



Staple Hill

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Water, Water, Everywhere!

Recently we had a calamity with our water supply in the kitchen. It continued to flow even with the stop-tap off, so we had to contact a plumber. Next morning it was fixed, but not before we lost gallons of water!

I've been reading recently about the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea. Each of them are supplied with the same flow of water. But The sea of Galilee has an outlet so it is constantly ever changing and provides fresh water continually to feed and fertilize the land around Jordan. The Dead Sea has no outlet, so it accumulates unhealthy, stagnant water that is good for nothing and without life for anything.

What a sad life we would have if we shared nothing and our lives were stagnant. How gloomy life would be. But with God's love and compassion we become fruitful and over-flowing. With God's grace, I trust we belong to the 'Sea of Galilee' and not the 'Dead Sea'. I trust it is your choice too.

Round us flows the cleansing river ...

It flows from the throne of God.

[The Song Book of the Salvation Army, No 452]

Doris Pearce

PEOPLE:

We continue to remember Olive who is still in hospital, along with those in our fellowship who are poorly, mourning the loss of a loved one or experiencing difficulties. Please uphold our friends in your prayers.

PROPERTY:

Still no news on the rear shutter, so please continue to ensure the security of the hall while we resolve this situation.

The dishwasher is leaking - please be careful when entering the kitchen. Unfortunately, as are away, I am not able to sort this out until our return.



**Whose
shoulders are
you standing on?**

A BRITISH CITIZEN:



Esther received her citizenship this week in an official ceremony in the beautiful surroundings of The Old Council House in Bristol.

Congratulations!



CLEANING:

We are on holiday in the coming weeks. Thanks to those who offered to help with the cleaning, which we will plan on Sunday after the meeting. It is still not too late to offer - here's what needs to be done:

Tuesday, 5 th July	Toilets Refill the dispensers with towels and tissues, empty the bins, check cleanliness
Friday 8 th / Saturday 9 th July	Main Hall - dust, Hoover, tidy etc Entrance Hall - Hoover and dust Toilets - Clean, mop, empty bins, refill dispensers Bradbury Hall - Dust, sweep, mop Bins - empty
Tuesday, 12 th July	Toilets Refill the dispensers with towels and tissues, empty the bins, check cleanliness
Friday 15 th / Saturday 16 th July	Main Hall - dust, Hoover, tidy etc Entrance Hall - Hoover and dust Toilets - Clean, mop, empty bins, refill dispensers Bradbury Hall - Dust, sweep, mop Bins - empty

Additionally, as there are events in the hall on both Friday 8th and Friday, 15th - if someone is free early on Sunday 10th and 17th to make sure the hall is tidy for worship that would be really helpful. Coin.

FLOWERS:

The flowers today are to celebrate Anne and Rob Lear's ruby wedding anniversary. Congratulations.



Staple Hill Band
of The Salvation Army
Bandmaster Marc Willetts

presents

Jubilee Concert

featuring

Vocalist Rachel Milestone

Euphonium Soloist Josh Dickens

Friday 15th July | 7.30pm

Tickets £5 (Under 16s Free)



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07917 232788 or scan
the QR Code



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PRAYER FELLOWSHIP:

One of the most important things we can do is to pray for each other. We are extremely fortunate to have a thriving prayer fellowship within our corps, coordinated by Rita Brooksbank. Each week, those within the fellowship will receive e-mailed prayer alerts allowing us to pray for those in need of God's help and support as the need arises.

If you would like us to pray for a particular situation, or you would like to join the prayer fellowship – then please drop us an email (a couple of sentences only, please) on staplehillprayers@gmail.com or just have a chat to Rita.

BIG COLLECTION 2022:

This week we have opportunity to give in our altar service for the Big Collection, a collection to support the community and social work of the Salvation Army in this territory. The target we have been given to raise is £6,000 so any help you can give you be really appreciated. Envelopes are available at the hall, we also have a card reader or you can make a donation via BACS – see below for all the ways to give. In addition to this, if you have any fundraising plans or ideas, please let us know. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Ways to give for the Big Collection:

1. In person today (Sunday) using the Big Collection envelopes
2. By credit/debit card (Card reader will be available in the foyer as you leave today)
3. By bank transfer, using the details below
 - Account Name: The Salvation Army
 - Sort Code: 60-01-73
 - Account Number: 00130997
 - Using Ref: BIGC

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 15th July	Jubilee Concert
Sunday 17th July	Summer Family Crafts (at 4pm)
Saturday 23rd July	Coffee Morning (10am to 12noon)
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)
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 3rd July:

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

Tuesday 5th July:

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 6th July:

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 7th July:

12.30pm Lunch Club
6-45pm to 7.45pm Colin & Nicola's Extra Slice Group
meeting at the hall
8pm Senior Band Practice
8.15pm Online Extra Slice Group with Rachel & Ian

Friday 8th July:

7pm onwards Divisional Youth Rehearsals in our hall

Sunday 10th July: **Led by Majors Paul & Liz Church**

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