## THE WEEK HEAD STARTS TODAY Sunday 16th September

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am *Sunday Worship* with Colin Hylton-Jones
The Story of the Lost Sheep Luke 15:3-7

Community Care Ministries lead Harvest at Deerhurst

3.00pm Mission Council Meeting

5.00pm **Word on the Third** with Nicola

"How can I know God exists? Show me a miracle and I'll believe!"

#### Monday 17th September

2.30pm

11.45am & 1.00pm Funeral Service & Thanksgiving for Ruth Cable

6.00pm Rainbows

#### **Tuesday 18th September**

9.30am Parent & Toddlers

Lunch-time Community Care Ministries Lunch

10.00am Pat & Arnold's Cell Group with at the Hall with Nicola

6.30-7.00pm Young People's Band Practice

8.00pm Senior Band Practice

### Wednesday 19th September

9.30am Baby Song

 $3.30, 5.30 \ \& \ 7.30pm \ \ Slimming \ World$ 

7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall with Gerry & Malcolm Wiltshire

8.00pm Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin James

### Thursday 20th September

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

6.45pm Singing Company Practice

8.00pm Songster Practice

#### Friday 21st September

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World 6.00pm Friday Club

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

9.30am-3.30pm Mission Council 'Vision Away Day' to DHQ

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

### Sunday 23rd September

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers

11.00am *Sunday Worship* with Nicola

The Story of the Manager Luke 16:1-15 (Everything's from God)

5.00pm *Go Forth in Worship* with Colin The Story of the

Unforgiving Servant Matthew 18:21-33 (Forgiving Others)



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# The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 16th September 2018

I have been challenged this week by the relevance & meaning of last Sunday mornings bible text: Luke 16:19-3 *'The Story of the Rich Man & the Beggar'* Nicola was very clear in her sermon of the consequences of how we treat other people especially those who find themselves in situations similar to the beggar in Luke. In fact, the principles apply to how we treat each other irrespective of each others individual circumstances. We considered it again at our *'All Together'* Cell Group on Wednesday evening which has caused me to think further. We want to be a friendly, hospitable fellowship that welcomes everyone – people we know & people we've yet to meet. God has called us all to be members & participants of the Staple Hill Salvation Army – we're not here by accident. We each bring our skills, talents, interests & life's experiences to serve those God will lead to us.

"There are more than 2 million people in this country earning the minimum wage today. Another 4.8 million people are self-employed, while millions of others get by on part-time wages. That adds up to a lot of people living from hand to mouth", for who it takes only a small jolt to be in financial jeopardy"

Galatians 2:10 says: 'All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do'. Are we eager to remember the poor or we sometimes overwhelmed or too preoccupied to know what to do? But we must not be put off. As the bible says, keep remembering the poor.

Next Saturday, the Mission Council will gather at DHQ for a *'Vision Away Day'*. This will be an opportunity for them to leave the day-to-day management of our Church to one side & consider the bigger picture. Please pray for them as God leads them & continues to divulge His plan for us & his work to be done.

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#### **EVENTS BULLETIN:**

Following last Sundays 'Scones & Songs' in the Square, a family came along to Toddlers on Tuesday. Another family came as a result of 'Nneka & Joe's film. That video now has been viewed by over 6,200 people. There is clearly an interest in what goes on in our buildings, so much so that we are going to join the 'Open Doors' initiative & open our doors as our 'Second Sunday Special' on 14th October 5-6.30pm. We'll advertise it. You do the same! More info soon.





## **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 their first public performance.

Many opportunities in one weekend to invite your family, friend & neighbour.

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 Songsters. **Tickets** Bristol Easton from bryantcab@blueyonder.co.uk or Tel: 01275 857058 & 07773166264.



### On 24th September at 8pm, CAMEO will be making Tea Light Holders

Mon 1st - Fri 7th October Sunday 7th October

Saturday 14th October Monday 15th October Saturday 20th October Sunday 21st October Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November Sunday 11th November Monday 12th November 16th - 18th November

Mission Week

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

10am: Table Top Sale in aid of Big Collection

8pm: Mission Council Meeting

Staple Hill Band at Staines Salvation Army Staple Hill Band at Staines Salvation Army 10am: Coffee Morning in aid of Kenya Trust

Remembrance Sunday

8pm: Mission Council Meeting

Youth Retreat Weekend

## **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-todoor. 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.

**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.

## **FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:** staplehillprayers@gmail.com

**Tom Cable & the family:** The Funeral for Ruth 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 has now moved to the BIRU at Frenchay Brenda Hussey is still in Southmead Chris Claridge is still at Avonmere

Paul Heath, Hazel Leonard, Bob Perkins, Laura Reynolds, Hilary Sims, Hayley & Mark Carter, Mavis Stone all need our prayers as they continue to recover from their ill health, operations or treatment.



Please continue to care for each other remembering that there are many who are also supported by our Prayer Fellowship.

> **Congratulations!** to Joyce Lear who celebrates her 90th birthday on Wednesday 19th September