

The Week Ahead



TODAY Sunday 30th September

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 10.00am Band Ensemble play to Brenda Cook at Frenchay BIRU
 11.00am **Harvest Worship** with Majors Mark & Linda Billard
 4.00pm **SAS Youth Makes Music – an evening of music with our Divisional Youth Band & Chorus including some of our own young people. Don't miss it!!**

Monday 1st October MISSION WEEK

6.00pm Rainbows
 7.30pm **PASTORAL CARE GROUP** with Hilary Sims

Tuesday 2nd October MISSION WEEK

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
 10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling
 7.00pm **WORSHIP GROUP** with Nathan James
 7.00pm **OUTREACH GROUP** with Mark Hatcliffe
 8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 3rd October MISSION WEEK

9.30am Baby Song
 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
 7.30pm **DISCIPLESHIP GROUP** with Linda James

Thursday 4th October MISSION WEEK

10.30am "Meet & Greet"
 12.30pm Lunch Club
 2.00pm Friendship Club
 7.30pm **BUSINESS & ORGANISATION GROUPS** with Nicola

Friday 5th October

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
 6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 6th October

10am-12pm Coffee Morning
 7.00pm Bristol Easton SA Kenya Trust Concert – see inside

Sunday 7th October

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Colin
 The Story of the Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37
 5.00pm **NO Café One** as 4pm Area Worship at Bath Citadel
 (Staple Hill Worship Band taking part)



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 30th September 2018



Welcome to Harvest



"Father, as we celebrate this season of thanksgiving, we give thanks for the blessings of food, provision & nourishment. Please grow in us a harvest for the world. Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord, that we might yield goodness, patience & kindness in abundance. Sow a seed of peace in our lives Lord, that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness, compassion & righteousness. Come sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord, that others would reap the blessings of family, friendship & community. May each seed of hope, peace & love grow within us into a harvest that can be feasted on by all. Amen"

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MISSION BULLETIN:

The Mission Council had a really productive day last Saturday looking at our corps vision and planning for the future. We focussed on the question *"If there was nothing to hold us back, what would Staple Hill corps look like?"* This led us to look at what was helping us and stopping us achieving that vision, and identifying areas we could improve. On Sunday 13th January, the Mission Council would like to invite everyone who attends our church to a special lunch. This will give us an opportunity to evaluate what has been achieved and talk about how to move forward. Please put the date in your diaries. In the meantime, this week is mission week which is an opportunity for everyone to participate so please choose a group and get involved.

On Tuesday night at Band practice, Hilton spoke to us about his DNA – the various histories & influences that make him who he is. He then drew our attention to our DNA as a Church – what makes us who we are. He reminded us that we all have both time & talents to contribute and that we should be generously involved. What are the characteristics of a healthy church? In Ephesians 4:1-16, Paul tells us how the church can grow up 'healthy in God' (v16 MSG). We need unity, diversity, maturity & growth. Ephesians 4:15-16 says: *"Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work"*.

Mission Weeks are your opportunity not just to find out but to get involved. I commend them to you & encourage you to come along to one or more of the groups. It is more than just your chance to find out what's going on, it's your chance to get generously involved. God has placed you here for a purpose.

Monday 1 st October: 7.30pm	Pastoral Care Group (Hilary Sims)
Tuesday 2 nd October: 7.00pm	Worship Group (Nathan James)
Tuesday 2 nd October: 7.00pm	Outreach Group (Mark Hatcliffe) NEW DATE
Wednesday 3 rd October: 7.30pm	Discipleship Group (Linda James)
Thursday 4 th October: 7.30pm	Business & Organisation Group (Nicola)

The Communications Group will meet sometime during the following week.

EVENTS BULLETIN: Bristol Easton Salvation Army are using our hall for a Kenya Trust Concert on Saturday 6th October at 7pm featuring The Salvation Army Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Bristol Easton Songsters.

Tickets £5 from bryantcab@blueyonder.co.uk
or Tel: 01275 857058 & 07773166264 or from Hilton



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

Next event: Saturday 13th October:
The table is free if you're donating the proceeds to The Big Collection. Otherwise £5 per table. **See Pauline**



And the next day a chance for people to come into our buildings

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: staplehillprayers@gmail.com

This is a list of names of our Fellowship who we know need our prayers & practical support. Additionally, don't forget those who care for them:

Joan Wallace, Christine Kleinschmidt, Valerie Cuff, Brenda Cook, Brenda Hussey Chris Claridge, Sally Partington, Trevor Iles (Charmaine's husband), Doris Pearce, Paul Heath, Hazel Leonard, Bob Perkins, Laura Reynolds, Hilary Sims, Mavis Stone, Rachael James

The flowers today are shared with us in memory of Charlie James who passed away from us 25 years ago & Maureen Smith on her birthday.

"In the same way, prayer is essential in this ongoing warfare. Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out". (Ephesians 6:18 MSG)