



Staple Hill

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Harvest

Last Sunday our electric went off. Our Sunday roast was already cooking – so this was the last thing we wanted to happen. As time wore on, we knocked on the doors of our neighbours, only to find that they were unaffected – so the problem lay within our house. After a little over an hour and with the help of a man from electricity board, the problem was tracked down to a blown element within the oven that was tripping the main circuit breaker for the house. Fortunately, our top oven was still working, so we could continue with our lunchtime preparation – just a little later than planned.

Tracey tells me that I get grumpy when I get hungry. 5 minutes delay to a meal is an eternity to my stomach – so you can imagine how I was feeling by the time we finally sat down for lunch. But really – what right do I have to complain? I eat well and regularly, and have an unlimited choice.

As we celebrate another harvest within the relative affluence of the UK, it is easy to forget the millions around the world who still don't know where the next meal will come from ... go hungry day after day, week after week. An hour delay to my meal really isn't that serious, is it? We have so much to be thankful for this harvest time.

The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. [Psalm 67 v 6](#)

Paul Heath

FLOWERS:

- The flowers at the front of the hall today have been provided by Hilary and Mike Dickens.

PRAYER DIARY:

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

20 th	Tom C; Olive M; Loraine B; Haydn & Trudi B; Victoria H; Jill Wh; Carys H
21 st	Molly A; Ashayi, Moses, Junior & Eli K; Brenda H; Peter & Valerie S; Nneka H
22 nd	Laura & Neil B; Aidan N; Charlie T; Brian & Pat U; Barbara D; Malcolm & Mary W
23 rd	Ted B; Bev, Jon, Jessica & Emily D; Kelvin & Linda J; Janine & Hywel J
24 th	Ruth B; Phil & Tash J; Jen & Les P; John W; Karen R; Paul & Brenda C
25 th	Elsie & Mike D; Doris P; Geoff P; Glynn E; Beth E; Emma, Sam, Noah & Riley R
26 th	Tim & Sarah B; Morag F; Esther K; Lynette P; Sophie & Kathleen C; Mary Br; Naomi B

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP:

Since the last bulletin, we have been praying for:

- Louise as she undergoes brain surgery, and her family
- Ray and his grandson

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

HARVEST 2021:

Today is our annual Harvest Celebration where we have the opportunity to give monetary thanks for all that God has provided us with.

We understand that not everyone will be at today's Harvest meeting, so we have extended the time for you to give in person until the end of October 2021. You can give by post or by using the bank transfer details below:

To give via your bank, please use

Sort Code: 60-01-73
Account Number: 00130997
Account Name: The Salvation Army
Using Reference: HARV

THANKS:

Rita Brooksbank would like to thank everyone for their prayers, messages, cards and telephone calls following her recent operation. These have been very much appreciated.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS:

- We continue to remember those of our friends who are unwell at this time, in particular, Bob, Arnold, Rita and Iris, along with those who are struggling. Please lift each other up in prayer, send a text or write a card.
- Mike Dyer celebrates his 80th birthday this coming Friday (24th September)
- And another celebration on Saturday, as Tim and Hazel Scott celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary!

REMAINING COVID SAFE IN OUR BUILDINGS:

- Please wear a mask when entering and moving around the building
 - Face masks can be removed when seated
- Please use the hand sanitiser provided
- Please maintain a level of social distancing
- Understand that other people may feel differently to you, so please respect this
- After attending our building, please notify us if you have a positive test or you are contacted by NHS Track & Trace
- We will keep a register of attendees at all activities for Covid alerts
- On Sundays the chairs on each side will remain more distanced for those who prefer this
- If you don't want to sit next to anyone, red cards will be available to place on nearby chairs

SPONSORING DEREK:

This weekend, Derek Boxell is taking part in this year's Trekfest challenge. He will be trekking a distance of 25km over the Brecon Beacons – all to raise funds for The Salvation Army.



It's not too late to sponsor him and show how much we all appreciate his sterling efforts for the Corps. If you are joining us for the harvest celebration this weekend, you can add your name to the sponsorship form in the foyer of the main hall, or you can just click on the link below to go straight to his JustGiving page.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/derek-boxell?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=derek-boxell&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=4e91e291d5e34c738b8cf2831be03f86.

STAPLE HILL SALVATION ARMY

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FRIDAY NIGHT IS MUSIC NIGHT

Featuring

Vocal Soloist Naomi Blowers

Staple Hill Band of The Salvation Army

FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2021 | 7.30PM



Contact Jon Dickens on 07917 232788 or scan this QR code to book your free ticket

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The band locals have been wondering how to fit all the Senior Band back on the platform.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

TODAY Sunday 19th September - HARVEST CELEBRATION

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| 10am | All Age Worship (no booking required)
Followed by tea & coffee |
| from 11:30am | Worship – online |
| 11:30am | Children’s and Youth Groups |

Tuesday 21st September

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| 6:15pm | YP Band Practice |
| 7pm | Singing Company Practice |
| 8pm | Senior Band Practice |

Wednesday 22nd September

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| 10am | Toddler Planning Meeting |
| 2pm | Extra Slice Group online |
| 3.30pm | Extra Slice Group online |
| 7pm | Extra Slice Group online |
| 8.15pm | Extra Slice Group online |

Thursday 23rd September

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| 10am | Lunch Club Planning Meeting |
| 8.15pm | Extra Slice Group online |

SUNDAY 26th September

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| 10am | All Age Worship (no booking required)
Followed by tea & coffee |
| from 11:30am | Worship – online |
| 11:30am | Children’s and Youth Groups |

FURTHER AHEAD:

- Thursday 7th/Friday 8th Oct. Flag Days in Morrisons, Fishponds
Friday 8th Oct. 7:30pm ‘Friday Night is Music Night’ concert
Sunday 10th Oct.: 4pm Divisional Creative Arts Youth Event, Staple Hill
Sunday 14th Nov. Remembrance Sunday