

## TODAY SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> November Youth Sunday

9.45am	Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am	<b>Sunday Worship</b> led by Tash & the Youth
4.00pm	Planning Meeting for Family Christmas Crafts
5.00pm	<b>Word on the Third</b> with Colin & Nicola

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship (See Valerie Cuff)
6.00pm	Rainbows
7.45pm	Cell Group at the Hall

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

9.30am	Parent & Toddlers
10.00am	Cell Group with Pat & Arnold
2.00pm	Community Care Ministries Meeting
6.45pm	Young People's Band Practice
8.00pm	Senior Band Practice

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

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

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

10.30am	"Meet & Greet"
12.30pm	Lunch Club
2.00pm	Friendship Club
6.45pm	Singing Company Practice
8.00pm	Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

9.30 & 11.30am	Slimming World
6.00pm	Friday Club
6.30-8.30pm	Senior Band at Keynsham Victorian Evening

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am-12pm	Coffee Morning
11.00am-3.00pm	Senior Band at the Mall

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November

9.45am	Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am	<b>Sunday Worship</b> including enrolment of Becky Gardner
3.00-4.00pm	Business Group Meeting
4.00pm	<b>Family Christmas Crafts</b>



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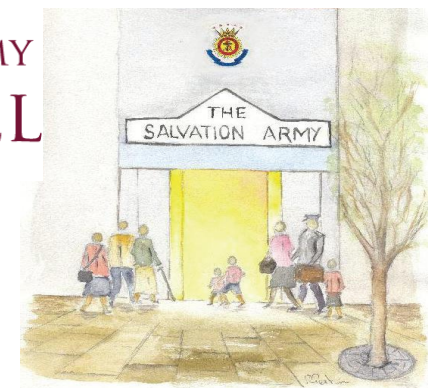
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## Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**It's Youth Sunday – Faith in Action!** We are very fortunate and blessed by God with all the young people of all ages we see in our halls week by week. It is great to see them participate in our worship and we love to see them develop and be involved, so please continue to encourage them. Today, the Youth will challenge us to look at bible characters and how they had the courage to do things because of their faith & how that can inspire us.

Of course, none of this would be possible without Tash & her Youth Team as well as Laura & her Young People's Team – **thank you!**

I am reminded of the 1970's hit "*We are family*" for being a part of this fellowship is like being in a family of all ages. It will have ups and downs, good times and those times when we are down. But I am reassured by the loving care and support we offer each other.



It is of course, a two way family; you have to want to be a part of our family both to give and to take. So we invite you all to our **Family Christmas Crafts** next Sunday at 4pm. It doesn't matter how old or young you are, it would be great to see you. If you don't do crafts, well come for a chat and see others of your family getting all crafty! The perfect opportunity to invite others as well.

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## GIVE TO GROW BULLETIN:

**Children and Family Worker.** Whilst we are still waiting for the final Give to Grow pledges to come in, we are pleased to say that the pledges so far given mean that we can go forward with our Give to Grow goal to employ a part-time Children and Family Worker. This has been a goal of the Mission Teams and Council, which will release Nicola and Colin, whilst building on the success of these elements of our programme. We are hoping that we will be able to appoint someone soon into the new year.

## BUSINESS GROUP & TIDY UP BULLETIN:

There will be a Business Group meeting at the Hall on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm finishing in time for Christmas Crafts at 4pm. The main topic for this meeting will be to plan cleaning and maintenance activities for the start of the new year. Although there will not be a full maintenance week this year, we do want to take the opportunity to do a limited number of activities to help keep the hall in good condition and free from clutter, particularly sorting out the loft space. See Paul Heath for more information.

Colin also adds: *"Christmas will soon be upon us. If people could spend a couple of minutes this week tidying any areas they are responsible for, that would be really good. If any rubbish could be left by the back door by Wednesday, then we will arrange for it to be taken to the dump"* – if anyone would like to volunteer for this job, then speak to Colin.

**FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: Reaching Wider to love each other**  
**Frank Mills** is still unwell and remains in Southmead Hospital.

We've received a call from one of the carers who bring the group of people who sit near the front on a Sunday morning. They wanted us to know that **Richard Green** who has been coming for many years, has passed away.

**Celyn** attends quite regularly mostly on a Sunday evening – she attends with her carer **Charmaine**. You will have heard that recently, the family home was burgled & burglars stole the device that is Celyn's only way of communicating with the outside world. Whilst local people are wanting to offer money to help, Charmaine has said that the friendship and fellowship we offer Celyn is more than money could buy and to keep on doing more of the same.

**Lilian Baker & Josh Dickens** will be going to Kenya on behalf of the Kenya Trust on 22<sup>nd</sup> November - they'll be supporting a Music School in Nairobi.

Next Sunday morning at 11am will see the enrolment of **Becky Gardner** as the newest Senior Soldier of the Staple Hill Salvation Army. Don't miss it!

## CHRISTMAS BULLETIN:

**Christmas Family Crafts planning meeting today at 4pm** for anyone who can help next week. For more information, see Laura.



Once again, we'll be in partnership with South Gloucestershire Social

Services to provide gifts to children & food hampers to families in need, as well as a food hamper and gift for our guests on Christmas Day.

**How can you help?** There are tags for children of all ages and for our Christmas Day guests on the **Angel Tree** in the foyer. Please buy a gift for the person as indicated on the back of the tag. All gifts need to be brand new and unwrapped. We will have our Toy Service on Sunday morning 3rd December at 11am when you could bring your gifts along or get them to us by Monday 11th December. We also need volunteers to help us sort the gifts on Monday evening 11th December and volunteers to help on Christmas Day – see Nicola



This year, prepare to encounter Christ afresh in a way that will make you a bearer of peace and goodwill all season long. Why not join with other members of the Corps and share daily readings for Advent? *'The One True Gift'* by Tim Chester has 24 short readings, ideas for reflection, prayer and application in the run up to Christmas Day. **To order your book, give your name to Linda James by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Cost £3.99.**

**Toy Service Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 11am: Don't forget, we'll all be wearing our Christmas Jumpers – still time to get yours!!**

