



# Staple Hill

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### *Into the Fire*

During Major Paul's sermon last week, he referred briefly to the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego as recorded in [Daniel chapter 3](#). It is a story that always brings back memories for me as it was the title of a vocal solo that I found during my university days for my brother to sing when he was at Bristol Easton corps (if anyone has a recording of him singing it, I would love to hear it!). It is a story about three Israelites who were being persecuted for their faith by King Nebuchadnezzar, and how they were thrown into a fiery furnace when they refused to bow down in worship of an idol. However, instead of being burnt alive in the tremendous heat, God sent an angel to protect them. It is a great story!

However, my thoughts quickly went on a tangent to the heat-wave that we are currently 'enjoying'. At the time of writing this, it was being predicted that we may see the hottest temperatures ever recorded in the UK during the next few days. Just being outside for a few minutes could cause our skin to burn and our bodies to dehydrate. We need protection.

Just as God sent an angel to protect Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego from the heat – we need to trust in God to help us through our daily lives. If we were to have absolute faith in God as these 3 Israelites had, then there would be nothing that could not be achieved! *Paul Heath*

## **PEOPLE:**

- We continue to think of Olive, who is currently in Little Heath rehabilitation & support unit where she is making good progress on her recovery (Some people thought she was back home, my apologies for not making that clear last week [*Ed.*]). I am sure we will want to continue to support all our friends in prayer who are currently unwell or undergoing treatment, recovering, grieving or struggling in any way.
- Before the pandemic, Colin started a tradition (just the once) of celebrating all the special birthdays and anniversaries on the last Sunday before the summer holidays. We are going to do that again next week – so be prepared!

## **FLOWERS:**

The flowers today are provided by Janet Banfield in memory of David.

There are still dates available if you would like to place flowers on the holiness table – it does not need to be for a special occasion. Dates currently available are:

- July 31<sup>st</sup>
- August 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>
- October 30<sup>th</sup>

Please speak to Viv for more details or if you would like to help.

## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:**

Today is the last Children's Church before the summer break. We will resume on 11<sup>th</sup> September.

## **BIG COLLECTION 2022:**

Our recently held Big Collection 2022 has raised **£3,014.97**.

This (along with previously raised funds) brings our current total to **£3,574.11**. We are now over our halfway target of £6,000.00

Thank you for your support.



**If only we had a royal box at  
the Jubilee Concert ...**

## **COFFEE MORNING:**

We will be holding another one of our hugely successful coffee mornings next Saturday, hosted by Lillian. Any support you can give would be greatly appreciated.



**JOIN US!**  
**SUMMER  
FAMILY  
CRAFTS**

**17TH  
JULY**

**4PM**

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

<b>31<sup>st</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Severn & Somerset Junior Camp
<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Severn & Somerset Summer Camp
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Page Park Praise (TBC)
<b>24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Harvest Weekend
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Divisional Welcome to Divisional Leaders in our hall (at 4pm)
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Kenya Trust Concert
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Remembrance Sunday



**Corps BBQ after the meeting  
next Sunday - everyone  
welcome**

## THE WEEK AHEAD:

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July:

- 10am All Age Worship  
'Joseph the Dreamer' [Genesis 37 v 1-11](#)  
11.30am-12:15pm Children & Youth Activities  
4pm-5:30pm Summer Family Crafts

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> July:

- 12.30pm Lunch Club  
7pm Staple Hill Partnership Meeting  
7.45pm Extra Slice Group at Colin & Nicola's  
8.15pm Online Extra Slice Group with Rachel & Ian

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:

- 10am to 12 noon Coffee Morning

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July:

- 10am All Age Worship  
11.30am-12:15pm Youth Activities  
Lunchtime Corps BBQ