



Staple Hill

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He Walks With Me!

In the Extra Slice group two weeks ago, Major Colin asked us “Over the years, what would you say has inspired you to stay faithful?” One of my influences has been personal testimonies.

When I was growing up and for many years, there was always a period of testimony included in each meeting. I recall our Corps Sergeant Major, Mr Marshall, quite an elderly gentleman who inspired everyone. In his early married life, he was a drunkard and always sozzled. But one day he listened to an open-air meeting and responded to the invitation to kneel at the drum in the ring. Getting up, he said ‘I found myself sober’. His life was instantly changed as he became a ‘trophy of grace’. He both talked and proved the power of God ... always singing ‘He is mine, this wonderful Saviour, He is mine’. My father too, a casual drinker, was converted through the Public House ministry, and became an influential Christian.

So personal testimonies have been an inspiration to me over the years. *His love has no limits, his grace has no measure, His power no boundary known unto man’ [Salvation Army Song Book No 30]*

Do you agree?

Doris Pearce

LUNCH CLUB

... Recommencing on Thursday, 30th September 2021 at 12.30pm

On Thursday we will be recommencing our Lunch Club at 12.30pm. In order to keep everyone safe we have reduced the number of guests we can serve to 36 (9 tables with 4 people on). Currently we have only invited those who were regular attenders pre-March 2020, and for the time being we will not be accepting any new members. In October, November and December we will be holding a special Friendship Club - more details to follow.

PARENT & TODDLERS / BABY SONG

We were hoping to recommence a mid-week activity for young families but are currently struggling for volunteers. We will keep working on this.

HALL CLEANING

... Friday, 1st October 12.30-2.30pm

If you have some time on Friday afternoon, perhaps you would like to join me in preparing the building for worship. If you're free, then let me (Colin) know.

BIG COLLECTION

... Morrison's Flag Day: Thursday, 7th & Friday 8th October.

If you are willing and able, could you help with a collection at Morrisons? To maintain social distancing, we will collect behind a table, and provide masks and hand sanitizer. There is a sign-up sheet on the notice board. If you can't get to the hall, then give us a call.

FLOWERS:

- The flowers at the front of the hall are from Linda Hall and Morag for Maureen's birthday.



Did Major Colin say that only half the Songsters were singing last Sunday?

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 remember to put your masks back on whilst talking to each other before or after the meeting
- 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

PRAYER DIARY:

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

27 th	Derek & Margaret B; Yolanda K, Jeovany & Maria; Gary, Joanne, Jacob & Emily R
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

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP:

Since the last bulletin, we have been praying for “A” who is extremely poorly and is in need of a miracle.

Even though we may not know who “A” is, be assured that God knows everything about them, and loves them. All things are possible with God.

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.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS:

- We continue to remember those in our fellowship who need our support and prayers. In particular we remember, Arnold, Bob, Rita and Iris, and Riley who has broken her arm this week.
- Unfortunately, we missed it last Sunday but we would like to pass on our congratulations to Joyce Lear, who celebrated her 93rd birthday last week. We hope you had a lovely day!



STAPLE HILL SALVATION ARMY
Broad Street | Staple Hill | BS16 5LN

**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 WEEK AHEAD:

TODAY Sunday 26th September

- 10am All Age Worship
Followed by tea & coffee
11:30am Children's and Youth Groups
~12 noon Worship – online

'Live in Hope'
1 Peter 1: 1-12

Tuesday 28th September

- 6:15pm YP Band Practice
7pm Singing Company Practice
8pm Songsters
9pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 29th September

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

Thursday 30th September

- 12:30 Lunch Club
8.15pm Extra Slice Group online

FRIDAY 1st October

- 12:30 Hall Cleaning

SUNDAY 3rd October

- 10am All Age Worship
Followed by tea & coffee
11:30am Children's and Youth Groups
~12 noon Worship – online

'Live in Holiness'
1 Peter 1: 13-21

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