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# SUMMER FESTIVAL WEEKEND 2016

## SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY

### 7PM - CONCERT

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE BIG COLLECTION  
TICKETS £5 (UNDER 16S FREE)  
AVAILABLE FROM 0117 9569733  
OR ON THE DOOR

## SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY

### 11AM - MORNING WORSHIP

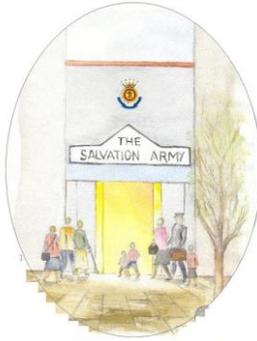
### 3.30PM - PAGE PARK PRAISE

PRAISE AND WORSHIP AT  
THE BANDSTAND, PAGE PARK



# ***STAPLE DIET***

## ***JULY & AUGUST 2016***



### **Staple Hill Corps - The Mission Statement**

As a resurgent Salvation Army in Staple Hill we:

Reach Up to Love Jesus, Reach Out to Share Jesus, Reach Deeper to  
Follow Jesus, Reach Wider to Love Each Other

### **Our Values:**

Our Identity and God-given mission as disciples of Jesus Christ are shaped  
by the values of the Kingdom of God.

We love God with all our heart, soul, strength and Mind, and we love our  
neighbour as ourselves.

Therefore, we are:

Respectful, Enthusiastic, Adventurous, Courageous, Honest & Hospitable.

### **Our Vision:**

By Summer 2017 to corporately and personally reach up and out and  
deeper and wider towards the goal which Christ has called us to by  
getting into SHAPE.

# From the desk of the Editor

Over the last few months we have been rather busy in the Corps and I have personally been busy with various things either Army or Work related. I have often thought I am never going to have the time to get things done and have now begun to set myself deadlines or if I am doing something for someone else, I ask for a deadline so that I can prioritise my jobs.

I have become increasingly busy with work and this has involved me travelling more in the car around different stores. This has given me additional chances to stop and reflect on what I have to do, what I have done and the opportunities that face me in the future.

In reflecting, I have thought about the last 3 years of my life and how different things are now than they were 3 years ago, e.g. how I appear to have shrunk in size (especially over the last year) and how God has been blessing me abundantly and giving me the opportunities to develop and move on both in my workplace and in my spiritual life.

I know I have touched on the subject of 'time' previously since taking on the role as Editor of the Staple Diet, but I am reminded of the verses in Ecclesiastes that say 'God makes all things beautiful in His time'. I have listened to the song and read the passage in the bible many times but decided to look up The Message translation which ends as follows:

***'But in the end, does it really make a difference  
what anyone does?***

***I've had a good look at what God has given us to do  
- busy work, mostly.***

***True, God made everything beautiful in itself and in its  
time - but he's left us in the dark, so we can never know  
what God is up to, whether he's coming or going.***

***I've decided that there's nothing better to do than go  
ahead and have a good time and get the most  
we can out of life.***

***That's it - eat, drink, and make the most of your job.  
It's God's gift.'***

***Ecclesiastes 3 Vs.9-13 MSG***

We often become complacent and bored in what we do, especially when there is work to be done. Recently, we have all been challenged in our SHAPE and in how we want to serve God through our Corps and whether we want to Reach Up to Love Jesus, Reach Out to Share Jesus, Reach Deeper to Follow Jesus or Reach Wider to Love Each Other.

In a recent weekend, when I was away with Salvation Brass, I was personally challenged by how I can follow Jesus through my service at Staple Hill. The message that weekend was from Matthew Chapter 9 verse 9 which talks of Jesus speaking to Matthew who was sitting at the Tax Collectors Booth and said "Follow Me," and Matthew got up and followed.



***Is Jesus calling you to reach up and follow Him?***

***Is Jesus calling you to reach out and follow Him?***



***Is Jesus calling you to reach deeper and follow Him?***



***Is Jesus calling you to reach wider and follow Him?***



***Whatever Jesus is calling you to do,  
are you ready to get up out of your 'Booth' and follow?***

**Neil Baker, Editor - Staple Diet**

## From The



## Officer's Desk

Over the last couple of months, we have been asking the question - 'What is the Mission and Vision of The Salvation Army in Staple Hill?' Our vision - where we believe God wants us to be. Our mission - how we attain that vision.

We have determined our mission has 4 purposes: Worship, Outreach, Pastoral Care and Discipleship, and Our vision for the next 12 months is to corporately and personally reach up and out and deeper and wider towards the goal which Christ has called us to by getting into SHAPE.

We also believe that everyone within our worshipping community in Staple Hill has a part to play in God's vision (short and long term) for our Corps, and within this document you will see that there are many areas of ministry in which you can become involved, using your God-given SHAPE.

We have created different mission areas, some making mission and some enabling mission. Our Mission Statement is based on the word REACH as we reach closer and closer to God's will for us personally and corporately. We have also used this word as an acrostic for our values.

Paul, in Philippians 3 writes:

*12 I have not yet reached my goal, and I am not perfect. But Christ has taken hold of me. So I keep on running and struggling to take hold of (reach) the prize ... but we must keep going in the direction that we are now headed.*

We thank you for all that you are doing and will do to progress God's kingdom in Staple Hill and pray God's abundant blessings will reign down on His church and people and that we will be a resurgent Army.

Every blessing

**Majors Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones**  
**Corps Officers**

**The Mission Enablers** - To offer effective support for mission

**Business** - Ensuring effective resources are available for mission through: Finance, Property & Resources and Fundraising.

**Organisation** - Ensuring effective administration and logistical support for mission through Calendar, Compliancy, Hospitality & Administration,

**Communication - Reach Out to Share Jesus** - Ensuring effective internal and external communication for mission through Publicity, Media & Online Presence.

**The Mission Makers** - Working with God to make effective mission, intentionally bringing people into a lasting relationship with god.



**Worship - Reach Up to Love Jesus** - Providing creative and varied opportunities for worship through Sunday Worship, Music Ministries and Special Events.



**Discipleship - Reach Deeper to Follow Jesus** - Providing creative and varied opportunities for people to grow with God through Cell Groups, Personal Giving, Prayer, Fellowship, SHAPE & Purpose and Global & Environmental Issues.



## **Outreach - Reach Out to Share Jesus -**

Providing creative and varied opportunities to reach out into the community through Evangelism, Community Programme and Community Support.



## **Pastoral Care - Reach Wider to Love Each**

**Other** - Providing pastoral care for everyone connected to our church through: Membership & Rolls, Welcoming & Visiting.

## **News about People**

Those currently on the 'Wish you were here' prayer list are: Irene Ackerman, Molly Angle, Tom and Ruth Cable, Nancy Cryer, Geoffrey Driscoll, Joan & David Jones, Joyce Lear, Gwen Lear, David & Shirley Nokes, Madge Rickards, Michael Roberts, Valerie Scott, Francis & Ruth Shepherd.

In recent weeks there have been people who have celebrated special birthdays: Morag Fletcher and Doreen Roberts had their 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays whilst Peter Belcher, Linda James, Gwen Lear all became 60. Happy Birthday and trust you all had a special day.

Well done to William Bessex on passing grade three piano with Merit on his recent exam. We look forward to hearing you play at Staple Hill soon!

Kelvin James is now a man with plenty of time on his hands (!) having recently retired - we wish him a long and happy retirement.

4<sup>th</sup> July is Independence Day in America but it is also a special day for Valerie Cuff who will be celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday whilst Patricia Tilling celebrates her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 23<sup>rd</sup> July. We wish you both a very happy birthday and a day full of celebrations.

Bill and Freda Milsom will be celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 18<sup>th</sup> August - a great achievement and Happy Anniversary to you both as you look back and share this special day.

Just starting out! The wedding of Hannah Brewer & Nick Fortt will take place here at Staple Hill on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 12pm. The service will be conducted by Major Janet Thompson and Major Colin Hylton-Jones. We wish you a lovely day and God's Blessing for your future together.

Vivien Wallington

## Thank You

I think thanks are in order to those who have been praying for me, as they have been the result of my recovery, I am sure.

Thank you too for your cards, phone calls and a big thank you to Pat & Arnold Tilling and Hilary & Andrew Sims for going that extra mile to visit me. It was good to see familiar faces and to chat. Not forgetting Major Colin's visits as well!

Catherine Read

## July Sundays

3 <sup>rd</sup>	11am - Morning Worship	5pm - Sunday Supper
10 <sup>th</sup>	11am - Morning Worship	5pm - Sunday Worship
17 <sup>th</sup>	11am - Morning Worship	3.30pm - Page Park Praise
24 <sup>th</sup>	11am - Morning Worship	5pm - Sunday Celebration
31 <sup>st</sup>	11am - Morning Worship	5pm - Summer Praise Meeting

## Coffee Morning Rota

July		August		September	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lilian & Hilton Baker	6 <sup>th</sup>	Debbie & Mark Hatcliffe & Bev Dickens	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Julie, Christine & Colin
9 <sup>th</sup>	Marcia, Margaret & Pat	13 <sup>th</sup>	Pat & Arnold & Hilary Dickens	10 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Usher & Doreen Foote
16 <sup>th</sup>	Valerie & Mike Baker	20 <sup>th</sup>	Andy & Hilary Sims	17 <sup>th</sup>	Rachael James & Tash Bennet
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Margaret Belcher & Janet	27 <sup>th</sup>	NO COFFEE MORNING (BANK HOLIDAY)	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mary & Malcolm White
30 <sup>th</sup>	Michelle Freeman				

# Sunday Evening Coffee Rota

July		August		September	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Margaret Belcher	7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO EVENING WORSHIP</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Deb & Bev	14 <sup>th</sup>		10 <sup>th</sup>	Rachael Roberts & Laura Baker
17 <sup>th</sup>	Page Park Praise	21 <sup>st</sup>		17 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Group
24 <sup>th</sup>		28 <sup>th</sup>		24 <sup>th</sup>	
31 <sup>st</sup>					



**Anyone seen my Teeth ?**

**The Deadline for the next Staple Diet  
is Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016**

# The Non-Traveller News! A THANK YOU!!!!

Bit of a change in the title this time as after pausing my travels for a holiday in March I came back to very quickly end up having a supposed 'rest' in Southmead Hospital care of a nasty bug. Some say I overdosed on hot cross buns! But if that was only the case. After some six weeks I've been released from injections, IV drips and countless blood samples and needles. It was probably the worst illness I've ever had.

It is at times like this that you feel uplifted by prayer, plus the concerns and thoughts of all your friends in Staple Hill Corps and around the world. Some 190 messages came via Facebook alone from around the world and I must say all the cards sent from my Staple Hill friends were much appreciated during my time in isolation. Thank you for all of the messages and for those who visited and managed to get both in and out of the very secure ward I was in!!

It has reminded me how fragile life is and how fast things can change. I'm one of the lucky few to get through the illness and can now start a full recovery.

Business life rolls on and I've reduced the workload considerably now, so will not be doing much until June when I visit Poland and Slovakia.

Many times, as I sat in isolation and feeling so ill, the lines of a song rolled through my mind "I'm in his Hands, I'm in His Hands, whatever the future holds, I'm in his hands" - this experience, that was so totally unexpected, has given me fresh knowledge and confidence in those words. I move forward in the renewed knowledge that He will always be there holding me in His hands.

THANK YOU ALL

**Mike Dickens.**  
**May 2016**

# Corps Weekly Activities

## Monday

Greenfingers	10.30am (2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month)
Home League Fellowship	2pm (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month)
Rainbows	6pm to 7pm
Brownies	6.30pm to 7.30pm
CAMEO	8.00pm (last of each month)

## Tuesday

Tuesday Toddlers	from 9.30am
Young People's Band Practice	6.45pm to 7.45pm
Senior Band Practice	8pm to 10pm

## Wednesday

Baby Song	from 9.30am
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## Thursday

Hall open for coffee from	10.30am
Lunch Club	12.30pm
Friendship Club	2pm to 3pm
Community Care Ministries	7pm (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month)
Singing Company Practice	6.45pm to 7.45pm
Songster Practice	8pm to 9.30pm

## Friday

Friday Club	6pm to 7.15pm
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## Saturday

Coffee Morning	10am to 12pm
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## Sunday

Primary, Lighthouse Club and Youth Group	9.45am - 10.45am
Morning Worship	11am
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday - Sunday Supper	5pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday - Sunday Worship	5pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday - Worship & The Word	5pm
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday - Sunday Celebration	5pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday - Simply Sunday	5pm

# Corps Calendar 2016

<b>JULY</b>	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	C in the Park
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday Supper with Wes & Cath Maughan
16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Festival/ Page Park Praise
<b>AUGUST</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Camp
20 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	SWSCA
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Hannah and Nick's wedding
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
10 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	Big Collection
10 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Weekend
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Page Park Praise
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Back 2 Church Sunday
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival Weekend
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>	Youth weekend
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Sunday
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christmas on the Hill
<b>OCTOBER 2017</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	Kenya Trust Festival & Harvest Weekend with the visit of Salvation Brass & Captain Darren Shaw



## **The Mission Council**

**The Mission Council consists of 12 people who are tasked in different areas of mission. These people are:**

**Corps Officers - Majors Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones,  
Corps Sergeant Major - Marc Willets**

### **Mission Makers**

**Linda James (Discipleship)  
Nathan James (Worship)  
Hilary Sims (Pastoral Care)  
Mark Hatcliffe (Reach Out)**

### **Mission Young People**

**Laura Baker (Children)  
Natasha Bennett (Youth)**

### **Mission Enablers**

**Linda Hall (Organisation)  
Mark Dickens (Communications)  
Paul Heath (Business)**

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