

SUNDAY 29th September 2024



Local ...
Lively ...
Loving

Tuned In

As the weather gets damper and colder at this time of year, there is always an increase in the number of different bugs and viruses in circulation. I predominantly work from home, but on occasions there is a need for me to go on site or travel up and down the country – and that exposes me to the risk of infection. A week and a half ago, I spent many hours on a train and then this past week, I have been ‘in work’ on both Monday and Wednesday – so inevitably I have caught a lurgy another dose of the dreaded covid! At the time of writing, I feel quite rough but I’ve had it worse in the past. As a result, I am very unlikely to be seeing you all today

However, that won’t stop me tuning in to the on-line recording of the meeting later on. We take it for granted now that we can catch-up in this way – but it is only possible because we have an exceptionally skilled and dedicated tech team. And it won’t just be me tuning in, I will be joining with hundreds of others all across the world who have come to rely on this outreach. If you get a chance today, why not let the Tech Team know how much you appreciate all that they do?

Tell them in the east and in the west Christ for the whole wide world.

[The Song Book of The Salvation Army, No. 930]

Paul Heath

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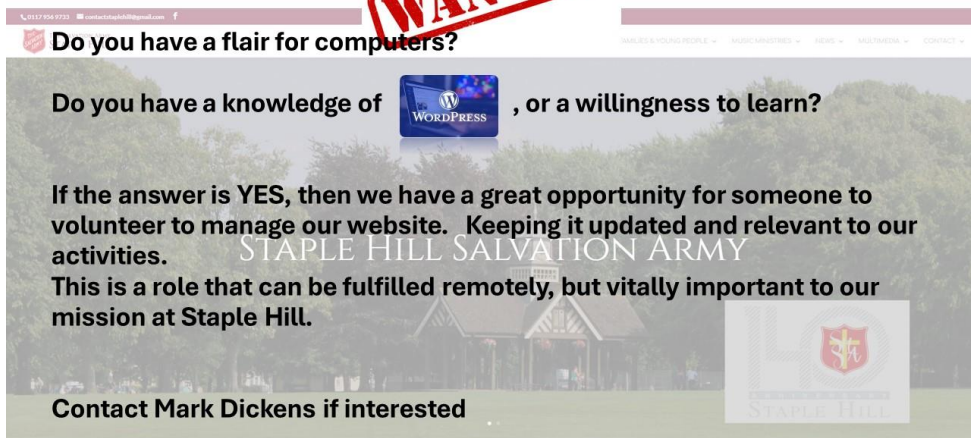
Mark and Alison Cable would like to express their thanks for all the cards and flowers received following the Promotion to Glory of Tom Cable. Your kind words and actions have been appreciated.

The arrangements for Tom's funeral are:


- Service of Committal at Westerleigh Crematorium on Wednesday, 9th October 2024 at 1pm.
- Service of Celebration at The Salvation Army, Staple Hill on Wednesday, 9th October 2024 at 2.30pm.

There are a number of people who have been quite poorly or who are recovering from operations and procedures over recent weeks. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Please also continue to think of friends from years gone by who have since moved away to pastures new and are very much in our thoughts at the moment: Andy Sims and Hilary, and Arnold Tilling together with Pat.



Do you have a flair for computers?


Do you have a knowledge of , or a willingness to learn?

If the answer is YES, then we have a great opportunity for someone to volunteer to manage our website. Keeping it updated and relevant to our activities.

This is a role that can be fulfilled remotely, but vitally important to our mission at Staple Hill.

Contact Mark Dickens if interested

STAPLE HILL SALVATION ARMY



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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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Harvest – Next Weekend

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



Harvest Giving

In readiness for this year's Harvest, please see the below information on the ways to give your gifts.

- **By Harvest envelope**

Please collect your named envelope from the table in the foyer to use with cash or cheques (made payable to The Salvation Army)

- **By online BACS payments** using the details below

Account Name: The Salvation Army

Sort Code: 60-01-73

Account No: 00130997

Using Ref: Harvest

- **By Contactless Payment**

There will be a card reader available before and after the Harvest service (but not during the service) in the foyer

Thank you for contributing to the mission of The Salvation Army in our area.

Flowers

Today, we can all enjoy the flowers placed at the front of the hall by Jenny Andrew, in memory of her dad, Alan.

Staple Hill Interactive Pianothon (S.H.I.P)

12th October 5.30am-8pm!

Presented by Michael Blowers

14 hrs of piano playing (an hour for every decade of the Salvation Army in Staple Hill), celebrating the role of the piano in the Mission and Ministry of the corps.

It's not a 'performance' but an open opportunity for worship and fellowship, and all in aid of the corps building fund.

Interactive?? Yes, get involved.... get 'onboard' the S.H.I.P.

- Spread the word on your frontlines... and invite sponsorships!
- Come along, invite friends, family and work colleagues along, sing along, play along, make requests, make donations!!
- Each of the seven 'two-hour' sets will include hymns and songs from across the decades, choruses, songster songs, and songs from the (army) musicals... a real 'mixed bag'!

The last session (6pm-8pm) is intended to be a relaxed and informal time of 'Open PAWS' (Praise and Worship Songs) in a cafe style setup... bring a picnic, bring some friends, bring some money!!

More than that... please pray that the event will be successful, not only in its fundraising, but also in its ambition to be a source of ministry and mission!



The Week Ahead

TODAY Sunday 29th September:

10am	All Age Worship – <i>Led by Majors Colin & Nicola</i> 'Judges: Samson Part 2'
11.30am-12:15pm	Children's & Youth Activities
~12noon	Church to U – <i>in Wick, and at Deerhurst</i>

Monday 30th September:

8pm	CAMEO Craft group
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Tuesday 1st October:

All day	Employment Plus with Tyrone
10am	Fitness Club
11am-12noon	Extra Slice Group (leader: Kelvin)
12pm-2pm	Open Doors
From 6:30pm	YP Band Practice and Singing Company Practice
8pm	Songster Practice

Wednesday 2nd October:

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 3rd October:

12.30pm	Lunch Club
7:45pm-9pm	Extra Slice Group at Colin & Nicola's house
8pm	Extra Senior Band Practice
8:15pm-9:15pm	Extra Slice Group online (leaders: Ian & Rachel)

Friday 4th October:

10am-12noon	Open Doors
4pm	Cleaning Hall

Saturday 5th October: *Start of our Harvest weekend*

6.45pm	Harvest Ceilidh
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Worship Next Sunday – Harvest Festival

Sunday 6th October:

10am	Harvest Festival – <i>Led by Majors Colin & Nicola</i>
11.30am-12:15pm	Children's & Youth Activities
6.30pm	Harvest Prayer event at Christchurch

Dates for the Diary

Here are some dates that are coming up soon:

Monday 7 th October	Pastoral Care Council meeting
Saturday 12 th October	Coffee Morning Staple Hill Interactive Pianothon
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
Sunday 20 th October	Messy Church Youth Pulse Event
Sunday 27 th October	Church 2 U – in Whitchurch and at Badminton Gardens
Monday 28 th October	CAMEO Craft Group
Saturday 9 th November	Coffee Morning