



# Staple Hill

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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

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### Animal World

In our household, we enjoy watching all the animal programmes: The Yorkshire Vet, The Love of Dogs, Autumn and Spring Watch, etc. Last week we watched a film about tigers and we were amazed to learn that each tiger's coat is patterned differently - not one identical or of the same mould.

Recently, we scanned the Bible and found 18 different animals that were named (and no doubt there are many more that we didn't find). For example, Daniel was thrown into the lion's den and God rescued him because of his faithfulness, Noah built an ark to rescue people and animals from the floods, Abraham was asked by God to sacrifice his only son – Abraham too was a man of God and God honoured him and provided a Ram instead of Isaac. So animals have always been around, providing food but also comfort and companionship, love and obedience, and to be a friend therapeutically.

We serve a wise God, who understands each of us. [Genesis chapter 1 verses 24 and 25](#) (Good News Bible) says that God commanded on the 6th day:

*“Let the earth produce all kinds of animal life: domestic and wild, large and small”—and it was done. So God made them all, and he was pleased with what he saw.*

*Doris Pearce.*

## **BIG COLLECTION FLAG DAYS:**

*Sign up sheet now available*

Morrison's in Fishponds have kindly made 2 dates available for us to fundraise for the Big Collection - 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 – there is a sign-up sheet on the notice board.

## **HARVEST SUNDAY – WAYS TO GIVE:**

*Sunday 25th September 2022*

### **By Harvest envelope:**

Please collect your named envelope from the table in the foyer to use with cash or cheques (made payable to The Salvation Army)

Blank envelopes will be available during the harvest service should you require one.

### **By online BACS payments using the details below:**

Account Name: The Salvation Army

Sort Code: 60-01-73

Account No: 00130997

Using Ref: Harvest

### **By Contactless Payment:**

There will be a card reader available before and after the Harvest service (but not during the service) in the foyer

## **HELP WITH COMPUTER:**

Colin is still looking for some help to sort out a computer problem following a Windows update at the end of 2020, where we have had difficulty connecting laptops to the photocopier. We have tried on numerous times to try and sort this out, but to no avail. Can you help?

## THANKS:

- Olive Matthews would like to say 'Thank you' for all the cards, phone calls, flowers and prayers over the last few months while recovering from her hospital stay.
- Claire and Michael Blowers would like to express their heartfelt thanks for all the love and support shown by the people of the Corps. Whether it was phone calls, text messages, cards practical assistance or attendance at the funeral, we have really felt cared for by our Staple Hill family.

## HARVEST:

The summer is nearly over and so our minds turn to harvest celebrations. We are looking forward to sharing together next week:

- Saturday 7pm                      Harvest Supper and quiz  
(ploughman's and apple crumble  
please sign up - donations welcome)
- Sunday 10am                      Harvest celebration all age worship
- Sunday 4-6pm                      Harvest Messy Church

We will be collecting non-perishable food to restock our food store and are looking for the following items only please (and with a long date!): rice, pasta, breakfast cereal, tea bags, coffee, biscuits, and tins of potatoes, vegetables, fish, ham, chicken, luncheon meat, meatballs, steak, tomatoes, baked beans, custard, fruit, rice pudding and Fray Bentos pies.

## **PEOPLE:**

Our thoughts and prayers are with Pauline, Beth and Carolyn following the promotion to glory of Clive. As we know more information for Clive's funeral, we will let you know. We also think of Julie and her family who have been bereaved of her brother David. We continue to remember those who have recently been bereaved, that they may know they are surrounded by your love.

At the time of writing, Pearl is still in hospital, but Rex has been discharged - Jenny has asked me to thank you for your prayers. We do remember those in our fellowship who are poorly.

To our friends off to university - Dennis, Jacob, Georgina and Thomas (hope I haven't missed anyone), along with those returning, our thoughts are with you. It was good to see Nneka on Sunday - congratulations on completing university!

## **VISIT FROM 85 CHILDREN:**

It was brilliant to welcome the whole of Key stage 1 (infants) from Staple Hill School this Friday (16<sup>th</sup>) - 85 children plus their teachers. They wanted to learn more about what it means to be a Christian and how we worship at The Salvation Army. Please pray for these children as they reflect on their visit and let's all be encouraged to pray for our local schools.



**Monday, 19th September 2022**

**10am - 1pm**

If you don't want to watch the Queen's Funeral on your own then why not join with us and we'll watch it together?

The Salvation Army  
Staple Hill



## **SALVATION ARMY HOUSING PROJECT IN BRISTOL:**

An exciting new venture is in the pipeline to set up a modular housing project which will provide homes for people facing homelessness. It is hoped that eight purpose built homes will be available in the new year located in the St Georges area. An integral part of the support package is a programme of volunteer support for the tenants who will live in the homes and it is hoped these volunteers will come from within the SA corps in Bristol. If you are interested in finding out more there will be a meeting at Easton Salvation Army on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7pm.

## **FLOWERS:**

We are blessed with 2 sets of flowers at the front of our hall today:

- From Christine Kleinschmidt in memory of Wilf
- From Sue and John Alcock remembering members of their family

## **CHRISTMAS DATES:**

We are busy working on the Christmas programme, please put these dates in your diary:

<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Yate Switch-on 1 – 5pm
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Advent Worship 10am Messy Church 4 – 6pm
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	Christmas on the Hill
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Toy Service 10am Light Up a Life 5pm
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last Day for toy donations (Toy and Food parcel sorting 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> December)
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Carolling 10 - 12
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Advent Worship 10am Carol Service 5pm
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Band Christmas Concert 7.30pm
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Carolling 10-12
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Family Carol Service 10am
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	Carols in the Square 5pm
<b>Christmas Day</b>	All Age Worship 11am

**NOW LESS THAN  
100 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS!**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Mission Council Meeting (at 8pm)
<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 – 10am to 12 noon)
<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>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Mission Council Meeting (at 8pm)
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Messy Church (4pm to 6pm)
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Coffee Morning (Hosted by Jo Risdale & Rachel Wallis – 10am to 12 noon)
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Mission Council Meeting (at 8pm)
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Kenya Trust Concert
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Remembrance Sunday
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Messy Church (4pm to 6pm)

## THE WEEK AHEAD:

### TODAY, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September:

- 10am All Age Worship  
'Whatever we do'  
[Colossians 3: 15-24](#)
- 11.30am-12:15pm Children & Youth Activities

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September:

- 10am to 1pm Hall open for watching the Queen's funeral  
PCC meeting - *Cancelled*

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September:

- 11am-12noon Extra Slice Group at the Hall (leader: Kelvin)
- 6:30pm YP Band Practice
- 7:15pm Singing Company Practice
- 8pm Senior Band Practice

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September:

- 9:30am-11am Tots on the Hill
- 3:30pm-4:30pm Extra Slice Group online (leader: Gerry)
- 7:45pm-9pm Extra Slice Group at Linda's house
- 8:15pm-9:15pm Extra Slice Group online (leader: Beth)

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:

- 12.30pm Lunch Club
- 7:45pm-9pm Extra Slice Group at Colin & Nicola's house
- 8:15pm-9:15pm Extra Slice Group online (leaders: Ian & Rachel)

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September: *HARVEST WEEKEND*

- 7pm Harvest Supper and Quiz

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September: *HARVEST WEEKEND*

- 10am Harvest Celebration All Age Worship
- 11.30am-12:15pm Children & Youth Activities
- 4pm to 6pm Harvest Messy Church