

SUNDAY 21st July 2024



Local ...
Lively ...
Loving

Too Hot!

*Sunshine, sunshine, shining along our pathway,
Guiding, guiding, just where the Saviour would go;
Shining, shining, when all the way seems gloomy,
Jesus lights our way up to Glory with sunshine rays.*

[The Song Book of the Salvation Army, No. 834]

Hasn't it been great to finally see the sun this past week? It seemed as though it wasn't going to make an appearance at all this summer, but finally we can complain about the heat rather than the rain!

Although the weather is our number 1 topic of conversation, we really do have a marvellous climate in this country ... never too hot to stop us enjoying the sunshine (when it comes), never too cold to disrupt our travel for more than a day or two, never so wet that we need to build an ARC, never so dry as to cause a serious drought. It is, in my opinion, just right, and I wouldn't want to live anywhere else! Thank you, God.

Paul Heath

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People

We still think of those recently bereaved members of our fellowship, and in particular Lynette and her family this week as she says a final goodbye to her mum - the funeral service for Eileen will be on Friday, 26th July at 2.45pm at Westerleigh Crematorium.



We have a couple of very special birthdays this week – both Shiela Tovey and Pearl Stoten celebrate their 90th, and both on Monday 22nd. Many congratulations!

Last weekend, Karen and Aston supported the territorial youth and children's team at the Together 2024 event. Looks like they had a fabulous time and it's great to see Staple Hill were involved in this event!



Flowers

Flowers today are from Charlotte, Gary and Lyle in celebration of Luka's birthday, and Michelle, Kevin and their respective families in celebration of Shiela's 90th birthday.

Bulletin during the Summer

Please note that during August, this newsletter will not be published every week. There will be a single edition covering both the 4th and 11th August, and a single edition covering the 17th and 24th August. A normal weekly edition will resume on the 1st September.

Youth Events over Summer

Over the summer there are a few youth events:

- **Sunday 28th July** - Youth Lunch at Tash and Phil's house - after the morning meeting until about 3pm. Lunch and games.
- **Wednesday 7th August** - SoulBox gig at Hillfields Church, Thicket Avenue, BS16 4DA. SoulBox is a two-piece rap, soul and pop band based in Manchester. 6-10 pm. £5 a ticket. Ages 11-18. Let Tash know if you want a ticket!
- **10-16th August** - Summer camp! Hope all those going have a great time. Always so much fun and an amazing opportunity to explore further their relationship with God.



First Youth back in September will be on the 8th.

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A Musical by Stephanie Lamplough and Paul Sharman



5TH OCTOBER 7PM

The Princes Hall, Clevedon

2 Princes Rd, Clevedon, BS21 7SZ

Tickets available on Ticketsource

Scan here:



Adults: £10

18 and under: £5



Music and
Creative Arts

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Dates for the Diary

Here are some dates that are coming up soon:

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| Monday 29 th July | Mission Council Meeting CAMEO Craft Group |
| Sunday 4 th to Friday 9 th August | Divisional Junior Camp |
| Wednesday 7 th August | SoulBox gig at Hillfields Church |
| Saturday 10 th to Friday 16 th August | Divisional Youth Summer Camp |
| Sunday 18 th August | Page Park Praise |

Coffee Morning

At The Salvation Army, Staple Hill



This Saturday – 27th July
10 am – 12 noon

The Week Ahead

TODAY 21st July:

10am

All Age Worship – *Led by Beth Ewins*
[Isaiah 43 v 16-21](#), [John 12 v 1-8](#)
& [Philippians 3 v 4b-14](#)

Tuesday 23rd July:

All day

10am

12pm-2:30pm

From 6:30pm

8pm

Employment Plus with Tyrone

Keep Fit Class

Open Doors

Singing Co. & YP Band summer celebration

Songster Practice

Thursday 25th July:

12.30pm

Lunch Club

Friday 26th July:

10am-12:30pm

4pm

Open Doors

Cleaning Hall

Saturday 28th July:

10am-noon

Coffee Morning

Sunday 28th July:

10am

After meeting to
around 3pm

All Age Worship – *Led by Majors Colin & Nicola*

Youth lunch (and games) *at Tash and Phil's*

Extra Slice Groups – please check with your leaders for meetings over the summer period.

Children's church and youth activities have now stopped for the summer, and will resume on Sunday 8th September.