

SUNDAY 4th & SUNDAY 11th August 2024



**Local ...
Lively ...
Loving**

A Global Anthem for All Nations



As the Olympic flag was raised over the Paris Olympics (albeit upside down!), the Olympic Anthem was sung and played. The anthem, written originally for the first modern Olympic Games held in Athens in 1896, is based on words penned by the Greek poet Kostís Palamas. According to the I.O.C. website, the original Greek words (which are always sung) for the 1st verse translate to:

O Ancient immortal Spirit, pure father

Of beauty, of greatness and of truth,

Descend, reveal yourself and flash like lightning here,

within the glory of your own earth and sky.

The words then sung in English do not appear to bear any resemblance to the literal translation!

However, the truth remains that God is given centre stage at the start and finish of every Games, even though most people don't realise it. Perhaps this is why the Olympics are so successful in bringing unity across different nations in spite of the many political and ideological differences. 204 different nations are participating *together* in the Olympic Games this year.

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People

We continue to remember those in and around our fellowship who have experienced a bereavement along with those who are living with long term health conditions. Please pray for our friends and where appropriate, reach out with a phone call, message or visit.

We are now in the holiday period and when someone is not at worship it is easy to assume that they are away. Please let us know if you are poorly so we don't miss you.

Bev is undertaking a charity 'wing walk' on Thursday, so please support her in this adventurous endeavour (sounds like the title of a band piece).

Please pray for those young people who will be receiving exam results during August

Flowers

The flowers at the front of the hall on the 4th August are given by Claire Blowers in memory of her dad, Harry.

The flowers on the 11th August are from Kelvin & Linda in memory of Ruby.

Bulletin during the Summer

The next issue of this bulletin will be on 18th August, covering the final 2 weeks of the month.

Mission Council (MC) Meeting 29th July 2024

The Mission Council met last week and the following items were discussed:

- Health & Safety and Safeguarding Issues
- Upcoming events – Harvest (5th/6th Oct) & YP weekend (12th/13th Oct)
- Possibility of Carolling in John Lewis at The Mall in December
- The main events for 2025 will be confirmed in the next MC, including a ‘Generous Discipleship’ event
- Property – ongoing: snagging, car park legal situation; THQ has obtained funding for solar panels to be fitted to our roof
- Work continues to ensure everyone has a role to play – SHAPE profiles, vacancies, ‘apprenticeship’ scheme
- Updated ‘tour of building’ video to be produced for website

If you want to know any more details then please speak to one of the Mission Council members, the next meeting will be 9th September.

Summer camps 2024

Please continue to pray for those attending summer camps over the next couple of weeks:

- **Junior Camp (4th – 9th August):** Abigail, Elizabeth, Sophia
 - **Staff:** Louise
- **Summer Camp (10th – 16th August):** Emily, Gracey, Isobella, Jessica, Joshua, Luke, Matthew, Noah, Senan, Victoria, Vimbai
 - **Staff:** Carys, Joe, Mary

News from Divisional Youth Sections Team

From September 2024, we are launching a 'Pulse' group every third Sunday of the month from 6 to 7.30pm. This will replace the current Youth Sections set up. Pulse will be held at different corps in and around the Bristol area on a rota basis. Pulse is a fellowship group for young people where we will spend time engaging in fun and social activities, worship, discussion, bible study and sharing food together. You may already be aware that there is another Pulse group in Plymouth. Our vision is that we will have multiple Pulse groups throughout the division, following the same structure and material. Meeting as a whole division regularly is difficult given our vast geography, the thought is that if we all do the same activities in different places, we will have that in common when we do come together. We are also putting together a music day on 22nd March 2025 which we will give you more information about at our first Pulse gathering in September.

Coffee Morning

At The Salvation Army, Staple Hill



Saturday – 17th August
10 am – 12 noon

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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



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Creative Arts

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Love God...Love Others

Page Park Praise

**INCLUDING LIVE MUSIC AND
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES FROM
STAPLE HILL SALVATION ARMY**

**3pm on the following Sundays
19th May | 23rd June
14th July | 18th August
15th September**

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The Fortnight Ahead

TODAY Sunday 4th August:

10am

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

This meeting will include Manna's Junior Soldier enrolment

Tuesday 6th August:

All day

Employment Plus with Tyrone

10am

Keep Fit Class

12pm-2:30pm

Open Doors

Wednesday 7th August:

From 6pm-10pm

SoulBox gig at Hillfields Church

Thursday 8th August:

12.30pm

Lunch Club

Friday 9th August:

10am-12:30pm

Open Doors

4pm

Cleaning Hall



Wot, No Practices ?

The Fortnight Ahead [Continued]

Sunday 11th August:

10am All Age Worship – *Led by Majors Colin & Nicola*
'What Jesus said and did: The Rich Man & Lazarus'
[Luke 16: 19-31](#)

Tuesday 13th August:

All day Employment Plus with Tyrone
10am Keep Fit Class
12pm-2:30pm Open Doors

Thursday 15th August:

12.30pm Lunch Club

Friday 16th August:

10am-12:30pm Open Doors
4pm Cleaning Hall
4pm-6pm Summer Camp Final Celebration (see poster)

Saturday 17th August:

10am-12noon Coffee Morning (*coordinated by Kay & Michelle*)

Sunday 18th August:

10am All Age Worship – *Led by Majors Colin & Nicola*
'What Jesus said and did: Nicodemus'
[John 3: 1-21](#)
3pm Page Park Praise

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.

Open Doors & Lunch Club continues as normal throughout August, Keep Fit and Employment Plus are both running except on 20th and 27th August.