



Staple Hill

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Making a Home

What makes a house into a home? 2½ weeks ago, Tracey and I moved house. When we were surrounded by boxes and struggling to find anything, our new house definitely didn't feel like a home. We are now unpacked (almost), but there are still none of those family photos or familiar pictures up on the walls yet. It feels more homely, but perhaps is not yet truly 'home'.

It is said that "home is where the heart is". Eventually, I will stop worrying about all the things we still need to do in our new house and be able to relax and enjoy our surroundings. Then, with my family around me, my heart will be at ease and it will then feel like our home.

I also have a spiritual home – here at Staple Hill Salvation Army. It did feel strange and daunting when we first moved here over 25 years ago now, but those feelings soon disappeared as we became comfortable with worship, with the buildings and with our new family in Christ. It is a home that brings us joy, peace, encouragement and friendship. It is every bit as important to us as the place we return to each evening.

If you are reading this on-line today – why not join us and make Staple Hill your spiritual home as well?

Paul Heath

PEOPLE:

- We continue to remember Francis and his family as they prepare for Ruth's funeral on Monday, 27th June. The service at the hall is at 10.15am, after which the committal will be at Westerleigh at 11.30am. If anyone could help tidy the hall after worship next Sunday in preparation for the service, that would be really helpful. We would start tidying at 12.30pm.
- Olive Matthews was taken into Southmead this week and is recovering from an unplanned operation. Our thoughts are with Olive and Gary at this time.
- Roy is still in Southmead, but has been moved to Elgar House, as is Betty Perrott (in Southmead not Elgar House). Home and making good progress are Clive and Louise.
- Mike Dyer is unwell with COVID. As a result, his assistant, Colin, has attempted to do the papers - sorry if any mistakes have been made. If you leave any paper money, please make sure it is recorded in the book!
- We continue to remember our friends who are unwell, experiencing difficulties and challenges or who recently experienced a bereavement.
- There will be lots of special celebrations over the coming week – Brenda Cook celebrates her 75th birthday tomorrow, John Sheppard will be 90 on Saturday, and Hilary Dickens also celebrates a special birthday next Sunday. Happy birthday to you all.
- Steve Selfe's daughter, Beth has had a baby - Evelyn Nakai Gweshe. Our congratulations go to Beth and Goodreach.

FLOWERS:

The flowers today are from Charlotte and Gary in celebration of Lyle's birthday.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE:

We are still waiting for the shutter to be repaired - it is a lot more complicated than initially thought. Hopefully, this week.

SUNDAY 26th JUNE & SUNDAY 3rd JULY 2022:

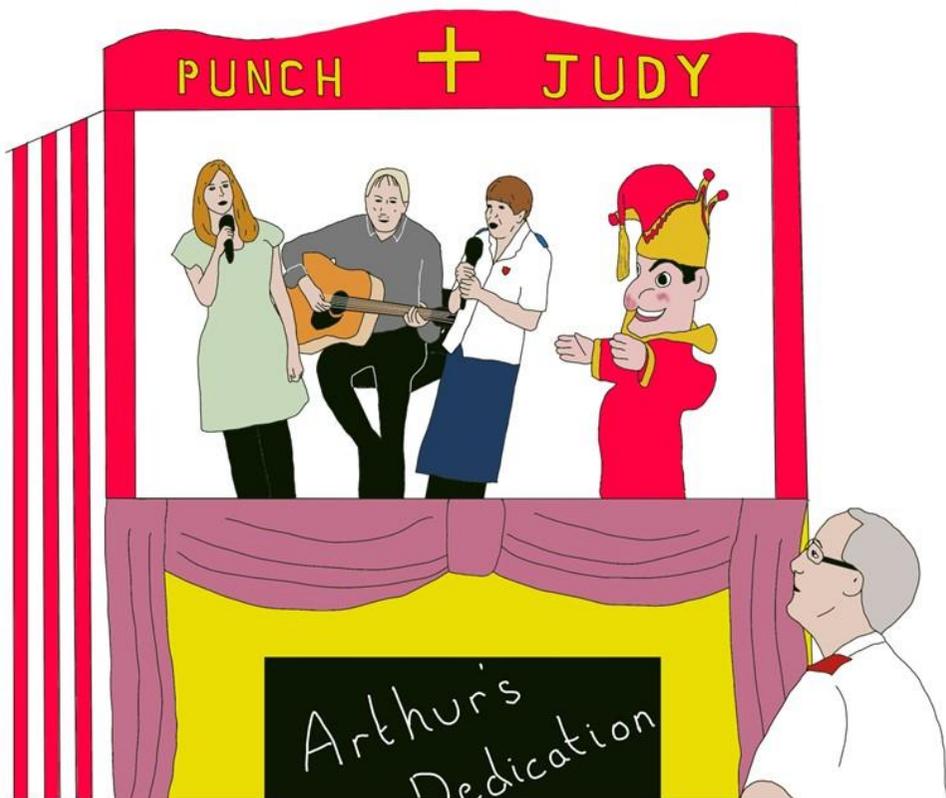
During our worship over the next two Sundays, we are going to be looking at practical ways in which we can engage with our friends about our faith. To aid us we will be using some of the material that we shared at our staycation 4 years ago. Exciting times!

BIG COLLECTION 2022:

Every year we are tasked by THQ to fundraise for the community and social work of the Salvation Army in this territory. On Sunday 3rd July you will have an opportunity to give in an altar service for this appeal. Envelops will be available from today and we would be grateful if you would prayerfully consider making a contribution. The target we have to raise is £6,000. In addition to this, if you have any fundraising plans or ideas, please let us know.

EMERGENCY FOOD STORE – SUPPORT NEEDED:

We continue to give out emergency food parcels to people in need. We are running short on tinned meat, Fray Bentos style tinned pies and tinned potatoes - if you were able to put a couple of these tins in your shopping trolley for us this week we would be really grateful. It is only meat, pies and potatoes we need - we have plenty of other items, thank you!



That's the way play it!

PAGE PARK PRAISE – HELP NEEDED PLEASE:

Next Sunday (26th) is Page Park Praise - hopefully this time the weather will be kind to us! We need lots of help to ensure this is a success. Some of us will be staying at the hall after the morning meeting to prepare – please feel free to join us (bring your own lunch). From 2pm we will be loading the cars with the equipment, so even if you don't stay for lunch, but are able to help please come to the hall for 2pm. Obviously, we will also need help packing down afterwards too.

Page Park Praise is only a success, if we have people available to talk to members of the public, giving out leaflets, goody bags etc. If you're able to help in any way, please see Colin or Nicola. It is important that we pray for this venture and the opportunities it brings to engage with our local community. Thank you.

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

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE:

Just before the pandemic hit, many of us had the opportunity to join together one Saturday in March 2020 to 'Walk through the Bible'. It was a brilliant event - really informative but also entertaining. Bristol Citadel are organising the same event (Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd of July) - so if you missed it before, or want to go again please see the advert below.

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VENUE

The Salvation Army
Bristol Citadel
6 Ashley Road,
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Part 1: Friday 1st July

7.30pm - 9.30pm (arrive from 7.00pm)

Part 2: Saturday 2nd July

10am - 1.15pm (arrive from 9.30am)

Tickets - suggested donation of £5

- FREE for children aged 11-17 if
accompanied by an adult -

PROMOTER

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ENCOURAGING - INSPIRING - HELPFUL



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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 19th June: *Fathers' Day*

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

Tuesday 21st June:

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

Wednesday 22nd 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 23rd June:

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

Sunday 26th June:

10am All Age Worship
11.30am-12:15pm Children & Youth Activities
3pm Page Park Praise