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In The Silence

I have not fought in a war - but I have worked alongside those who have.

I have not sat, in darkness, hoping that the bombs would not hit – but I have visited places where people have.

I have not lost a member of my family or a close friend in conflict – but I have stood beside those who have.

I have not witnessed the devastation that fighting leaves behind – but I have heard the reports of those who have.

I cannot know what others remember as their heads are bowed in silence – but I know a God who does.

Whatever our reasons for sharing in an Act of Remembrance today, the Lord of Peace is with us.



PEOPLE:

Congratulations to Paul Church who is 70 on Monday, 14th November 2022.

There continue to be a number of our fellowship in Southmead Hospital - Roy, Gwen, Joan and Angela. Please continue to remember them in your prayers and if you get a chance visit ... text, phone or send a card, as it is very much appreciated.

We also remember Linda as she prepares for Jim's funeral on Thursday, 17th November, 1pm at Holy Trinity Church, Kingswood followed by Cremation at Westerleigh at 2.15pm.



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 text 'WARM WELCOME SPACE' is prominently displayed in the center. Below this, a dark horizontal bar contains the words 'FREE • WARM • WELCOMING • SAFE' in white. Underneath the bar, the website 'visit www.warmwelcome.uk' is listed. 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.' followed by 'EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY 12:00 – 6PM'. A small graphic with the text 'We're here for you' and a 'FREE FOR ALL' slogan with a smiley face are also present.

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THANKS:

Olive Matthews would like to say a big Thank You for all the lovely birthday cards, phone calls and congregational Happy Birthday wishes sung on her 90th Birthday last Sunday. God Bless.

BAND LEAGUE:

Band League is being relaunched and I have taken over the Secretary role! This is your opportunity to support our band, it's work and costs – membership will remain at £5 as in previous years – for which you receive a newsletter and “free ticket” to the Band League concert in March! I will be at The Remembrance Concert this evening for you to join/rejoin!

Becky Gardner

FREE WEBINAR:

The Moral and Social Issues Council are hosting a free webinar on Monday 14th November at 7:30pm to explore the topic of Racial Inclusion and what it means for The Salvation Army. There'll be a chance to hear stories from Salvationists and friends from around the territory, ask questions and learn together.

Further information and booking form at this link:

<https://www.salvationist.org.uk/events>

FLOWERS:

We thank Kay and Marc for the flowers today, placed in memory of Ken.

Apologies to Myriam & Steve for forgetting to mention the flowers that they placed at the front of the hall last week in memory of Bram's birthday.

REAR DOOR SHUTTER:

The saga of the rear door shutter is hopefully entering its final chapter after seemingly months of problems. New keys are being issued (if you need one, please speak to Les), so from Sunday 13th we will recommence deploying the shutter when leaving the building. Thanks for everyone who has helped resolved this problem.

ARE YOU COMING?



The
CHOSEN

SEASON THREE BEGINS
IN THEATERS



meech2091

The Chosen showed me the stories of Jesus in the most relatable way I've ever seen/heard. Really put the pieces together.



Mirrorball1992

As a Muslim, I have to say I absolutely love this series and Jesus Christ. What a figure of peace, gratitude, and healing. You symbolize the core of Christianity in such a beautiful way...It truly gave me some peace in these trying times.

SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER | 3 PM
LONGWELL GREEN VUE CINEMA

TICKET: £11.50 (Speak to Myriam if you have a question about viewing etc.)

CHRISTMAS RECEPTION – HELP PLEASE!

During the Christmas Period, our building is very busy, including people popping in to donate to our Christmas Appeal. From Monday 21st November until Friday 23rd December our 'Christmas Reception' will be open from 9am to 12noon Monday to Friday. We need volunteer 'receptionists' to cover from 9 to 12 each day – if you are able to help, please put your name on the rota on the noticeboard.

The receptionists are there to welcome anyone who comes into our building, accepting and recording donations (toys, food and money) and answering any questions people may have (full training will be given!) There are always lots of other jobs to do if it's quiet too! If you want to know more, please ask Nicola.

CHRISTMAS DAY:

It's great that this year we will be able to invite guests into our building for Christmas again after 2 years of just delivering Christmas to their houses. Anyone who would otherwise spend Christmas Day on their own is invited to join us for Christmas dinner, entertainment, lots of laughs and all sorts of goodies to take home. If you know of anyone who would like an invite, please let Nicola know.

We are also looking for people to help. We need people to help all day as Table Hosts, making people welcome, serving food and chatting with guests, and helping in the kitchen. We're also looking for people to pick up guests to arrive by 10:30am, and people to take them home again at 3pm. Please see Nicola if you can help in any way. Thank you.

WHAT'S ON AT CHRISTMAS:

Christmas is fast approaching, so please take a copy of the Christmas calendar so you can keep track of everything (if you are receiving this bulletin by email please see the embedded link). We will be looking for collectors to accompany the band at various events – please look out for the sign-up sheets available soon.

Sunday 27th November	Messy Church (4pm to 6pm)
Saturday 3rd December	Christmas on the Hill (10am to 4:30pm)
Sunday 4th December	Toy Service (10am) – <i>please bring your donated gifts on this day</i> 'Light up a Life' service (5pm) – <i>booking required</i>
Saturday 10th December	Carolling
Sunday 11th December	Carol Service (5pm)
Thursday 15th December	Carol Service (11:15am)
Friday 16th December	Christmas Concert (7pm)
Saturday 17th December	Carolling
Sunday 18th December	Family Carol Service (10am)
Christmas Eve	Carols in the Square (5pm)
Christmas Day	All Age Worship (11am) Christmas Day for our guests (10:30am to 3pm)

THE WEEK AHEAD:

TODAY, Sunday 13th November: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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| 10am | All Age Worship
<i>Silence</i> – 1 Kings 19 v 9-13 |
| 10am | Parade forms up in Page Road |
| 10:45am (approx.) | Remembrance Service starts in Page Park (Colin) |
| 11.30am-12:15pm | Children & Youth Activities |
| 5pm | Festival of Remembrance |

Tuesday 15th November:

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| 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 16th November:

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| 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 17th November:

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| 12.30pm | Lunch Club |
| 6:45pm | Extra Slice Group at Colin & Nicola's house |
| 8:15pm-9:15pm | Extra Slice Group online (leaders: Ian & Rachel) |

Friday 18th November:

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| 12noon-6pm | Hall open for a <i>Warm Welcome</i> |
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Sunday 20th November:

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| 10am | All Age Worship |
| 11.30am-12:15pm | Children & Youth Activities |
| 3pm | <i>The Chosen</i> at the cinema |