

## TODAY IS VISION & COMMITMENT SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

10.00am Breakfast for toddlers, children & teenagers  
 11.00am **Worship** with Colin & Nicola  
 5.00pm **Café One** with Colin & Nicola

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

10.00am Gardening Club (Second Monday)  
 6.00pm Rainbows  
 7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

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

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

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

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January

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 12<sup>th</sup> January

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World  
 6.00pm Friday Club

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January

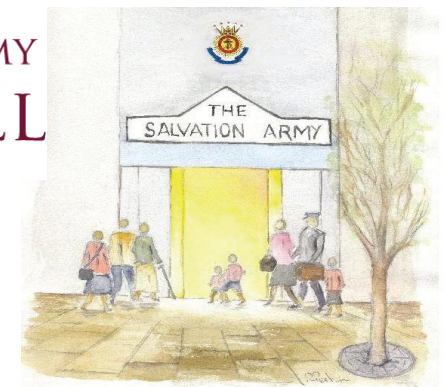
9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
 10.30am Band Ensemble at Southmead Hospital  
 11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola  
 5.00pm **Second Sunday Special "New Beginnings"**  
 An evening of music & song to start the year with a positive mind set. Bring friends or at least invite them.

### Leadership Meetings in January

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Council Meeting
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pastoral Care Council Meeting



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## The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018



As we start this new year full of exciting possibilities, perhaps a quick look back at December and all that it brought us. I believe we reached more people this year than ever before with the real Christmas message. The public were very generous with their money but also their time as they sat & listened. People were generous with their money & gifts as we distributed more toys & more food parcels than ever before. All our Sunday evening Services and Friday concert were full. Christmas on the Hill was still popular. And what about the hundreds who flocked to Carols in the Park, the Sunday Morning Park Run & Carols in the Square plus those who heard our music.

Playing Christmas carols, selling Band Christmas CD's, giving presents, giving food parcels, providing Carol Services indoors & outdoors are an easy way for us to show & express Gods love because that's what we do well. But what if these appreciative people ask us about our faith and how it is relevant to their lives in the world they live in ..... how easy would we find that?

Today is about **vision & commitment**. Is God leading us inside or outside our building? How do we take the next step & tell people about our faith and suggest that God loves them too? Our Retreat for everyone on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018 will hopefully help. Watch out for details and sign up as soon as the sheets are displayed in the foyer. **Happy New Year!**

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**CORPS TREASURER BULLETIN:** A big *'Thank You'* to all who organised, played, collected & counted during the carolling period. Every one of you were vital in achieving the total of £9,116.74. Individual collecting totals can be found on the notice board at the back of the hall. Gary Matthews.

**BIG COLLECTION BULLETIN:**

As we start 2018, so do our activities to raise our contribution to the wider work of the Salvation Army through the Big Collection. Colin will soon set us our target, but I'm sure we can raise more & exceed £7,000. First up this year is our concert on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January. A great opportunity to raise money but also to invite guests into our buildings.

**FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:** How are you? How are those you care about? It's been a very busy month & easy for the care of our own fellowship to suffer as we meet the needs of our community. Let us know about those who need support or a visit.

**PROGRAMME BULLETIN: "The Diary up to Christmas"**

JANUARY	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Council Meeting
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pastoral Care Council Meeting
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Big Collection Concert
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> / Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Weekend led by Capt. Josh Selfe
FEBRUARY	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Week
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Council Meeting
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	Corps Retreat (non-residential)
MARCH	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Women's World Day of Prayer
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Self Denial Altar Service
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers' Day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Council Meeting
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Band Concert
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ashfield Prison Ministry
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Week

APRIL	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Sunday
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Worship led by Majors Diaper-Clausen
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Council Week
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fundraising event led by Youth Group
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Pastoral Care Council Meeting & Adult Safeguarding Event
MAY	
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	'Thy Kingdom Come' – Praying Together
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Page Park Praise (Candidates Sunday)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Week
JUNE	
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Page Park Praise
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fathers' Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Council Meeting
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	C in the Park (no morning meeting at Hall)
JULY	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	YP Sunday with Lieuts Nick & Shelley Ward
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Page Park Praise
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Council Meeting
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Worship led by Majors Ian & Jean Harris
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pastoral Care Council Meeting
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Severn & Somerset Summer School
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> – Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Territorial Music School
AUGUST	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Severn & Somerset Junior Camp
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Page Park Praise
SEPTEMBER	
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Page Park Praise
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Big Collection
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest weekend
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Council Meeting (afternoon)
OCTOBER	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Week
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Severn & Somerset Area Fellowship Meeting
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Council Meeting
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Band Concert
NOVEMBER	
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Sunday
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Council Meeting
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Weekend

**If you have something to publish or something to say, tell me!**