

TODAY SUNDAY 14TH 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.

Monday 15th January

- 2.00pm Ladies Fellowship (3rd Monday – see Valerie Cuff)
6.00pm Rainbows
7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall
8.00pm Mission Council Meeting

Tuesday 16th January

- 9.30am Parent & Toddlers
10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling (1st & 3rd Tuesday)
2.00pm Community Care Group (3rd Tuesday)
6.45pm Young People's Band Practice
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 17th January

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

Thursday 18th January

- 10.30am "Meet & Greet"
12.30pm Lunch Club
2.00pm Friendship Club
6.00pm Staple Hill Regeneration Partnership Meeting
6.45pm Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)
8.00pm Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

Friday 19th January

- 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 20th January

- 10am-12pm Coffee Morning

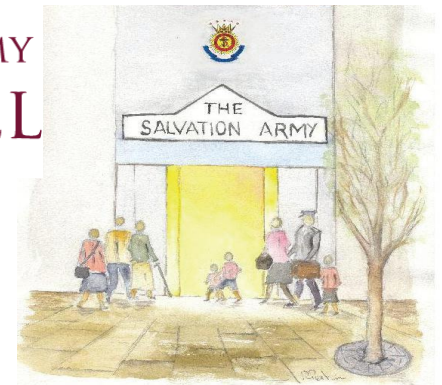
Sunday 21st January

- 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola
3.30pm Pastoral Care Council Meeting
5.00pm **Word on the Third** including Young People & Youth



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 14th January 2018

The Golden Rule: Matthew 7:12 *"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets".*

Ron Frost asks: *"How do we navigate life as followers of Jesus? Are we expected to be his moral deputies – ready to pounce on other followers who don't measure up? Are we also obliged to share our faith continuously with doubters, even in the face of their growing opposition and hostility? And how are we expected to engage the invisible Father, and Jesus, about daily matters?"*

If your actions were to rebound to you, would you still do the same? Verse 12 is known as the Golden Rule, summarising the essence of the teaching in the Law and the Prophets. Similar rules appear in other religions, often stated in the negative – 'Don't do to others what you don't want them to do to you'. The significant difference is that this negative form – the Silver Rule as it is often called – could be easily satisfied by doing nothing. However, the Golden Rule, in its positive form, compels us to action. The Golden Rule is not merely the summary of the teaching of Jesus on ethics. It is far more than that. It is a reminder that doing good to others is a reflection of God and his generosity towards us. Loving our neighbour is a concrete expression of what the Law is all about – it spells out the goal of the Law. Jesus places no restrictions on the scope of the rule. It includes not only those we love, but everyone: enemies as well as friends. Treating others as we would like to be treated ourselves to is the least we can do. (Kar Yong Lim)



Are you compelled to action?

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STAPLE HILL REGENERATION PARTNERSHIP BULLETIN:

On Thursday 18th January, the Partnership will be having its bi-monthly meeting in the Bradbury Hall at 6 pm. It will start as a public meeting with the Police on Community Safety. This is in response to concerns that have been expressed about anti-social behaviour as well as high profile incidents including the one that closed part of the High Street a few Sunday mornings ago. Meetings of the Partnership are open to residents, businesses, workers and "stakeholders" of Staple Hill – the latter includes all of us at the Army!

BIG COLLECTION BULLETIN:

Our first event of 2018 towards our Big Collection target of over £7,000 is the New Year Festival on Saturday 27th January with the Senior Band, Singing Company & special vocal guest. A great opportunity to invite guests. Brian Usher & Chris Painter have tickets.

CHILDRENS BULLETIN:

Children and Youth - don't forget next week Sunday 21st January at 5pm is 'Word on the 3rd' when you have your own special activities to take part in.

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th January is Children's Weekend.

More details will be released next weekend, but as the title suggests, it's a weekend focusing on our children & young people. We will have special guests for the weekend, Captain Josh Selfe & his wife Captain Dáfne de Castro a Lemos. Josh is Steve Selfes son & Noahs brother, who with his wife Dáfne are the Officers at the Leytonstone Corps in the East End of London. Pray for them both and our young people and prepare yourself for a great weekend!

HOMELESSNESS BULLETIN:

Bedminster Corps are facilitating a night shelter on a Sunday night for 6 weeks from the 18th February as part of the Bristol Churches Winter Homelessness Response and they need help. The shelter is open to low risk homeless men who shall be referred by St Mungos. If you would like to be part of the team, please apply online with the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/b7fn6hO22yMo8NyS2> (Click on South Bristol Sunday).

RETREAT BULLETIN: Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th February 2018

Following approval by the Mission Council tomorrow, we will publish details about the Retreat next weekend and ask you to sign up to be part of it. It is not residential, it will be local and it will be accessible to everyone. Exciting!



PROGRAMME BULLETIN: February to Easter

Thursday 1 st February	Open Choir Night - see Phil James
Mon 5 th – Fri 9 th February	Mission Week
Monday 19 th February	Mission Council Meeting
Fri 23 rd – Sun 25 th February	Corps Retreat (non-residential)
Monday 12 th March	Mission Council Meeting
Saturday 17 th March	Band Concert
Sunday 18 th March	Ashfield Prison Ministry
Sun 25 th March - Sun 1 st April	Palm Sunday, Easter Week & Easter Sunday

UNIFORM BULLETIN:

The Senior Band will be changing their uniform coats for new Salvation Army Regatta Storm Jackets. The new jackets are weather proof & warmer than the current fleeces as well as being cheaper than International Coats. It will also bring uniformity as there is currently a mixture of coats. The change will be from Good Friday 30th March. You may be interested in purchasing a jacket as well at the reduced price of £49. See Chris Painter who has jackets for you to try on.


FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Our prayers are with Mark Clements & his family after his father died suddenly

CHILDREN & FAMILY WORKER BULLETIN:

The advert finally went live on Wednesday on the Salvation Army Jobs website, the Job Centre, 'Indeed', twitter, our own website & Facebook page. It's also been circulated to other corps in the division, other local churches and other local organisations we have contact with. **Please share it as widely as possible.** The closing date for applications is 31st January.

If you have any questions please ask, but most of all, please pray that the right person will see the job advert and apply!



Job Vacancy

Children and Family Worker

Staple Hill, Bristol

Salary: £11.00 per hour
Working Hours: 16 to 20 hours per week
Details: Fixed Term Contract - 2 Years
(There is an Occupational requirement for the post holder to be a practising Christian)

Job Summary:
Staple Hill Corps needs an enthusiastic and creative person to deliver their existing popular children and family activities, and help with the development of new programmes, with the ultimate aim of encouraging the growth of relationships with God within these groups and within the church.

Key Responsibilities:
Leading a team of volunteers, you will support and develop worship and outreach activities, as well as running well-established term time toddler and children's groups. With the potential for implementing holiday clubs plus ongoing programme development, this role will be offered on a 52 week basis (not term-time only).

Appointment subject to satisfactory references and right to work in the UK
And DBS check

Closing Date: Wednesday 31 January 2018

Interview Date: TBC

For further details and to apply please visit The Salvation Army's website:
www.salvationarmy.org.uk/jobs