



Staple Hill

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Fuel

Seeing the petrol prices rise at the pumps to over £2 per litre during this past week is enough to make anyone reconsider using the car for those trips around town. No-one enjoys going to the filling station now, but it is a necessity of modern life for most of us. If only we could get fuelled up without the cost!

Last week, as we celebrated Pentecost, and we thought about the power of the Holy Spirit and how it transformed the early Christian church and all within it. We reflected on the Holy Spirit being the fuel that turns our worship of God into a power that propels us forward to work in His service. A fuel that is freely given to all those who put their faith in Christ.

We may not be able to fill the car up in the current environment, but we can still fill up on the Holy Spirit. Let us pray that our worship today fills our spiritual tanks to overflowing!

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. [Acts 1 v 8](#)

Paul Heath

PEOPLE:

- We continue to remember Francis and his family following the bereavement of Ruth. The details of Ruth's funeral have now been finalised. There will be a funeral service at the hall on Monday, 27th June at 10.15am, after the burial will be at Westerleigh at 11.30am.
- Shirley Potts was bereaved of her husband, Ernie, this week. As a local counsellor for many years, Shirley has worked tirelessly for the local community. As a community we lift her and her family up in prayer at this time.
- As I write this (Friday morning), Clive is waiting for a hip replacement operation this afternoon. Our thoughts and prayers are with Clive, Pauline and the family at this time
- Roy is in Southmead for tests after being unwell during the week. Betty Perrott, who worshipped with us a few years ago, is also in Southmead and Gwen has been in hospital for tests but is now home. We remember all our friends who are unwell, experiencing difficulties and challenges or who recently experienced a bereavement.
- On a more cheerful note, I'm reliably informed that it's Daisy's birthday this week. Happy birthday.

FLOWERS:

The flowers today are from Liz and Hannah in honour of Arthur's dedication.

ARTHUR FORTT-BREWER:

It is wonderful to witness Arthur's dedication today. The family would like to invite you to share in the celebration cake alongside coffee after the meeting this morning – thank you!

FALKLANDS 40:

Following this morning's meeting we will be supporting a Service of Remembrance at Page Park, to mark the Falklands conflict. The service commences at 12.00noon, led by Colin, supported by our band, and co-ordinated by the Royal British Legion.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE:

We are still working to repair the shutter in the rear door. Unfortunately, the repair was more involved than initially thought as a 'control panel' (technical words that I don't understand (Colin)) was damaged when the shutter motor went bang. The part has been ordered and is on the way. However, until that time, please make sure the building is secure when entering and leaving the hall.

On a more cheerful note, the emergency lighting and fire alarm were inspected this week and we passed!

Thanks for all those who helped with cleaning the hall on Friday, it was very much appreciated.

HENRY THE CAT:

Our Lunch Club volunteer, Nick, was featured again on Zoe Ball's Breakfast Show on Radio 2 this week, along with Henry the Cat! It included another shout out to 'The Salvation Army Staple Hill' and even mentioned Colin and Nicola! If you want to listen on BBC Sounds it was on Tuesday 7th June at about 7.10am. Thanks Nick.

COFFEE MORNINGS – HELP NEEDED:

Over the last few months, we have enjoyed several successful coffee mornings that have enabled us to build relationships with the local community and raise money for some good causes. We would like to suggest the following dates for future coffee mornings, but they will only go ahead if we have volunteers to coordinate them – please let Nicola know if you want to do this, thank you.

- 23rd July
- 3rd September
- 8th October
- 5th November



Please sir, I want some more

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sunday 26th June	Page Park Praise (at 3pm)
Friday 15th July	Jubilee Concert with Rachel Milestone & Josh Dickens
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)
24th – 25th September	Harvest Weekend
Sunday 16th October	Divisional Welcome to Divisional Leaders in our hall (at 4pm)
Saturday 12th November	Kenya Trust Concert
Sunday 13th November	Remembrance Sunday

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday 12th June:

- 10am All Age Worship
To include dedication of Arthur Fortt-Brewer
- 11.30am-12:15pm Children & Youth Activities
- 12noon Falklands 40th Anniversary Service at Page Park

Tuesday 14th June:

- 11am Extra Slice Group at the hall with Kelvin
- 6:30pm-7:10pm YP Band Practice
- 7:20pm-8pm Singing Company Practice
- 8pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 15th June:

- 9.30am & 11am Tots on the Hill - *booking required*
- 3.30pm Online Extra Slice group with Gerry
- 7.45pm Extra Slice Group at Linda's
- 8.15pm Online Extra Slice Group with Beth

Thursday 16th June:

- 12.30pm Lunch Club
- 7.45pm Extra Slice Group at Colin & Nicola's
- 8.15pm Online Extra Slice Group with Rachel & Ian

Sunday 19th June: *Fathers' Day*

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