

TODAY 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

Monday 22nd January

- 6.00pm Rainbows
7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall

Tuesday 23rd January

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

Wednesday 24th January

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

Thursday 25th 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 26th January

- 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 27th January

- 10am-12pm Coffee Morning
11.45am-4pm Various party's & activities for all our young people
7.00pm New Year Festival for the Big Collection

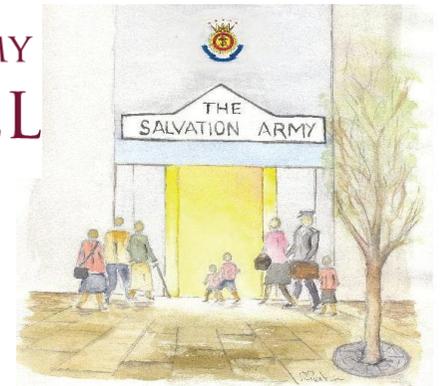
Sunday 28th January "Children's Weekend"

with Captain Josh Selfe & his wife Captain Dafne de Castro a Lemos
featuring all our young people

- 9.45am: Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am: **Sunday Worship** with Josh & Dafne
including enrolment of Noah & Gracey as Junior Soldiers
5.00pm: **Go Forth in Worship** with Josh & Dafne



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 21st January 2018

Are you a Martha? Someone who is busy & active & who gets things done and as such, will always be asked to do things – they say if you want something done, ask a busy person to do it! Or are you a Mary? Someone who sits at Jesus feet & listens to what he says. Last Sunday, Nicola caused us to reflect that whilst we will all have different skills, we all need to pray & communicate with God. Mark 6:46 tell us that after getting something done by feeding over 5,000 people, Jesus left the crowd, and went up a mountainside to pray.

In our Cell Groups this week, we were encouraged to be very intentional about prioritising prayer. Praying when you wake up & before going on any kind of social media; before sending any email; before, during & after any interaction; before starting tasks as well as during & after; as you walk down the street; before & after you eat; before you go to bed; arranging time to pray with your with family & friends.

To help us pray for each other and for special needs & issues that concern us, we have now established a new electronic Prayer Fellowship which will be looked after by Rita Brooksbank. The email address for the new electronic Prayer Fellowship is staplehillprayers@gmail.com (all lower case). People can either email that address with their request or give it to Rita. To comply with date protection, email addresses will only be used for prayer requests as blind copies (BCC) & will not be given directly to anyone. Requests for prayers will commence from Monday 29th January. We will only be circulating names requesting prayers, not any other personal details.

'Thy Kingdom Come' 10th –20th May. A week of praying together

*"Prayer gently lifts me to highest Heaven, from earth's confusion to Jesus' breast;
My sin & weakness, my doubts & sorrow, are lost forever in sweetest rest"*

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BIG COLLECTION BULLETIN:

The New Year Festival in aid of The Big Collection is on Saturday 27th January with the Senior Band, Singing Company & guest vocalist Claire Delaney. A great opportunity to invite your family, friends & neighbours – tickets are £5 each and children are free! Brian Usher & Chris Painter have the tickets.

CHILDRENS BULLETIN:

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

A weekend focusing on our young people. On Saturday, the Primary have a party at the Hall at 11.45am-1pm including food. The Lighthouse Club will be having lunch at the Hall at 12.15pm before going for a climbing session at XHeight in Bradley Stoke at 2pm (anyone climbing must let Laura know by the end of today if you're coming so she can book you a place). On Sunday, special guests Captain Josh Selfe & his wife Captain Dáfne de Castro a Lemos will be leading Worship at 11am & 5pm featuring all our young people.

SONGSTER BULLETIN: Thursday 1st February 8pm.

"Open Choir Night" is back by popular demand! Come and join our senior choir (Songsters) in a rehearsal for everyone, and anyone. This is an open invitation to join them for the evening. No strings attached, just a fun night with a great bunch of people - and IT'S FREE! If you can, just drop Phil an email in advance, so he can make sure there is a seat for you.

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. 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

I know I said we'd publish the details this weekend. We know what we have planned for you, we're just finalising the location. All will be revealed next weekend. It is still not residential, it will be local and it will be accessible to everyone. Please sign up to this great weekend – start to pray for it now!

UNIFORM BULLETIN: The Senior Band are changing their uniform coats for new Salvation Army Regatta Storm Jackets. You may be interested in purchasing a jacket as well at the reduced price of £49. See Chris Painter as soon as possible who has jackets for you to view & try on.

MISSION WEEK BULLETIN:

Monday 29 th January	Young People's Workers with Laura at 8pm
Monday 5 th February	Pastoral Care with Hilary Sims at 7.30pm
Tuesday 6 th February	Worship with Nathan James at 7.30pm Organisation with Nicola at 7.30pm
Wednesday 7 th February	Discipleship with Linda James at 7.30pm
Thursday 8 th February	Reach Out with Mark Hatcliffe at 7.30pm
Sunday 11 th February	Communication with Mark Dickens at 3pm Business with Paul Heath at 3pm
Monday 19 th February	Mission Council Meeting

FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BULLETIN:

Nancy Cryer passed away this week – Nancy used to sit next to Daisy Usher. Also: Mark Clements (Family bereavement), Dave & Doreen Slator (friends bereavement), Doreen Butland (Hospital), Ruth & Ted Barber (unwell), Hazel & Tim Scott (unwell), Charlie Turnbull (unwell). Catherine Read (unwell).

A Kingswood lady needs a lift home from our morning worship. Please see Marc *"We would very much like to thank everybody for their thoughts messages, prayers and support over the last 7 months. It has been a tough few months but with everybody's help and support we have got through. There are many people that we need to thank some we know and some we don't as that help has come to us anonymously, but we sincerely thank everyone who has been there for us, financially, with prayers, cutting the grass, taking Malcolm out for coffee, taking Mary out for coffee, however big or small you have all been there. Things are getting back to normal now and Malcolm is back at work full time, he is making good progress, and hopes to be back in the band soon. We are very privileged to belong to an amazing group of people, our 'family' and know that so many people care about us. Malcolm, Mary, Gary and Louise*

Next week is a week of Christian Prayer and Unity - locally, we have been asked to pray for 'C in the Park' (Church in the Park).

The advert went out last week for our Children & Family Worker. The closing date for applications is 31st January. Pray that the right person applies!

MEMBERSHIP BULLETIN:

Following the enrolment of 3 new Senior Soldiers last year, we hope to enrol a couple more in the weeks to come. Kay & Myriam will be starting new membership classes soon. The first class will be an introduction to the Salvation Army & then the following classes will be exploring the various forms of membership. If you are interested, please see Kay or Myriam.