



Staple Hill

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We Will Remember

To stand in solemn silence, head bowed, whilst the Last Post resounds around a hushed park is one of the most moving events in the Corps calendar. Although I have never served in the armed forces, I work alongside those who have and those who still do, and I have stood shoulder to shoulder with those for whom Remembrance Day brings back very personal memories of loved ones lost in times of conflict. And this year, we are all deprived of those special moments.

Major Colin and a few members of the band have, however, been involved with recording a Remembrance Day service that is available on-line today, which I am sure will be a source of comfort and reflection to many.

It is right and necessary for us to stop and remember those who fell in war. Without remembering, we cannot feel empathy with those who know the real impacts of war. Without knowing the impacts, we risk repeating past mistakes. Peace, and only peace, must prevail!

*Peace in our time, O Lord,
To all the peoples – peace!*

Paul Heath

PRAYER DIARY:

This week, please pray for the following:

9 th	Rita B; Linda & Rob H; Anne & Rob L; Ian & Rachel R; Myriam, Steve & Noah S; Olive & John S
10 th	Gary M; Roy R; Jason R; Christine K; Chris, Holly, Dylan, Oscar & Charlie S
11 th	Rita A; Wesley C; Keith, Mary, Dennis, Victoria & Sophia H; Hazel & Tim S; Jay & Lydia M
12 th	Charmaine I; Shirley N; Arnold & Pat T; Sheila T; Michael & Valerie B; Hayley & Mark C
13 th	Janet B; Valerie C; David Ja; Valerie & Martyn P; Marion W; Jill We; Gary W
14 th	Margaret & Peter B; Adam D; Nathan, Rachael, Poppy & Alice J; Gerry & Malcolm W
15 th	Aimee B; Brenda D; Matt, Ruth, Isabella & Amara A; Louise, Karen & Natalie P; Josie K

PRAYER NETWORK:

Three this week plus a thank you

- Mike Long who has had surgery
- Shirley (Chris Cox's grandma) who had a shunt inserted in her brain
- Anne Lane who has had surgery and been transferred to Stroud Hospital

Thank you for prayers on behalf of Emily who found new accommodation and is now happy.

If you have a situation that you would like use to pray for, then please drop us an email (a couple of sentences only, please) on staplehillprayers@gmail.com.

ACROSS OUR FELLOWSHIP:

- This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and we have worked with the Royal British Legion, the Hub and local councillors to produce a 'virtual' Remembrance Day Service, which has been filmed at the war memorial in Page Park. This can be viewed on the Staple Hill and Mangotsfield Facebook site – we will share the link on social media.
- Alongside this our weekly worship meeting will include a period of reflection and remembrance.
- On Thursday 5th November it was Dennis' 18th birthday. Congratulations Dennis, we hope you had a really good birthday.
- Charlie has now been moved to Badminton Place, Cribbs Causeway. We pray that his health will continue to improve.



Lest we forget!

CHRISTMAS TOY & FOOD PARCELS / CHRISTMAS DAY:

The arrangements for Christmas announced in last week's bulletin remain unchanged ...

TOY & FOOD HAMPERS

- Angel Tags available from **Tuesday 10th November**, either to pick up from the front entrance, or phone/email Nicola and she will give you the details.
- Deadline for gift donations **Monday 7th December** (brand new and unwrapped).



CHRISTMAS DAY

- We are offering to deliver a hot dinner and other goodies to people's homes at lunchtime on Christmas Day. We will need people to make these deliveries, but are only able to use volunteers that we know for this so please offer even if it's not something you usually do.

CHRISTMAS RECEPTION

In order to receive the numerous donations and answer other enquiries we will open our Christmas Reception at the front entrance:

- From now until Thursday 19th November:
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays 11am - 12 noon
- From Monday 23rd November - Thursday 24th December:
 - Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am - 12 noon

Please get in touch with Nicola about any of the above on 0117 956 9733 or nicola.hylton-jones@salvationarmy.org.uk



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**Stuck at home again due to
Lockdown 2.0?**

**Got 30 minutes to spare on a
Sunday at 12pm?**

**Why not give the Coffee Time
Zoom another go?**

**See your friends Small group
Get to know chat
others better**

zoom



Every Sunday at 12pm
Meeting ID: 884 8760 0728
Password: 597589

**Scan the QR
Code above to
Donate to the
work of
Staple Hill
Salvation Army**

THE WEEK AHEAD:

All activities within our buildings continue to be suspended until it is deemed safe, but the following activities continue:

Slimming World

Unfortunately, due to the recent change in Government guidance, Slimming World has again been suspended.

TODAY Sunday 8th November

- from 10am Lighthouse Club Session available online (ages 7-11)
- 10am Youth Group meets online (ages 11+)
- from 11am Sunday Worship – online
- Remembrance Sunday

Tuesday 10th November

- 11am - 12pm Food Parcels available at Hall
- 11am - 12pm Christmas Reception

Wednesday 11th November

- 2pm Extra Slice Group online
- 3.30pm Extra Slice Group online
- 7pm Extra Slice Group online
- 8.15pm Extra Slice Group online

Thursday 12th November

- 11am - 12pm Food Parcels available at Hall
- 11am - 12pm Christmas Reception
- 8.15pm Extra Slice Group online

Sunday 15th November

- from 10am Lighthouse Club Session available online (ages 7-11)
- 10am Youth Group meets online (ages 11+)
- from 11am Sunday Worship – online
- 'Burning Bush' [Exodus 3:1-6](#)