



# Staple Hill

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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

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## *A Summer of Smiles*

As we travel down to Street to visit family, we drive through the village of High Littleton. It never fails to make me smile. The reason it makes me smile is that there is always one particular corner where someone decorates all the bollards and railings with knitted covers. Every time we drive through, it appears to be a different display. And it isn't just at this one house – throughout the village there will be themed knitted toys placed strategically on benches, on walls, in shops and around road signs. It is there just to bring people like me pleasure.

They are not the only ones spreading some happiness in this way Knitted jackets and hats are cropping up all over the place to bring a little joy to bollards and post-boxes everywhere. I've even noticed that a post-box in Coalpit Heath has been dressed for the summer holidays – as a tropical island!

It does us good to smile, and it makes others smile too. If we all make the effort to do something to make each other smile, we'll all be grinning in no time. Majors Colin and Nicola often make us smile on a Sunday – so let's bring those smiles out onto the street as we leave to show others how much happiness we find in worship.

*Paul Heath*

*Joy! Joy! Joy! There is Joy in the Salvation Army.*  
*[The Song Book of The Salvation Army, No 963]*



## **BIG COLLECTION FLAG DAYS:**

Morrison's in Fishponds have kindly made 2 dates available for us to fundraise for the Big Collection. The dates are Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. If you are able to collect for an hour or two on these dates that would be great – we will put a sign-up sheet on the notice board at the beginning of September, but please put the dates in your diary now. Thank you.

## **JOSEPH SERIES OVER THE SUMMER:**

During the summer, each Sunday there will be a short take-home sheet for you to reflect on the week's theme – don't forget to pick yours up and if you want to, meet up with others to have a chat.

## **PEOPLE:**

- We uphold Claire Blowers and her family following the promotion to glory of her father, Harry Dryden. We will let you know the details of Harry's funeral as we receive them.
- There are a number of our fellowship who are poorly, living with long-term health conditions or dealing with difficult situations, and we uplift our friends in prayer. Arnold has been unwell as has Spencer, and our thoughts are with them at this time.
- Exam Results. Please remember the young people in our fellowship who will be receiving exam results over the coming weeks. It is an unsettling time and we ask that God's peace and blessing will be on them.
- Next Sunday (21<sup>st</sup>), in our worship meeting, we will be marking the wedding of Linda and Jim with a blessing - they will be marrying on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity Church in Kingswood. Please welcome Jim and Linda's family as they join us next Sunday in worship.
- Hols - we're off camping mid-week [Colin & Nicola] but will be returning next Sunday to lead worship.

## FLOWERS:

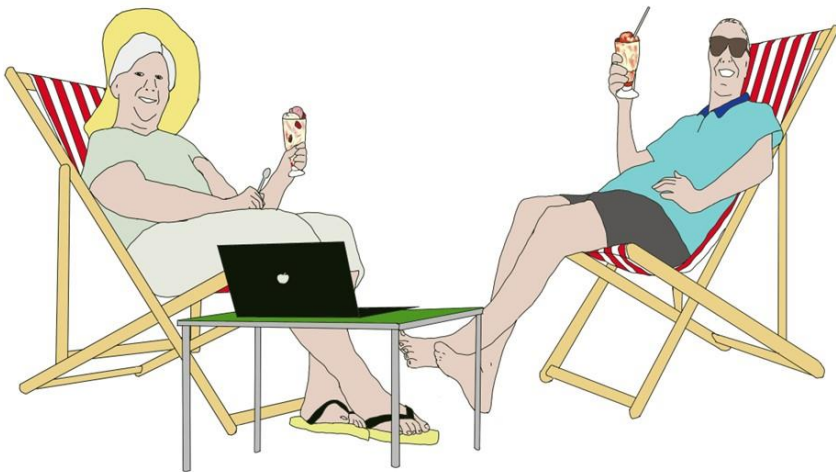
Our thanks to Myriam and Steve for providing flowers at the front of our hall today (14<sup>th</sup> August), to Linda and Jim who will placing the flowers in celebration of their wedding on the 21<sup>st</sup> August, and to Grace and Kit for the flowers on the 28<sup>th</sup> August.

## APPLES:

We have had a box of apples donated. If anyone could help peel, cut, cook and freeze, that would be really helpful. At this time of the year, we receive fruit donations which we use through the Autumn in our lunch club., so any help would be gratefully received.

## KEYS:

The storeroom key has gone missing. Could you check your pockets to see whether you have inadvertently taken it home? Thanks.



**A sundae on a sunny day, with the Sunday service on-line - what could be better?**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Page Park Praise
<b>24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Harvest Weekend
<b>29<sup>th</sup> &amp; 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Flag Days at Morrisons (Fishponds) in aid of The Big Collection
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Coffee Morning (Hosted by Lynette Price & Pauline Perkins)
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	YP Annual Celebration Meeting (at 10am)
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Divisional Welcome to Divisional Leaders in our hall (at 4pm)
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Coffee Morning (Hosted by Jo Risdale & Rachel Wallis)
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Kenya Trust Concert
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Remembrance Sunday

## **BULLETIN:**

The next issue of this newsletter will be published on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September, at which time the weekly format will be resumed.

## THE WEEKS AHEAD:

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August:

10am

All Age Worship  
'Joseph the long-lost brother'  
[Genesis 42 to 45 v 15](#)

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August:

12.30pm

Lunch Club

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August:

10am

All Age Worship  
'Joseph the long-lost son'  
[Genesis 45:16 to 47:31](#)

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August:

Pastoral Care Council meeting

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August:

8pm

Senior Band Practice

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August:

12.30pm

Lunch Club

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August:

10am

All Age Worship  
'Joseph the son and father'  
[Genesis 48 to 50](#)

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September:

12.30pm

Lunch Club

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:

12.30pm

Coffee Morning - Hosted by Mary & Nick Dunk

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September:

10am

All Age Worship

During August, please check with your Extra Slice group leaders as a few different things have been planned