

SUNDAY 25th June 2023



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A Blank Page

It is said that the most terrifying thing for a writer is a blank page.

Today, we are faced with a blank Page Hall – an open space for us to fill with words, music, laughter and worship. I am sure that it will seem homely enough by the time the meeting starts (thanks to the efforts of all the ‘Corps Orderlies’ and helpers from early in the morning), so it shouldn’t be completely terrifying - but it will not be the same as our own, familiar hall. It will seem strange to us and we may find ourselves somewhat distracted by the different décor and ambience – but our worship will be just the same! God is with us, just as He has always been.

Within a few weeks, it will just be another ‘home’ for us all.

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. [Joshua 1 v 9](#).

Paul Heath

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PEOPLE:

We continue to remember Bob Wallington and his family following the promotion to glory of his mum, June. The funeral details have been arranged and these are:

- Wednesday, 28th June, 2.45pm at Westerleigh Crematorium

June had left some notes about her funeral, one of which was not to wear black - so lighter, brighter colours would be appreciated. Following the service of celebration, refreshments will be served in the hospitality suite at Westerleigh.

There are a number of our fellowship who are poorly, living with long-term health conditions or recovering from operations, please remember them in your prayers. This week a small ensemble went to play to Roy who continues to be very unwell. This morning a group of musicians are in Ashfield Prison leading worship. We will be remembering them during our worship on Sunday.

WE NEED CO's:

Many will understand the abbreviation of CO to mean Commanding Officer, however during the time when we are out of our building, we need Corps Orderlies. People to help move, set-up and pack away equipment, resource, chairs, tables etc at different times of the week. Could you be a Corps Orderly - speak to Colin, we need your help!

FLOWERS:

The flowers at the front of the hall are so important for enhancing our worship – especially whilst we are out of our own building. Therefore, we would like to thank Charlotte, Lyle and Luca for providing the flowers today, in celebration of Gary's birthday.



The start of the away games!

START OF A NEW ERA:

We are handing the keys over to the contractors tomorrow morning. Thank you to everyone who has helped to get the building ready - especially those who have given many hours in the searing heat! Things will be in different places over the next few weeks, but our mission continues, please support in any way you can. Thank you.

PLEASE BRING THIS WITH YOU:

One of our mission priorities is 'care for creation' and we can all do little things to make a difference. Over the next few months, washing up will not be as easy so **please bring your own reusable cup and water bottle** with you to all the different venues - this will save money and the environment as less disposables will be used. This includes Page Park - we do take bottles of water for an emergency - but if they all get used, we won't have any left for an emergency! Thank you.

THANKS:

Pauline and Janine would like to thank all the bandsmen who went to play to Roy – it was so appreciated by all the family, friends, nursing staff and neighbours. It was lovely.

Sue and John would like to thank everyone for the kind thoughts, flowers, cards and messages that they received on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

JESUS REVOLUTION:

There is a film at the cinema at the moment that corps folk may be interested in: Jesus Revolution.
<https://jesusrevolution.movie/about>



Synopsis: "Based on a true story. In the 1970s, young Greg Laurie (Joel Courtney) is searching for all the right things in all the wrong places: until he meets Lonnie Frisbee (Jonathan Roumie), a charismatic hippie-street-preacher. Together with Pastor Chuck Smith (Kelsey Grammar), they open the doors of Smith's languishing church to an unexpected revival of radical and newfound love, leading to what TIME Magazine dubbed a JESUS REVOLUTION."

Currently showing at Showcase Avonmeads cinema.

SUMMER CAMPS:

Many of our young people are preparing to attend Salvation Army summer camps. One of these camps is holding a 'Summer Fiesta' at the end of the camp on 11th August – please take a look at the details and put the date in your diary.





SP&S ROADSHOW

Bristol Easton

[Hassell Drive. BS2 0AN]

Tuesday 27th June 2023: 14:30 - 20:00

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Wednesday 28th June 2023: 09:00 - 13:00

Pre-Order by - Wednesday 21st June

VISIT THE SP&S ROADSHOW

Carrying a selection of stock including uniforms,
casual clothing, CDs and books.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



KEY DATES THIS YEAR:

Sunday 6th August	Page Park Praise
Sunday 10th September	Divisional Celebration
Sunday 17th September	Page Park Praise
30th Sept / 1st Oct	Harvest Weekend
14th / 15th October	YP Prizegiving Weekend

THE WEEK AHEAD:

All activities now taking place in the alternative venues whilst building work is being carried out in our own hall

Sunday 25th June:	<i>First Sunday in Page Hall</i>
9:30am	Church 2 U – Ashfield Prison / Keynsham
10am	All Age Worship <i>at Page Hall</i> <i>Christian Characteristics 1: Faithful</i> <u>Romans 5:1-11</u>
11.30am-12:15pm	Children & Youth Activities <i>at Page Hall</i>
11:30am-12:30pm	Kay's Membership Group <i>at Page Hall</i>
4pm	Divisional Youth Rehearsal <i>at Bristol Citadel</i>
Monday 26th June:	<i>Handover to building contractors</i>
8pm	Mission Council Meeting <i>at Staple Hill Methodist Church</i>
8pm	CAMEO <i>at Staple Hill Methodist Church</i>

THE WEEK AHEAD [Continued]:

Tuesday 27th June:

- 10am Keep Fit Class *at Downend Baptist Church*
11am-12noon Extra Slice Group *at Downend Baptist Church*
- (leader: Kelvin) – *10:30am for coffee*
6:30pm YP Band Practice *at Staple Hill Methodist Church*
7:15pm Singing Co Practice *at Staple Hill Methodist Church*
8pm Songster Practice *at Staple Hill Methodist Church*

Wednesday 28th June:

- 9:30am-11am Tots on the Hill *at Staple Hill Methodist Church*
2.45pm June Wallington's funeral *at Westerleigh Crematorium*
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 29th June:

- 12.30pm Lunch Club *at Staple Hill Methodist Church*
- *please do not arrive before 12*
6:45pm Extra Slice Group at Colin & Nicola's house
8:15pm-9:15pm Extra Slice Group online (leaders: Ian & Rachel)

Sunday 2nd July:

- 10am All Age Worship *at Page Hall*
Christian Characteristics 2: Dedicated
[Romans 11:33-12:2](#)
11.30am-12:15pm Children & Youth Activities *at Page Hall*
2pm Page Park Praise – *note earlier start time this month*
3.30pm - 7pm Youth Summer Social *at Tash & Phil's house*