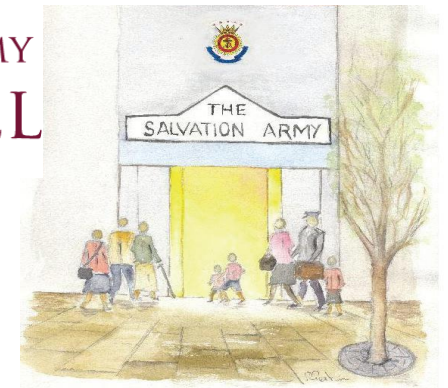
Sunday 5th November "Give to Grow"

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Give to Grow Worship** including Pledge Alter Service
5.00pm **Give to Grow Café One** including Pledge Alter Service



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 29th October 2017

As we start our week of considering how we give of our time, talents & particularly our money to help grow God's Kingdom, our Give to Grow Consultant Eileen Askham, shares the following by Rick Warren:

One time, when I was 8 years old, I went into a thrift store and bought my mother a dress for 25 cents. I thought it was a really cool dress. It was about a size 4 and my mom was a size 12. The clerk said to me, "*Ricky, your mom couldn't get her big toe in that dress.*" I was so offended and went home crying. When I gave the dress to my mom, she was so thrilled. When she died, I found that dress in one of her chests. She'd kept it all those years.

There's nothing you can give God that he needs. But when you give him an offering, you're saying, "*God, I love you. I'm thinking of you. I want you first in my life.*" If you want to measure how much you understand grace and how much you're living by grace, look at your giving. The Bible says, "*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work*" (2 Corinthians 9:7-8 NIV). Notice the "alls" - "all grace," "all things," "at all times," "having all that you need" - those are the promises related to the person who becomes like Christ. What was Christ like? He was a giver. God loved the world so much that he *gave*. Until you learn to be generous with your time, money, resources, and opportunities, you're not going to be like Christ.

Nothing is greater proof that you understand grace than being lovingly gracious and generous to other people and to God.

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GIVE TO GROW BULLETIN:

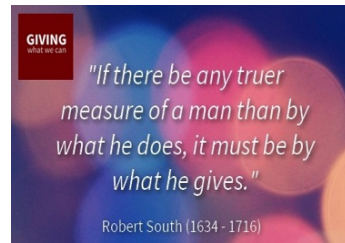
The programme starts in earnest today & continues throughout the week. It doesn't matter whether you have been to the teaching before or if this will be your first time, there is something for you. There are sessions specifically for young people, for teenagers, during Senior Band & Songster practices, during bible study, during our worship, and if it would help, there could be opportunities for 'one-to-one' sessions as well. We are very grateful to Eileen Askham from Bangor Northern Ireland for bringing her experience to help us through the week. I have already started my Bible Study Plan which on Day One encouraged me to rejoice in the 'cake of resources' God has already given me & to consider what is Gods, what is Caesars & what is mine & how I portion that out. I encourage you to do the same this week.



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

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Eileen Askham
Bangor Corps, NI
Give to Grow Consultant



PROGRAMME BULLETIN:

The Community Care Ministries Group will now meet at 2pm on the 3rd Tuesday afternoon of each month in the future. See David James for more info

Remember, Come And Meet Each Other has already met this month.

Remembrance Sunday 12th November.

You will no doubt of heard or read the news that due to internal politics within the Royal British Legion, there will not be a Remembrance Parade at Staple Hill this year. Although we could march on our own, we are honouring that decision, but we will lead the Service of Remembrance. The Band will be assembling at Page Park at 10.30am to play as the local community assembles to remember. It is hoped the parade will resume next year.

Our Festival of Remembrance

at 5pm will this year feature our special guests, **The Bristol Military Wives Choir**. In our acts of remembrance, they will be supported by our musicians with a special finale featuring the Military Wives Choir, the Songsters & the Singing Company.



CHRISTMAS BULLETIN:

The full programme of activities for Christmas is now available. These are some of the details of special events that would be the ideal opportunity to invite people along to see what we do and maybe sample the Kingdom of God:

Sunday 26 th November	4pm	Family Crafts & Worship
Saturday 2 nd December	All day	Christmas on the Hill
Sunday 3 rd December	11am	Toy Service
Sunday 3 rd December	5pm	Light up a Life
Friday 8 th December	7.30pm	Christmas with The Salvation Army
Sunday 10 th December	5pm	Family Carol Service
Sunday 17 th December	5pm	Carol Service
Sunday 24 th December	4pm	Carols around the Christmas Tree (Outside in Fountain Square)
Sunday 25 th December	11am	Christmas Day Service

The Rainbows are once again participating in **Operation Christmas Child** this year by filling Christmas shoe-boxes to send to children overseas in deprived communities. There is more information in the foyer.

MISSION GROUP BULLETIN:

From Mark Dickens: The Communication Group will be meeting on Sunday 12th November at 3:00pm in the Bradbury Hall. It was decided that this group would be better to meet after Mission Week, rather than during it, in order for all the collective points to be gathered by the reps of the various Mission Groups to be presented at the same time, and allow us to establish the priority of work. We look forward to seeing you.

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: Reaching Wider to love each other

Congratulations to **Martin Scott & Amy Samson** who are to be married in our Hall next Saturday afternoon. Our prayers are with them for their special day and for their future together.

Congratulations to **Charlie Turnbull** who became 93 years young last week!

Joyce Lear and **Frank Mills** are both in Southmead Hospital

More information on the new **Pastoral Prayer Group E Mail** will be released very soon - watch this space for more prayer information.

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

P.S. Great article by Colin in the Downend Voice about Holy Fire Works!