

SUNDAY 8th September 2024



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The Meeting

Back in 1990, Gowans & Larsson were commissioned to write a musical called 'The Meeting' for The Salvation Army International Congress being held in London. It was probably well past the heyday of the musical genre by this time, so it has never really been performed much since. But one of the songs that stuck firmly in my mind was a song depicting the dedication of a child. Today, we will all be able to share in the dedication of little Oscar, so perhaps a reminder of those lyrics will help set the scene for this morning's service:

In dedicating this child to God, this child you love so dearly.

You give him completely back to God to be His child, sincerely.

God blessed this new life to your trembling hands

And promises grace for the new demands.

In dedicating this child to God, you'll pray he'll seek God's favour,

And journey in life to find God himself, desire to serve the Saviour.

You'll teach him the truths that you know are true,

The beauty of Christ that he'll see in you.

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People

Please continue to remember all our friends who are in hospital or who are recovering for illness. These include: Tom, Jenny, Geoff, Ray, Elaine and Rita - apologies if you have not been named. If you have time, a call or text would, I'm sure, be appreciated.

We were sad to learn that Les and Jenny's daughter-in-law, Mina, has been bereaved suddenly of her mum. Please surround the family in prayer, along with those in our fellowship who have recently lost loved ones.

We are always pleased to hear from people who are part of our on-line worshipping community. This week we heard from Major Ira Barrow in Canada, who writes:

I ask for your prayers, as of Wednesday this week, Amy and I move to a 'seniors' home because she is in the early stage of dementia. Leaving our home and HER garden, after living here 20 years, will be a bitter experience but we do what we must do. God is so good! He'll take care of two weak, confused, crippling souls.

We tune in, most Sundays, to your worship time and are blessed and encouraged. Good to see the emphasis put on the children. Sweet children, they are. I loved their answers to many questions about camp and their lives.

We have assured Ira and Amy what we will remember them in our prayers

It will be Senan's last Sunday with us for a while, as on Friday 13th he will be moving to Plymouth University to study Marine Biology. Please pray for Senan and all our Young People as they start or have started back to school/college/university,

Please welcome Emily and Andy's family and friends as they worship with us today, to celebrate the dedication of baby Oscar. It is also good to have Jean (Joan Wallace's sister) visiting us from Canada again today. – happy 90th birthday (today)!

Harvest Weekend 5th & 6th October

Saturday Ceilidh

On the Saturday we have a professional band and caller to guide us in a relaxed and fun dance evening. Hotdogs served 6.45pm – 7.30pm, Dancing 7.30pm–9pm. Minimum Donation £5 each (Primary School age children free). Please sign your name on the noticeboard or email us so that we have numbers for catering (including any dietary requirements). All profits to the building fund so if you want to pay more, please do!

Sunday Harvest Celebration 10am All Age worship

During our Sunday morning worship, we will have a collection of food for our food store and also an Altar Service collection (proceeds to Salvation Army Mission projects in Staple Hill and across the South West)

Please bring items from this list only, thank you:

- Tins of Fray Bentos pies, meat (including ham, corned beef, stewing steak, chicken etc), fish (e.g. Tuna, mackerel, sardines), potatoes, vegetables, baked beans, soup, tomatoes, beans/chickpeas
- Tins of fruit, rice pudding, custard
- Jars of pasta sauce, curry sauce
- Biscuits, crackers
- Pasta, rice, noodles (plain & flavoured)
- Tea, coffee, long-life milk
- Small packets of breakfast cereal

Sunday Harvest prayer Event - 6.30pm at Christchurch Church

A united Church event to celebrate harvest together



Flowers

We have a veritable garden full of beautiful flowers at the front of the hall today, which is wonderful! Our heartfelt thanks to:

- Emily and Andy Elliott, celebrating the dedication of Oscar
- Mary and Nick Dunk, celebrating their wedding anniversary
- Christine Kleinschmidt, in memory of Wilf
- Steve & Myriam Selfe, celebrating Jean's 90th birthday

Ecumenical Creation Prayer Walk around the local churches

Saturday 14th September starting at 10am

- 10.00 URC Mangotsfield
- 10.05 St James Mangotsfield
- 10.30 Resound
- 10.50 Badminton Road Methodist
- 11.00 St Augustine - Comfort break
- 11.40 Downend Baptist – Comfort break
- 11.45 Christchurch
- 12.00 Pendennis Good News church
- 12.10 God's House International Centre
- 12.20 Staple Hill Methodist
- *pause to celebrate at their heritage open day*
- 12.45 Salvation Army Concluding prayer

Please support this prayer initiative, if you are free.

Any questions?

Would you like to know more about the Salvation Army? Have you questions about our worship, our organisation, our symbols, who's who, and what part you can play? If so Colin and Nicola will be available this Thursday to come and find out more, drink coffee and ask questions - we'll even have a tour of the building! Just turn up on Thursday 12th September at 11.15am and if you can't make this but are interested then let Colin or Nicola know



THE SALVATION ARMY
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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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 8th September:

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| 10am | All Age Worship – <i>Led by Majors Colin & Nicola</i>
'Judge Number 1: Deborah'
- <i>To include the dedication of Oscar</i>
<i>(meeting may finish a little later this week)</i> |
| 11.30am-12:15pm | Children's & Youth Activities |

Monday 9th September:

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| 8pm | Mission Council meeting <i>at the hall</i> |
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Tuesday 10th September:

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| All day | Employment Plus with Tyrone |
| 10am | Fitness Club |
| 11am-12noon | Extra Slice Group (leader: Kelvin) |
| 12pm-2pm | Open Doors |
| From 6:30pm | <i>No Singing Company</i> , but YP Band as normal |
| 8pm | Senior Band Practice |

Wednesday 11th September:

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| 9:30am | Tots on the Hill |
| 3:30pm-4:30pm | Extra Slice Group online (leader: Gerry) |
| 7:45pm-9pm | Extra Slice Group at Kelvin & Linda's house |
| 8:15pm-9:15pm | Extra Slice Group online (leader: Beth) |

Thursday 12th September:

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| 12.30pm | Lunch Club |
| 11:15am | 'Any Questions' with Colin & Nicola |
| 7:45pm-9pm | Extra Slice Group at Colin & Nicola's house |
| 8:15pm-9:15pm | Extra Slice Group online (leaders: Ian & Rachel) |

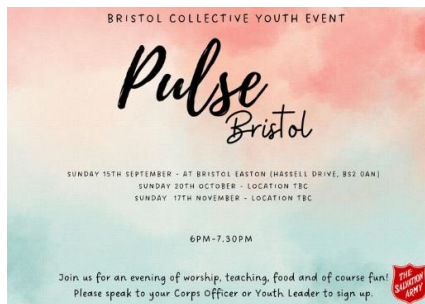
Friday 13th September:

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| 10am-12noon | Open Doors |
| 4pm | Cleaning Hall |

Worship Next Sunday

Sunday 15th September:

10am All Age Worship – *Led by Majors Colin & Nicola*
 'Judge Number 2: Samson'
 11.30am-12:15pm Children's & Youth Activities
 3pm Page Park Praise - *weather permitting*
 6pm-7:30pm Pulse Youth Event *at Bristol Easton*



Dates for the Diary

Here are some dates that are coming up soon:

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
Monday 14 th October	Mission Council Meeting
Friday 18 th – Sunday 20 th October	Divisional YP Worker's Retreat Weekend