



Staple Hill

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God's Wonderful World

When Geoff and I were on holiday, we visited Cadbury Garden Centre and discovered a real transformation of the place. I saw many garden ornaments for sale that would have enhanced many a garden. I was fascinated by a bowl of beautiful dragonflies simply because our road is called 'Dragonfly Close'. Our apartment and properties were built on land where the Douglas Motorcycle factory once stood in Kingswood. No doubt many will remember it. So why was our avenue named 'Dragonfly Close'? Simply because it was the name of the last motorcycle to be produced before the factory closed. The avenue connects to 'Barter Close' – named after the managing director Mr Barter.

I never think dragonflies are as popular as butterflies, but I am not sure why. Maybe a gardener will have an answer. God certainly created a wonderful world for us to enjoy, and all creatures have their purpose. What are your favourites?

The song book [Song No. 3] explains it:

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

Doris Pearce

FLOWERS:

Today's flowers at the front of the hall are given by Kelvin for Linda's birthday.

RE_USABLE CUPS:

Could we encourage you, where possible, to bring a reusable cup to the hall? We have just ordered another 1,000 disposable cups (which are recyclable) at a cost of £65.00. It would be good if we could be both environmentally and financially more responsible.



THURSDAY 2ND JUNE 2022 10AM-12NOON
WATCH THE CELEBRATIONS ON THE BIG SCREEN
WHILST RAISING FUNDS FOR
THE SALVATION ARMY'S BIG COLLECTION

STAPLE HILL SALVATION ARMY | BROAD STREET | BS16 5LN

PEOPLE:

- We were sad to learn this week that Ruth Sheppard was Promoted to Glory on Wednesday. Our thought and prayers are with Francis, their son, David, along with their family. As arrangements are made, we will let you know.
- There are a number of people who continue to live with long term health issues and are recovering from stays in hospital. We continue to uphold them in prayer.
- We were pleased to learn that Bethany was awarded staff member of the month on her ward in Southmead. Congratulations to Bethany.
- Sheila will be travelling up to Coventry this week for her son, Seb's wedding to Fran on Tuesday, 31st. We do hope the celebrations go well.
- Peter and Valerie Scott celebrate their Golden Wedding on 3rd June, to coincide with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We hope you have a great day.
- And just as we prepare to celebrate along with Her Majesty, there has been another Jubilee event during the past week as Colin and Nicola have completed 25 years as officers - a Silver Jubilee!



**Preaching the long and the short
of it this weekend**

VOLUNTEER'S WEEK: 1st to 7th June

This week is Volunteer's week, so a good excuse to say thank you to everyone who volunteers at The Salvation Army Staple Hill – we really appreciate you, thank you! It was great this week to hear one of our volunteers – Nick – giving a shout out to The Salvation Army Staple Hill on Radio 2 Zoe Ball's Breakfast show! If you want to have a listen – it's on BBC sounds Tuesday 24th May 6.52am. Thanks Nick.



If you feel like you want to help with something, please speak to Colin or Nicola and we can have a chat.

METHODIST CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL:

Staple Hill Methodist Church
Flower Festival

CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

LET US GIVE THANKS

Friday 3rd June and Saturday 4th June
10 am – 4 pm

Sunday 5th June
1 pm – 5 pm

Songs of Praise Service from 6 pm
Refreshments available everyday

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Staple Hill Methodist Church will be decorated with flower arrangements created by individual members of the church, groups active in the Church and visitors from surrounding areas. The Flower Festival will be open on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th June from 10am - 4pm and Sunday 5th June from 1pm - 5pm. Refreshments throughout the day. Cream Teas on Sunday 5th in the afternoon. Sunday 6pm Flower Festival Songs of Praise - all welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sunday 12th June	Falklands 40 th Anniversary Service at Page Park (at 12 noon)
Sunday 26th June	Page Park Praise (at 3pm)
Sunday 17th July	Summer Family Crafts (at 4pm)
Sunday 24th July	Corps BBQ (lunchtime) – everyone welcome
31st July – 5th August	Severn & Somerset Junior Camp (Application forms available from Laura)
6th – 12th August	Severn & Somerset Summer Camp (Application forms available from Tash)
Sunday 4th September	Page Park Praise (at 3pm)

We have purchased a DVD of *The Chosen* for people who don't have access to the Internet.

Please contact Myriam if you would like to borrow it.



THE WEEK AHEAD:

TODAY Sunday 29th May: *Led by Linda and Kelvin*

10am All Age Worship
11.30am-12:15pm Children & Youth Activities

Tuesday 31st May:

11am Extra Slice Group at the hall with Kelvin
8pm Senior Band Practice

Thursday 2nd June:

10am – 12noon Jubilee Coffee Morning

Saturday 4th June:

11am to 5pm Jubilee Festival in Page Park

Sunday 5th June: *Pentecost*

10am All Age Worship - *at the hall and available online later*
11.30am -12:15pm Children & Youth Activities
6:30pm Pentecost Celebration Event on College Green
(Ecumenical event open to all)