

# The Week Ahead



## TODAY Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

9.45am Breakfast for toddlers, children & teenagers  
 11.00am **Worship** with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones  
 5.00pm **Café One** with Summer Reports – see inside

## Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Parent & Toddlers  
 6.30-7.00pm Young People's Band Practice  
 8.00pm Senior Band Practice with special guest conductor

## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Baby Song  
 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World

## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September

All day Staple Hill Tesco's collection for the Big Collection  
 10.30am "Meet & Greet"  
 12.30pm Lunch Club  
 2.00pm Friendship Club  
 6.15pm Christmas on the Hill Meeting – Open to all  
 6.45pm Singing Company Practice

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September

All day Staple Hill Tesco's collection for the Big Collection  
 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World  
 6.00pm Friday Club

## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
 11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones  
 4.00pm **Second Sunday Special with a difference!**  
**Songs of Praise & Cream Tea in the Square**

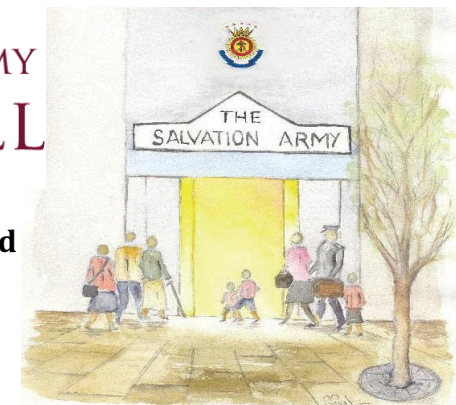
**CELL GROUP BULLETIN:** There are no Cell Groups this week. However, next Wednesday, we will meet at the Hall for an 'All together' meeting. Everyone & anyone are welcome to join with us. 7:45pm start.

**A note from Colin & Nicola:** We had a really enjoyable midweek break in Roxy, driving round Cornwall enjoying the sights and scenes, as well as the cream teas and pasties! Our thanks for all who made this possible, it was very much appreciated and made Nicola extremely happy.



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## The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

I am attempting (badly!) to read the bible in one year using the BIOY app on my iPad & iPhone. Last weekend, I was struck by the following:

**I Corinthians 12v1-26** The commentary told me that we are not intended to live alone. God created us for community – a community as close and as interdependent as the various parts of the human body. People come into the church from all different backgrounds, nationalities and positions in society. Yet regardless of where we have come from, we now belong to one another. Our relationships are as intimate as the different parts of a body. We are utterly dependent on each other. The more different we are, the more we need each other. Variety is essential. God has designed the body so that there will be this mutual dependence: *'For no matter how significant you are, it is only because of what you are a part of'* (vv.19–20, MSG). Because we need each other so much there should be *'equal concern for each other'* (v.25). There should be such intimacy and love that *'if one part suffers, every part suffers with it'* (v.26a). This is the community we need where people can process their pain. It is also a place where people can share their joys: As St Augustine said, *'Take away envy and what I have is yours too. And if I banish envy all you possess is mine!'*

As you will see inside, many of our Fellowship have had a difficult summer with their health. Others have experienced difficulties we are not all aware of. It's been encouraging to hear of the warmth of the fellowship as you have supported & encouraged each other, no matter how different we may be.

***"Lord, help us to demonstrate such a unity, love and intimacy with our brothers and sisters that makes Christ beautiful to the world. Amen"***

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## FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: [staplehillprayers@gmail.com](mailto:staplehillprayers@gmail.com)

**Brenda Hussey** is in Southmead following a fall. As a result, **Chris Claridge** is residing for the next few weeks in Avonmere

**Brenda Cook** is still in the BRI. However, after weeks of slow but continual progress, it is hoped that she will soon move to the BIRU at Frenchay.

**Paul Heath** is now home recovering from his major heart surgery

**Hazel Leonard** is still in Southmead & is making small progress each day

**Hilary Sims** is back with us, but has a long recovery ahead to mend her knee

**Mavis Stone** has started treatment

**Bob Perkins** enters Southmead on 4<sup>th</sup> September for surgery

Congratulations to **Carys Hylton & Nneka Hitchcock** on their successful exams, to **Josh Dickens** who becomes an Adherent today & **Pat & Arnold Tilling** who celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 6<sup>th</sup> September

## TONIGHTS CAFÉ ONE AT 5PM BULLETIN:

We'll hear *Summer Reports* from those who went to Salvation Army Summer Schools, mission to the Ukraine & our ongoing Children's & Family work.

Next Tuesday, 4th September we will start our rehearsals once again after our summer break and we're very pleased and excited to welcome Bandmaster Gavin Lamplough (Birmingham Citadel) to Staple Hill to lead our rehearsal. If you're free next Tuesday evening then feel free to come along to play/listen. If you could let us know if you will be joining us for the evening, that would be great - we'd love to see you!



## EVENTS BULLETIN:

Band Practice on Tuesday evening or a Cream Tea Praise in the Square next Sunday afternoon. Two great opportunities to invite someone.



### Cream Tea Praise

Fountain Square, Staple Hill  
Sunday, 9th September 2018  
4.00pm

Come and enjoy scones & song with the Salvation Army

## BIG COLLECTION BULLETIN: Our target for 2018 is £6,700.00

As a Corps Fellowship, we will not be doing 'Door to Door' collecting this year. However, if you really want to ..... then please see Colin.

Thank you to those who donated items to our **Car Boot Sale** which raised £230. If I didn't collect all your items I'll come & collect them for next year!

We now have 2 **Standing Days** to collect outside Tesco's at Staple Hill - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> September. If you can help, please add your name to the list in the Foyer.

**Table Top Sale Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October:** Table is free if you're donating the proceeds to The Big Collection. Otherwise £5 per table. See Pauline Perkins.

## CORPS DIARY BULLETIN: for the remainder of 2018

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September

3pm: Mission Council Meeting

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Mission Council Vision Away Day

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Harvest Supper Line Dance

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Harvest Weekend - 11am Worship led by Majors Mark & Linda Billard with Altar Service, 4pm: Divisional Youth Band & Chorus Festival Mission Week

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> - Fri 7<sup>th</sup> October

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October

4pm Severn & Somerset Area Praise & Worship Meeting at Bath (no 5pm meeting at Staple Hill)

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October

10am: Table Top Sale in aid of Big Collection

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October

8pm: Mission Council Meeting

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Staple Hill Band at Staines Salvation Army

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October

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Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November

10am: Coffee Morning in aid of Kenya Trust

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance Sunday

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November

8pm: Mission Council Meeting

16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> November

Youth Retreat Weekend

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Christmas on the Hill

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

11am: Toy Service

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

4pm: Christmas Family Crafts

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas with the Salvation Army

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December

5pm Light up a Life Service with St Peter's Hospice

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December

5pm: Family Carol Service

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

5pm: Carol Service

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December

5pm: Carols in the Square

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December

11am: Christmas Day Worship & Celebration

**HARVEST BULLETIN:** The Harvest envelopes are now available and these will be handed out each Sunday by Marcia & Gary and not left on a table in the foyer as in the past (partly due to General Data Protection Regulations). Please can you remember to collect yours over the next few Sundays.

And on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September there will be a **Harvest Supper Line Dance** - £5 tickets will soon be available from Linda Hall (Children are free).

**And finally:** Colin has been asked to conduct the Funeral on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 1.45 of Margaret Wilhelmena Frankcom at Westerleigh Crem. Margaret was one of 8 children who went to a Salvation Army Sunday School in Bristol & so wanted an Army funeral. Do you remember her or the family?