The Week Ahead



TODAY Sunday 9th September

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers 11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Nicola Hylton-Jones

The Story of the Rich Man & the Beggar Luke 16:19-31

4.00pm **Second Sunday Special with a difference!**

Songs of Praise & Cream Tea in the Square

Monday 10th September

Gardening Club - Harvest with home made soup 10.00am

Tuesday 11th September

9.30am Parent & Toddlers

Young People's Band Practice 6.30-7.00pm

8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday12th September

9.30am **Baby Song**

3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World

'All Together' Cell Group at the Hall - all welcome 7.45pm

Thursday 13th September

10.30am "Meet & Greet" 12.30pm Lunch Club 2.00pm Friendship Club

6.45pm **Singing Company Practice**

Staple Hill Partnership - see inside 7.00pm

8.00pm **Songster Practice**

Friday 14th September

Slimming World 9.30 & 11.30am 6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 15th September

10am-12pm **Coffee Morning**

Sunday 16th September

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers **Sunday Worship** with Colin Hylton-Jones 11.00am

The Story of the Lost Sheep Luke 15:3-7

Community Care Ministries lead Harvest at Deerhurst 2.30pm

3.00pm Mission Council Meeting

Word on the Third with Nicola Hylton-Jones 5.00pm

"How can I know God exists?

Show me a miracle and I'll believe!"



Majors Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones Children's & Family Worker Karen Read

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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 9th September 2018

Earlier this year, we appointed Karen Read as our first Children's & Family Worker to develop the already successful Toddlers, Baby Song & Friday Club & build deeper relationships with the children & their families. Here Karen tells us something of her first 4 months in post.

"The first 4 months of my job as The Children and Families worker, has just flown by. It took a while to get to know all the children and the parents that come through our doors on a weekly basis, as we have about 70 families linked to Toddlers, Baby Song and Friday Club, but I think I'm getting there. We have a very committed group of volunteers who help week by week & some who are willing to help out at short notice, to make these groups a huge success and without them we wouldn't have the opportunity of inviting these families into our building and being able to talk to them on a regular basis. I would like to thank them for all they have done and all they continue to do.

Last week we held our Summer Activity morning, where our theme was Noah's Ark. We had various activities set out around the room and the children moved around choosing what they wanted to do. Part way through we had a snack and then sat down to watch the DVD of Noah's Ark. A story that some of them had never seen before. After singing some songs, we closed the morning with a group prayer, where we used the Prayer Lion we had made during the morning. The morning was very successful and gave us opportunities to talk to the families and tell them that God looks after each and every one of us.

As we start a new term, we will have new children and families coming along to each of these groups and I ask that you will continue to pray for them all and for the volunteers who meet with them week by week".

Marc Willetts. Corps Sergeant Major (07808 730706) marckay83@gmail.com

EVENTS BULLETIN:

THIS AFTERNOON IN THE SQUARE!

A perfect opportunity to invite your family, friends & neighbours along to.

As with Page Park, it all needs to be setup & put away afterwards. We'll be setting from 2.30pm, then clearing up sometime around 5pm.

The Band will start playing from 3.30pm & there will be our usual children's activities we take to Page Park. We'll be serving the Cream Teas during the Praise. So it really is **Scones & Songs!**

So if you can help in way, please join in. And don't forget to bring someone along

Cream Tea Praise

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

Come and enjoy scones & song with the Salvation Army

Harvest Celebrations



Harvest Supper Line Dance Saturday 29th September. £5 tickets from

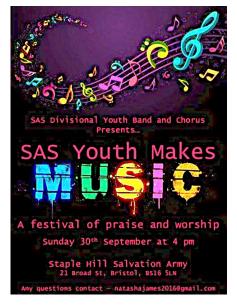
from bryantcab@blueyonder.co.uk or Tel: 01275 857058 & 07773166264.

Linda Hall - Viv Wallington this week. (All Children are free).

Sunday 30th September: 11am Worship with Majors Mark & Linda Billard

Sunday 30th September: 4pm *'SAS Youth Makes Music'* - the new Divisional Youth Band & Chorus. This will be the first public performance of these musical groups.

Bristol Easton Salvation Army are using our hall for a Kenya Trust Concert as their hall is out of action. The Concert on Saturday 6th October at 7pm features The Salvation Army Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Bristol Easton Songsters. Tickets £5





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

Whilst we have been collecting all year to raise our total for the Big Collection, there will be those who will want to collect door-to-door. Resources will be available at the back of the hall, should you wish to do so. If you would like to make a donation, please take an envelope and place your gift in the donations box by the coffee bar.

We do thank everyone for this year long effort. This week we have been collecting in Tesco's Staple Hill and collected £329.52. There are a couple more fundraising activities including:

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

COMMUNITY CARE MINISTRIES BULLETIN:

The Staple Hill Partnership (we are dropping the word 'Regeneration') will be meeting on Thursday 13^{th} September starting at 7p.m. in the Bradbury Hall. It will start with a feature on Adult Learning Opportunities. (Colin has a poster and a number of leaflets about this). Should be interesting and of course all are welcome to come along. The CCM Group are at Deerhurst on Sunday 16^{th} September at 2.30 p.m. Harvest celebrations!

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: staplehillprayers@gmail.com

Ruth Cable was 'Promoted to Glory' peacefully in her sleep this week. Do remember Tom & the family at this sad time. The Funeral will take place on Monday, 17th September at 11.45 at Westerleigh Crematorium followed by a Service of Celebration at the Hall at 1.00pm.

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

Brenda Hussey is still in Southmead following a fall.

Chris Claridge is still residing for the next few weeks in Avonmere
Paul Heath continues to recover at home 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 is home recovering from surgery

Laura Reynolds was hopefully admitted yesterday for hip surgery **Sally Partington** is unwell

Hayley & Mark Carter both need our support following ill health

Arnold and Patricia Tilling would like to thank you for all the very lovely messages and cards sent for their anniversary.