

SUNDAY 1st September 2024



Local ...
Lively ...
Loving

Further Education

As the schools go back this week, there will be a mixture of emotions. There will be excitement at meeting up with friends again and for the new challenges ahead, there will be sadness as the long summer holiday comes to an end, there will be nervousness for those changing schools or leaving home to start a new chapter of their life at university, And the new academic year brings new opportunities to learn and improve.

Whatever the case, we wish all our young people well with their academic endeavours this year.

Although for most of us our years in full-time education may have become a distant memory, we still have much to learn. We need to remain diligent in our studies of God's Word.

Teach me how to love thee, teach me how to pray,

Teach me how to serve thee better every day.

[The Song Book of The Salvation Army, No. 624]

Paul Heath

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People

Both Jenny and Geoff are now home following their stay in hospital. Elaine has also been in hospital this week, but is also now home. Please continue to remember those of our fellowship who are unwell at this time,

It was Terry's 93rd Birthday on Saturday, so congratulations to Terry.

It is Carys' last Sunday with us for a while, as she is travelling to Scotland directly after worship to study for her Masters in Modern History at St Andrews University. This week sees many of our children and young people return to school following the summer holidays. I'm sure that we will pray for them during this time, especially those who are moving to new schools.

On a related subject, I, Colin, am away this week from Wednesday afternoon until Friday evening at Cliff College. During COVID, I commenced an MA in Mission with the college and my final assignment needs a very long essay with long words which I can't spell - to be submitted by Sunday 8th September. It's been a bit of a challenge initially studying on-line during COVID, the transition to the new 'normal', and then through our building project. I was unsure when starting whether I would make it this far, hence not widely advertising it, but hopefully, if I can get this last piece of work completed, I will scrape a pass. Given everything this will be an achievement - just need to concentrate and not be distracted - not my greatest skill!

Next Sunday we will be pleased to conduct the dedication of Oscar. Emily and Andy have invited family and friends to celebrate with us and them, so please make them feel welcome.

Flowers

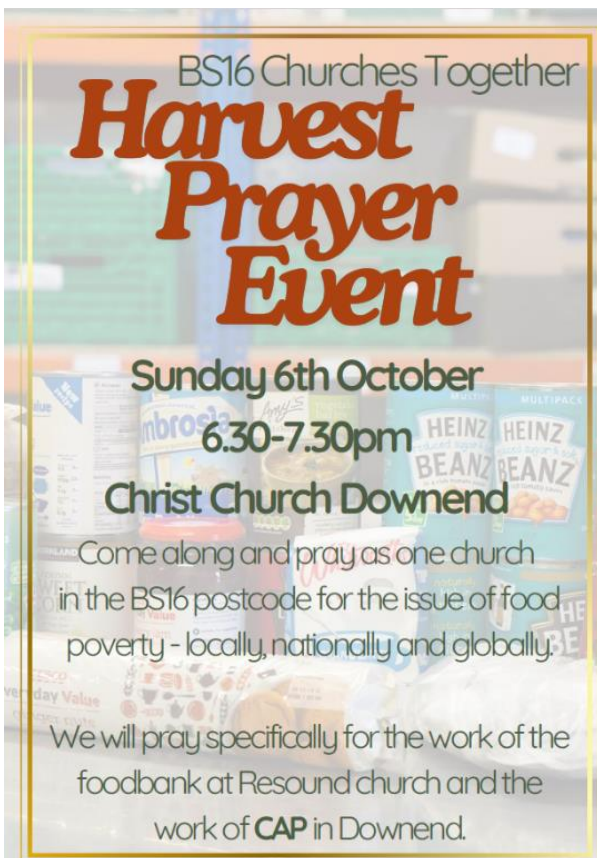
Viv Wallington has provided the flowers at the front of the hall today. These are as a thank you to Hilary and Michael for acts of kindness shown to her, which is much appreciated.

Save the Date

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th October Harvest Weekend

This will include a social event on Saturday evening and collection of tins for our food store during Sunday morning worship – more details to follow.

On the evening of Sunday 6th October (6.30pm) we are joining with the other churches in the area for a Harvest Prayer Event at Christchurch Church.



BS16 Churches Together

Harvest Prayer Event

Sunday 6th October
6.30-7.30pm

Christ Church Downend

Come along and pray as one church in the BS16 postcode for the issue of food poverty - locally, nationally and globally.

We will pray specifically for the work of the foodbank at Resound church and the work of **CAP** in Downend.

FOREST EQUIP



EXPERIENCE QUALITY UNDERSTANDING & INNOVATION IN PIONEERING

Pioneering One Day Taster Course

Saturday 14th September, 9:30am - 5pm
The Salvation Army, Forest of Dean,
43 North Road, Coleford, Glos GL16 7BX

For more information and to book your place, email: jon.harris@salvationarmy.org.uk



 **Kingswood Salvation Army
Presents**

STAPLE HILL BAND OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Saturday 21st September
Tickets £5 on the door | 7pm at Zion Church
3 Grantham Road | Kingswood | BS15 1JR

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Dates for the Diary

Here are some dates that are coming up soon:

Saturday 7 th September	Coffee Morning
Monday 9 th September	Mission Council Meeting
Sunday 15 th September	Page Park Praise Divisional Youth 'Pulse' Group @ Bristol Easton Corps
Saturday 21 st September	Band concert at Zion Church, Kingswood
Sunday 22 nd September	Messy Church
Sunday 29 th September	Church 2 U
Monday 30 th September	CAMEO Craft Group
Saturday 5 th & Sunday 6 th October	Harvest Weekend
Monday 7 th October	Pastoral Care Council meeting
Saturday 12 th October	Coffee Morning
Saturday 12 th & Sunday 13 th October	Young People's Prizegiving Weekend


BRISTOL COLLECTIVE YOUTH EVENT

Pulse Bristol

SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER - AT BRISTOL EASTON (HASSELL DRIVE, BS2 0AN)
SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER - LOCATION TBC
SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER - LOCATION TBC

6PM-7.30PM

Join us for an evening of worship, teaching, food and of course fun!
Please speak to your Corps Officer or Youth Leader to sign up.



Coffee Morning

At The Salvation Army, Staple Hill



Saturday – 7th September
10 am – 12 noon

Coffee Morning

Slightly late from last month's coffee morning, to announce that £247.70 was raised for The Big Connection. This brings our corps total so far to a fantastic sum of £6,312.20

Let's make the £7,000!



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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 Week Ahead

TODAY 1st September:

10am All Age Worship – *Led by Majors Colin & Nicola*
'What Jesus said and did: Jesus Heals 10 Men'
[Luke 17: 11-19](#)

Tuesday 3rd September:

All day Employment Plus with Tyrone
10am Fitness Club
12pm-2pm Open Doors
No YP Practices this week
8pm Songster Practice

Wednesday 4th September:

9:30am Tots on the Hill

Thursday 5th September:

12.30pm Lunch Club

Friday 6th September:

10am-12noon Open Doors
4pm Cleaning Hall

Friday 7th September:

10am-12noon Coffee Morning - *coordinated by Lynette Price & Pauline Perkins*

Sunday 8th September:

10am All Age Worship – *Led by Majors Colin & Nicola*

Note: Includes the dedication of Oscar, so the meeting may finish a little later than normal

11.30am-12:15pm Children's & Youth Activities

As we ease back into normality after the summer, please check with your Extra Slice group leader about your group meeting this week.