

SUNDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2024



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Come on and celebrate!

Celebrate God all day, every day. I mean, revel in him! Make it as clear as you can to all you meet that you're on their side, working with them and not against them. Help them see that the Master is about to arrive. He could show up any minute!

[Philippians 4 v 4-5](#) (The Message)

We have shared in celebrations over the last couple of days, and we continue our celebrations into today. 140 years of Salvation Army presence in Staple Hill is well worth celebrating ... but we are here for a reason. We are here to show others what God is all about. If the forefathers of our church had not done that, Staple Hill Salvation Army would no longer exist today. But they did, and so we do, and so we will continue!

May God bless each and every one of us today as we continue His mission, the mission so perfectly captured by the above verse. Day one of the next 140 years!

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People

Please continue to remember those members of our fellowship who have recently been bereaved, along with those who are living with long-term health concerns.

From Monday, we are away for a week trying to catch-up on life following a very busy 9 months. We are grateful to Beth who will be leading worship next week. Thank you.

Celebration Weekend

Our celebrations of the 140 years that the Salvation Army has been at work in the Staple Hill community continue throughout today:

Celebration Worship – Sunday 11th (10am)

A very special worship meeting for all ages led by Colin & Nicola.

Celebration March – Sunday 11th (11.45am)

Our band will lead us on a march through Staple Hill, starting from Page Park

Celebration Lunch – Sunday 11th (12.30pm)

An opportunity to join together at lunchtime – please bring food to share, everyone welcome.

Thankyou to all those who have helped or/and are helping today to make this weekend such a special time for us all.

Flowers

The flowers today are a gift from the corps to celebrate our special weekend and 140th corps anniversary.

We would like the flowers to be given to Majors Colin and Nicola to enjoy with our love and in appreciation for their work within our corps, and for the extra workload regarding the recent refurbishment with the beautiful building we are now able to enjoy.

Thankyou from us all.

Building

It has been another busy week with more signs arriving, the commencement of the installation of the hand rail and the 'boxing' in of the sliding door track. Some of this will continue while we are away. We are hopeful that the two sets of sliding doors will be delivered and installed towards the end of the month/beginning of March.

Dates for the Diary

Here are some dates that are coming up soon:

Sunday 25 th February	Messy Church
Monday 26 th February	Mission Council Meeting CAMEO
Friday 1 st March	Women's World Day of Prayer
Saturday 2 nd March	Coffee Morning First Aid Training Course
Sunday 3 rd March	Self Denial Altar Service
Sunday 10 th March	Mothers' Day Divisional Youth Section
Monday 18 th March	Pastoral Care Council Meeting

The Week Ahead

TODAY Sunday 11th February:

10am	Celebration Worship
11.45am	Celebration March <i>to leave from Page Park</i>
12.30pm	Celebration Lunch <i>(Please bring food to share)</i>
From 3pm	Divisional Youth Section <i>at Bristol Citadel</i> <i>(see advert)</i>

Tuesday 13th February:

10am	Keep Fit Class
8pm	Songster Practice

Thursday 15th February:

12.30pm	Lunch Club
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Friday 16th February:

4pm	Cleaning and Setting up hall
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Sunday 18th February:

10am	All Age Worship – <i>Led by Beth Ewins</i>
11.30am-12:15pm	Children's & Youth Activities

This week is half term, so please check with your Extra Slice leaders about your group

**YOUTH SECTION
RELOADED**

TIMES
15:00-15:30 - Welcome
15:30-16:30 - Chorus
16:30 - 17:30 - Small Groups
17:30 - 18:30 - Youth Band
18:30 - 18:40 - Reflection

**YOUTH SECTION
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14/01/2024 - Youth Section
(Bristol Citadel)

11/02/2024 - Youth Section
(Bristol Citadel)

03/03/2024 - Youth Section on tour
"Bridgwater Timing TBC"