



Staple Hill

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All Change

For those reading this on-line – please remember that the clocks change this weekend. If, however, you are reading the printed version at the hall on Sunday morning and had forgotten to change your clocks – we all admire your enthusiasm in arriving an hour early!

It isn't only the clocks that are changing this week, for our church programme is chock-full of new activities and initiatives too. It is great to see CAMEO return this week, and we also commence the 'Warm Welcome' initiative – further details about both of these are contained within this bulletin. And on top of that, we have the 2nd Messy Church taking place this afternoon. These are all wonderful opportunities to invite people into our buildings, make new friends and to demonstrate our Christian love.

Of course, not everyone will be able to be involved in everything that goes on in our buildings (but I am sure additional helpers will always be welcome), but we can all pray for them and the impact that they will surely have.

Paul Heath

PEOPLE:

We continue to pray that God will bring comfort and strength to all those who have been bereaved, over recent weeks. We particularly think of Linda as the arrangements for Jim's funeral have now been confirmed. His funeral will take place on Thursday 17th November, 1pm at Holy Trinity Church, Kingswood followed by Cremation at Westerleigh at 2.15pm.

There are a number of friends who are poorly at the moment. John Sheppard is now out of hospital and is in Little Heath Care Home, Cadbury Heath. However, Joan Wallace, Gwen Lear and now also Roy Rodman remain in Southmead Hospital. Please continue to remember our friends in your prayers.

ANGEL TREE:

It's that time of the year again! Last year we supported about 2,000 people across South Gloucestershire and Bristol. But we can only do that with your help. Please take a tag from the angel tree situated in the foyer and buy a gift for the person as indicated on the back of the tag. Gifts can be anything you choose. All gifts need to be brand new and unwrapped, please.

Sunday morning on the 5th December, will be our Toy Service when you can bring your gifts and place them under our tree or you can bring them to the hall at any other time.

On behalf of the families we represent, thank you so much for your generosity – if you need any further information please don't hesitate to ask.

Please look out for more information about Christmas in next week's bulletin.



The Kenya Trust

Presents

INTO Africa

featuring

Severn & Somerset Youth Chorus

Pianist Andrew Wicker

Staple Hill Salvation Army Band

12th November 2022

7pm

STAPLE HILL SALVATION ARMY

BROAD STREET | BRISTOL | BS16 5LN

Tickets £5 from Hilton Baker on
07851 121571 or scan this QR Code



The Kenya Trust is a registered charity No.1105495

WARM WELCOME:

Thank you so much to everyone who has shown an interest with this new venture.

As you are aware, Britain is going through a cost-of-living crisis. We have partnered with the national initiative to create a safe and warm space for anyone to come and warm up for a while during this coming winter. There are other organisations locally who will also be doing this at different times to us. We are opening our doors every Tuesday and Friday from 12-6pm, providing a warm and welcoming safe space. We will commence on Tuesday 1st November, and continue each week until Easter 2023. There will be refreshments provided which will be completely free.

We are not sure exactly who or how many people will take up this offer initially, but I'm sure it will evolve. As we have heard recently from Coin and Nicola, "Wherever we are or whatever we do, God has gone before and has prepared that space."

We totally understand that our Corps folk are not able to commit to helping every session, so there will be a 'sign-up' sheet for those of you who have shown an interest, to ensure that we don't have a session when there is nobody for the people to chat to.

It's not too late to be part of this venture. However, if you are not able to support physically and want to be part of it, we are hoping that there will be those of you who may wish to help by supplying cakes or biscuits, or maybe financially. But above this, we hope that you will support with your prayers for us and also the people that will come and be helped by this 'open door' facility.

Rachel Roberts and Linda James

FLOWERS:

We are grateful to Jenny Andrew for the flowers today, placed in memory of her family.



The poster features a yellow background with a circular logo in the top left corner containing a hand icon and the text 'WARM WELCOME SPACE'. The main title 'WARM WELCOME SPACE' is written in large, bold letters, with 'WARM' in black and 'WELCOME SPACE' in red. Below the title, a dark grey banner contains the words 'FREE • WARM • WELCOMING • SAFE' in white. Underneath this banner, the text 'visit www.warmwelcome.uk' is displayed. The bottom section of the poster includes the text 'Staple Hill Salvation Army Hall will be open for everyone! Don't be cold. Don't be worried. Don't be hungry.' on the left, 'EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY 12:00 – 6PM' in the center, and 'FREE FOR ALL 😊' in the bottom right corner. A small yellow sign with the text 'We're here for you' and heart icons is also present.

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CAMEO:

This was a popular group that met in our building each month before the Pandemic. The good news is it is starting again and the first one is on Monday 31st October at 8pm in the Bradbury Hall.

Each month there's an opportunity to try a different craft and catch up over refreshments. Anyone is welcome - if you've never been before, why not give it a try and bring along a friend? If you want to know more, please speak to Pauline Perkins.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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| Saturday 12th November | Kenya Trust Concert |
| Sunday 13th November | Remembrance Sunday |
| Sunday 27th November | Messy Church (4pm to 6pm) |

THE WEEK AHEAD:

TODAY, Sunday 30th October:

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

Monday 31st October:

8pm	CAMEO (please bring scissors)
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Tuesday 1st November:

11am-12noon	Extra Slice Group at the Hall (leader: Kelvin)
12noon-6pm	Hall open for a <i>Warm Welcome</i>
6:30pm	YP Band Practice
7:15pm	Singing Company Practice
8pm	Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 2nd November:

DHQ are using our building for a training day

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 3rd November:

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)

Friday 4th November:

12noon-6pm	Hall open for a <i>Warm Welcome</i>
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Saturday 5th November:

10am-12noon	Coffee Morning (coordinators: Jo Risdale & Rachel Wallis)
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Sunday 6th November:

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