

SUNDAY 28th July 2024



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A Psalm

The other week in the Extra Slice group, we were asked 'What is your favourite psalm? Many of us said Psalm 23. It was taught to us in the Sunday morning 'directory class', so for many of us it still remains. Recently, I've come across this meditation of it, and thought I'd like to pass it on:

The Lord is my pacesetter, I shall not rush,

He makes me pause and rest for quiet intervals, which restores my serenity.

He leads me in ways of efficiency through calmness of spirit, and His guidance is peace.

Even though I have a great many things to do each day, I will not fret,

For His presence here, His timelessness, His all importance keep me in balance.

He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of activity by anointing my mind with His oil of tranquillity,

My cup of joyous energy overflows,

Surely harmony and usefulness shall be the fruits of my hours,

For I shall walk at the pace of my Lord, and dwell in His House forever.

Doris Pearce

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People

We were sad to learn that Lin, Daisy's daughter-in-law, died suddenly this week. This is obviously a shock to Steve and his family, along with Daisy and Kay and their family. Please uphold them in your prayers at this sad time.

We're still trying to catch-up on news, so please contact me (Colin), if you need any support at this time.

Flowers

We would like to thank Mary and Malcolm for the flowers at the front of the hall today, in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Thanks

Margaret Boxell would like to pass on her thanks to everyone for all their thoughts, prayers, calls, flowers and cards following her operation ... and especially to Derek for continuing to look after her!

Colin & Nicola would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who has helped in keeping our programme going while they were away: to Myriam and the mission council for overseeing the church; to those who led worship and participated in worship; to those who ensured our mid-week church programme continued; to those who ensured our mid-week community programme continued; to those who helped practically and behind the scenes to ensure that everything ran smoothly. It has been really appreciated. Whilst we missed you all, it was good to get away but we look forward to the coming months and all that God has instore for Staple Hill. Thank you.

(Holiday Log 4 is on the notice board if you are interested).

Car Park

There has been a response from our legal team at THQ. I need to read it more carefully, but I will print it off and put it on the notice board (if you want an electronic copy, please let me know).

Summer camps 2024

Many of our young people, (along with some slightly older people who are on the staff) are attending Salvation Army camps over the summer period. These events can be hugely influential so please pray for all involved. Attached to this bulletin and available on the noticeboard is a prayer booklet to help us with this so take a look. Here's those attending from Staple Hill:

- **Junior Camp:** Abigail, Elizabeth, Sophia
- **Junior Camp Staff:** Louise
- **Summer Camp:** Emily, Gracey, Isobella, Jessica, Joshua, Luke, Matthew, Noah, Senan, Victoria, Vimbai
- **Summer Camp Staff:** Carys, Joe, Mary

Naomi and Natalie are attending Territorial Music School this week so please remember them in your prayers also.

Bulletin during the Summer

Please note that the bulletin next Sunday will cover both the 4th and 11th August.

Dates for the Diary

Here are some dates that are coming up soon:

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
Saturday 7 th September	Coffee Morning



A Musical by Stephanie Lamplough and Paul Sharman

Belongings

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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The Week Ahead

TODAY 28th July:

10am

All Age Worship – *Led by Majors Colin & Nicola*
'What Jesus said and did: 2. The Lost Sheep'
[Luke 15: 3-7](#)

After meeting to
around 3pm

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

Monday 29th July:

8pm

Mission Council Meeting

8pm

CAMEO Craft Group

Tuesday 30th July:

All day

Employment Plus with Tyrone

10am

Keep Fit Class

12pm-2:30pm

Open Doors

8pm

Senior Band Practice

Thursday 1st August:

12.30pm

Lunch Club

Friday 2nd August:

10am-12:30pm

Open Doors

4pm

Cleaning Hall

Sunday 4th August:

10am

All Age Worship – *Led by Majors Colin & Nicola*
'What Jesus said and did: 1. Call of the disciples'
[Luke 5: 1-11](#)

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.