



TODAY 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)

Monday 8th October

- 10.00am Gardening Club: George Hargreaves 'Sorting out a tale'
6.00pm Rainbows

Tuesday 9th October

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

Wednesday 10th October

- 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 11th October

- 10.30am "Meet & Greet"
12.30pm Lunch Club
2.00pm Friendship Club
6.45pm Singing Company Practice
8.00pm Songster Practice

Friday 12th October

- 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 13th October

- 10am-1.00pm Table Top Sale for The Big Collection – see poster

Sunday 14th October "GIVE TO GROW SUNDAY"

- 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Nicola
The Story of the Rich Fool Luke 12:13-21
5.00pm **Second Sunday Special 'OPEN DOORS'** – see poster



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 7th October 2018

Once upon a time an elderly man was making his way home through the park after a long day at work. Some youths set upon him. They were carrying knives. They mugged him, injured him and left him lying in a pool of blood.

A while later, a city gent passed by. He looked at the bleeding man on the ground & thought: This may be a trap. If I stop to help him someone might come out from the bushes & attack me. I'd better hurry home. And so he did.

A few moments later another man happened to come along. He saw the elderly man on the ground and thought: I'd better pretend not to have seen him. If I stop and call the police and ambulance they will ask me a lot of questions. They will want a lot of information. I'll be a witness and I'll probably have to go to Court eventually to say what I saw. I really can't be bothered with all this. I'd better rush home. And so he did.

A few minutes later a learned man came by. He had studied sociology, philosophy, and many other important subjects & he was now a famous professor at the local University whose opinion & views were often sought on matters of importance. He looked at the injured man on the ground & thought: Whoever did this needs help. They must be from an under-privileged background & up-bringing. Poor souls! He hurried home thinking about modern society & decided to write a paper on crime & poverty.

Two thousand years after Jesus told a similar story, life hasn't changed so much in this world. But we are called to be the missing Samaritan – to minister to those who need our help, to take pity on them, to bandage their wounds, to take care of them – to show them God's love in a practical way.

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BIG COLLECTION BULLETIN:

Our target for 2018 is £6,700.00

This is an opportunity to invite people in to our buildings – to raise money for The Big Collection, to see what we do & what the Salvation Army is all about. They can pick up a bargain, start their Christmas shopping early, be refreshed by our wonderful cuisine & enjoy the warmth of the Staple Hill Salvation Army fellowship.

It's a win win day of great possibilities
– please take hold of the opportunity.

CALENDAR EVENTS:

Monday 15 th October	8pm: Mission Council Meeting
Saturday 20 th October	Staple Hill Band at Staines Salvation Army
Sunday 21 st October	Staple Hill Band at Staines Salvation Army
Saturday 10 th November	10am: Coffee Morning in aid of Kenya Trust
Sunday 11 th November	Remembrance Parade 10.30am Sunday worship 10.55am Festival of Remembrance 5pm
Monday 12 th November	8pm: Mission Council Meeting
16 th – 18 th November	Youth Retreat Weekend

The provisional Christmas Programme will be published next week.

Public Meetings in our building this week:

Tuesday 6pm	Christmas on the Hill Planning Meeting (Everyone welcome)
Tuesday 7pm	Public meeting to discuss Anti-social behaviour in our area (Everyone welcome)

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

EVENTS BULLETIN:

Following Joe & Nneka's viral video about what goes on in the Tardis that is the Staple Hill Salvation Army suite of buildings, we have decided to 'Open our Doors' for everyone & anyone to come in, see & experience what



goes on. You may know of people you would like to invite or you might like to take a few fliers to put through the doors of where you live or in & around Staple Hill. Another great & positive opportunity – please take hold of it, pray for it & do something!