



Staple Hill

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Coming Home

When travelling to the meeting last Sunday, I noticed the words 'It's coming home' emblazoned across the windows of the 501 bar just along the road from the hall in Staple Hill. I have to admit, I don't have much interest in football – but I do, at least, try to find out the final score when England play. It seems that our national team may have actually won a game during this past week – but perhaps it is still somewhat optimistic to think that they will be able to go all the way and 'come home' with the winner's trophy. It would be nice if they did, though!

However, seeing the words 'coming home' on that window made my mind go in a completely different direction initially. Being Fathers' Day last Sunday, my first thoughts were about the parable of the prodigal son ([Luke 15:11-32](#)) ... how the father in the parable welcomed his wayward son back home with open arms and a lavish feast, instantly forgetting any bad things that may have happened in the past. The parable is a reflection on God's attitude towards each of us. God's joy at seeing us finally 'coming home' to church must be unparalleled!

Paul Heath

FLOWERS:

The flowers on the altar table today are provided by Jill Whitelaw.

SUNDAY IN-PERSON WORSHIP:

We continue to meet together in worship on a Sunday and it has been good to see so many people return (usually about 80 people). We would encourage you to give it a go if you haven't already tried it. The first meeting at 10am fills up very quickly, but the second meeting at 11.30 currently tends to have space - and remember, this finishes by 12.15pm so no later than pre-pandemic meetings!

We look forward to welcoming you.



Many mighty men are lost

Salvation Army Song Book No 521 v 2

PRAYER NETWORK:

Our prayers this week have been focussed on:

- Praying for Iris who is far from well and attending hospital for tests. Also, her husband Ivan at this worrying time.
- Praying for Ruby as she was to find out on Friday what her future will be health-wise, also her parents Sam and Callum.
- Praying for David James' friend Joanna (USA) and children. Her husband Ron has been suffering ill health and now has to have heart surgery.

SUMMER CAMPS:

Each year, children and young people from Staple Hill attend the summer camps organised by our division in the Salvation Army. I know many of you are already booked in, but there are still spaces left so if you want any further information then please get in touch with Colin or Nicola.

- Junior Camp (ages 8-11) 2nd - 6th August
- Youth Camp (ages 12-21) 7th - 13th August

SALVATIONIST PUBLISHING & SUPPLIES LTD (SP&S):

SP&S, the Salvation Army 'uniform shop' are visiting Bristol Easton Corps (Hassell Drive BS2 0AN) on the following days:

- 7th July 2.30pm -8pm
- 8th July 9am-1pm

PRAYER DIARY:

We invite you to pray for the following members of our fellowship during the coming week:

28 th	Jon H; Joyce L; Sheila F; Heather & Paul C; Paul & Tracey H; Sue M; Bev W
29 th	Staple Hill Corps
30 th	Staple Hill Community
1 st	Paul & Roz C; Peter H; Bill & Freda M; Elaine & Peter R; Anne & Rob L
2 nd	Hilton & Lilian B; Alison & Steve C; Colin & Nicola H-J, Senan H; Alan T; Harry D
3 rd	Pat B; Peter & Mary J & James; June W; Viv W; Graham & Julie W; Linda P
4 th	Mary Ba; Mark & Michelle D; Jess, Matt, Charlie & Harry J; Kay & Marc W; Marcus B

AROUND OUR FELLOWSHIP:

- There are a few people who are or have been in or to hospital this week. These include: Charmaine, Elsie and Alan T, along with Iris D who is awaiting results.
- We continue to remember those in our fellowship who have been bereaved. In particular, we remember Tash, whose grandfather was promoted to glory this week.
- A number of our children and young people are self-isolating from school. Please pray that they, along with those in our fellowship who are working in education, will be kept safe.

Let's Pray

As we look to the future, would you join us in Prayer?
During July, we are organising three events to pray for our corps
and our community.
Please join us in Prayer.

Praying Through the Hall Friday, 2nd July 2021 - 2pm - 8pm

Join us in prayer at the hall.
As we return to activities at the hall, please 'drop' into the hall
between 2pm and 8pm for an opportunity to 'pray through the
hall'.

Please join us in prayer

Prayer Walk

Monday, 12th July 2021 - 3pm and 7pm

Join us in prayer as we walk around the local community praying.
We'll be leaving the hall at 3pm or 7pm - a virtual prayer walk will
be available.

Please join us in prayer.

Prayer Meeting

Monday, 19th July 2021 - 7.30pm - 8.00pm ish

Join us on-line in prayer as we spend time praying for our corps
and community.

Please join us in prayer.

If you would like any further information, please speak to either
Colin Nicola or Linda.



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WORSHIP NEXT WEEK:

If you want to attend worship in the building on Sunday next week:



Book-in: Use the online link on the covering e-mail with this bulletin, or ring [0117 956 5232](tel:01179565232) *by 12 noon on Saturday*

Time: Choose either 10am or 11.30am (each meeting will last no longer than 45 minutes)

Book-in Details:

We need your name, how many of your household are coming with you, your phone number and email address

Things to know:

- Please wear a facemask unless you are exempt
- Unfortunately singing is not allowed at present
- Social distancing, extra cleaning & ventilation will help to keep you safe
- Come as you are – no need to wear uniform, unless you want to!
- Windows will be open, so it may be cold!
- Please do not use the back door – only the front entrance on Broad Street

Please get in touch if you have any questions.
We look forward to seeing you.



THE WEEK AHEAD:

TODAY Sunday 27th June

11:15–12:15pm Children and Youth under 18's meeting - in the hall

10am Worship – in the building

from 10am Worship – online

11:30am Worship – in the building

[Haggai 2:10-23](#)

Wednesday 30th

2pm Extra Slice Group online

3.30pm Extra Slice Group online

7pm Extra Slice Group online

8.15pm Extra Slice Group online

Thursday 1st July

8.15pm Extra Slice Group online

Sunday 4th July

11:15–12:15pm Children and Youth under 18's meeting – in the hall

10am Worship – in the building

from 10am Worship – online

11:30am Worship – in the building

We will be starting
a new series of
meetings on prayer

Please note:

- We are no longer open for food parcels on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- We have now stopped the weekly delivery of papers and worship material. These are available for collection at the hall on a Sunday for those who have indicated that they would still like to receive them.