



Christmas 2016

With Staple Hill Salvation Army

Christmas Gift Of...

Sunday 27th November

...*Hope* - 11am All Age Worship

4pm - Family Christmas Crafts & Worship

Sunday 4th December

...*Joy* - 11am Toy Service

...*Light* - 5pm Light Up A Life

Friday 9th December

7.30 - Christmas With The Salvation Army

Sunday 11th December

...*Peace* - 11am All Age Worship

...*Jesus* - 5pm Family Carol Service

Sunday 18th December

...*Love* 11am - All Age Worship

...*Good News* - 5pm Carol Service

Sunday 25th December

...*God's Presence* - 11am Morning Worship

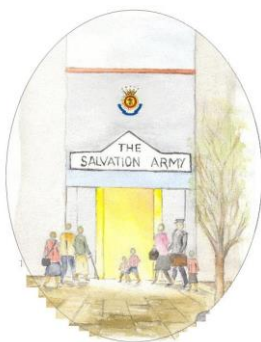
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STAPLE DIET

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 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

In the recent Communication Team meeting we reviewed all the current forms of communication the Corps has - part of this review was an in-depth discussion around the Staple Diet.

For the last two and half years, since I took over as the Editor of the Staple Diet, it has been hard to think of content and at this point, I want to thank those of you who regularly provide content; however; now is the time for change.

As with anything anyone does regularly, it is hard to keep it fresh and relevant so now is your time to feedback on how you think this newsletter should develop.

- What do you think the Staple Diet should contain?
- Are you able to provide worthwhile news items relevant to the Corps?
- How do you think the Staple Diet should evolve?

Please let me and the Communication team know by emailing stapledietnewsletter@gmail.com by the end of November 2016 for consideration ready for January & February's Edition.

Thank you.

Neil Baker, Editor - Staple Diet

From The



Officer's Desk

November and December seem to be months when much thought is given to gifts - making lists, scouring the shops, surfing the net, wrapping and hiding, giving and receiving, reading instructions, or ignoring them completely, finding the right batteries, etc. etc.

November has dawned and with it, the Christmas adverts on the television. Some of you reading this will be very organised and have all the presents bought and wrapped, but most of us will have a long way to go to achieve this!

Gifts are an important part of Christmas and as we approach the Christmas season, we will be sharing together in worship in many different ways, but the theme that will flow through our worship will be ‘Christmas gifts...’

Socks and smellies or toys and books are great Christmas gifts but there are other gifts that maybe last a little longer. On Sunday mornings we will be focussing on traditional advent themes as we receive the gifts of Hope, Joy, Peace and Love. As we light each advent candle we will enjoy unwrapping these gifts and the excitement as we get closer to Christmas day.

During our Carol Services, we will uncover more Christmas gifts, including the Christmas gifts of Light, a Baby, Jesus and Good News. We will enjoy receiving them as we marvel again at the amazing events of that first Christmas. These events are a great opportunity to share our gifts with others, so please invite your friends and family along so they too can receive.

All gifts are wonderful (even those Rudolph socks!), but Christmas is really about the most important gift of all - Jesus:

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16

Jesus is God’s gift to each and every one of us. So even if we don’t get many gifts this year we are all given the most important gift of all. But I wonder what we think about this gift?

Is He an unwanted gift to be taken back in the New Year?

Is He a novelty gift that is fun for a while but is quickly pushed to the back of the drawer?

Is He a gift we use daily?

Is He a gift that still lies unwrapped?

Is He a gift packed away and only taken out on special or emergency occasions?

God wants us to have a daily relationship with his son - it is his gift to us this Christmas - Hopefully each one of us will accept him with grateful hearts.

Major Nicola Hylton-Jones
Corps Officers

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.

During the meeting on YP Sunday, Natasha James received her commission as Youth Team Leader - our prayers will be with her and the youth as she continues to serve in this way.

Congratulations to Emma & Sam Roberts on the Birth of their Baby Daughter Riley on Saturday 29th October. Congratulations to big brother Noah too!

Also congratulations to Dominic and Kyli Willetts on the birth of their Baby Daughter Robyn Aurora on Sunday 28th August. We will be thinking and praying for both families as they get used to their new additions.

There are 3 people to be celebrating special birthdays over the coming month:

Brenda Driscoll will be 90 on 5th December

We wish you all well on your special days and enjoy your celebrations.

Vivien Wallington

November Sundays

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| 6th | Youth Sunday 11am - Morning Worship | 5pm - Sunday Supper |
| 13th | Remembrance Sunday 11am - Morning Worship | 5pm - Festival of Remembrance |
| 20th | 11am - Morning Worship | 5pm - Worship & The Word |
| 27th | The Christmas Gift of Hope 11am - Morning Worship | 5pm - Family Christmas Crafts & Worship |

December Sundays

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| 4th | The Christmas Gift of Joy 11am - Toy Service | 5pm - Light Up a Life |
| 11th | The Christmas Gift of Peace 11am - Morning Worship | 5pm - Family Carol Service |
| 18th | The Christmas Gift of Love 11am - Morning Worship | 5pm - Corps Carol Service |
| 25th | The Christmas Gift of God's Presence 11am - Christmas Day Worship | 5pm - No Worship |

Coffee Morning Rota

| November | | December | |
|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 5 th | Valerie & Sue | 3 rd | Christmas On the Hill |
| 12 th | Key Willets & Rachel Roberts | 10 th | Community Care Ministries |
| 19 th | Hazel & Tim Scott | 17 th | Mark Clements |
| 26 th | HELP NEEDED | 24 th | No Coffee Morning |
| | | 31 st | No Coffee Morning |

Sunday Evening Coffee Rota

| November | | December | |
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| 6 th | Margaret Belcher | 4 th | Mary White |
| 13 th | Heather | 11 th | Mary White |
| 20 th | HELP NEEDED | 18 th | Mary White |
| 27 th | HELP NEEDED | 25 th & 1 st Jan | No Evening Worship |

Christmas 2016

The Christmas Gift of...

Angel Tree

As we think about Christmas gifts this year, we also remember those children who would otherwise have few or no presents. Last year, in partnership with South Gloucestershire Social Services, we were able to provide gifts for over 300 children. More than 40 families also received a special Christmas food parcel. If you would like to help us, then please look out for the 'Angel Tree' that will soon be displayed in the entrance hall. Please take one of the angels and buy a gift for a child as indicated using the angel as a label. It would be great if you could bring these gifts to our Toy Service on Sunday 4th December at 11am, but at the latest by Sunday 11th December. All toys should be new and unwrapped. Thank you in anticipation for your Christmas gift - it will be much appreciated.



We will also need help to sort and pack our gifts and food parcels. This will take place during the day and evening of Monday 12th December, please look out for more details nearer the time.

Christmas Card Postal Service

Once again this year, the youth group will be providing a helpful postal service for your Christmas cards. The special post box will be available in the entrance hall. Cards posted each Sunday will be available for collection the following Sunday. Last post will be Sunday 11th December. Donations for this internal service go towards the work with our Youth. Please remember that this service is internal and is only for those of our fellowship who attend each week and are able to pick up their cards. All other cards should be taken by yourselves or posted with stamps in a postal box. Thank you.

Christmas Day

This year Christmas Day is on a Sunday, so our popular Christmas Day meeting will be even more special. It's great to celebrate all God's gifts to us on this extraordinary day. We will also be hosting Christmas Dinner and Celebrations - inviting people who would otherwise be on their own at Christmas. Festivities will take place between 10.30am and 3.30pm. If you know of anyone who would like to be invited please let us know. Also, if you are able to offer your services as a volunteer for this day we would be delighted, thank you.

Christmas Programme 2016

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| Saturday 19 th November | 11am - 1pm | Senior Band at Christchurch Christmas Fair (small band) |
| Sunday 20th November | 11am | Morning worship |
| Sunday 20th November | 5pm | Worship & The Word |
| Friday 25 th November | 6.30pm-8.30pm | Senior Band at Keynsham Winter Festival |
| Friday 25 th November | 6pm | LAST Friday Club |
| Saturday 26 th November | 10am - 2pm | Senior Band at The Mall |
| Sunday 27th November | 11am | First Sunday in Advent |
| Sunday 27th November | 4pm | Family Crafts and Worship |
| Tuesday 29 th November | Evening | LAST YP and Senior Band practices |
| Tuesday 29 th November | 9.30am | Tuesday Toddlers Carol Service (small band) |
| Wednesday 30 th November | 9.30am | Baby Song Christmas Party |
| Thursday 1 st December | 12pm | Friendship Club Christmas Dinner Trip (leaving the hall at 10.30am) |
| Thursday 1st December | Evening | LAST Singing Company and Songster practice (open practice) |
| Thursday 1 st December | 6pm - 9pm | Senior Band at The Mall |
| Saturday 3 rd December | All day | Christmas-on-the-Hill |
| Sunday 4th December | 10am | Senior Band Ministry |
| Sunday 4th December | 11am | Toy Service |
| Sunday 4th December | 5pm | Light up a Life Service |
| Monday 5 th December | 9.30am - 4pm | Gardening Club Christmas Trip and Dinner |

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| Monday 5 th December | 6pm - 7.30pm | LAST Brownies - Carol Service at Soundwell Church (including the Rainbows) |
| Tuesday 6 th December | 9.30am | Tuesday Toddlers Christmas party |
| Tuesday 6 th December | 7.30pm | Songsters at Badminton Gardens Residential Home |
| Tuesday 6 th December | 10am - 12pm | Christmas Cell Group |
| Wednesday 7 th December | 9.30am | Baby Song Carol Service (small band) |
| Thursday 8 th December | 6pm - 9pm | Senior Band at The Mall |
| Thursday 8 th December | 6pm - 7.30pm | YP Band at Tesco Extra, Yate |
| Thursday 8 th December | 12.30pm - 2pm | Lunch Club Christmas dinner followed by Carol Service at 1.30pm (small band) - LAST Friendship Club of 2016 |
| Friday 9 th December | 7.30pm | Christmas with The Salvation Army |
| Saturday 10 th December | 5pm | 'Ring O Bells' pub (small band) - David James |
| Saturday 10 th December | 10am - 2pm | Senior Band at The Mall |
| Saturday 10 th December | 10.30am - 12pm | YP Band at Willowbrook, Bradley Stoke |
| Sunday 11th December | 10am | Senior Band to Beaufort Court |
| Sunday 11th December | 11am | Morning worship |
| Sunday 11th December | 5pm | Family Carol Service |
| Monday 12 th December | 6pm | LAST Rainbows |
| Monday 12 th December | 5-6pm | Staple Hill School Carol Service at Methodist Church - YP Band |
| Monday 12 th & Tuesday 13 th December | All day & Evening | Food and Toy Parcel Sorting |
| Tuesday 13 th December | 7.30pm | Songsters at Woodlands Residential Home |
| Tuesday 13 th December | 12.30pm | Rotary Christmas Dinner at Kendleshire Golf Club (Coord. Andy Sims) (small band) |
| Wednesday 14 th December | 6.30pm-7.30pm | Fishponds Baptist Church - Community Outdoor Event |
| Thursday 15 th December | 6pm - 9pm | Senior Band at The Mall |
| Thursday 15 th December | 6pm - 7.30pm | YP Band at Tesco Extra, Yate |
| Saturday 17 th December | 10am - 2.00pm | Senior Band at The Mall |
| Saturday 17 th December | 10.30am - 12pm | YP Band at Willowbrook, Bradley Stoke |

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| Sunday 18 th December | 2.30 - 3.30pm | Carol Service at Deerhurst - CCM - (small band) |
| Sunday 18 th December | 10am | YP Sections and Senior Band Ministry |
| Sunday 18 th December | 11am | Morning Worship |
| Sunday 18 th December | 5pm | Carol Service |
| Thursday 22 nd December | 6pm - 9pm | Senior Band at The Mall |
| Thursday 22 nd December | 6pm - 7.30pm | YP Band at Tesco Extra, Yate |
| Thursday 22 nd December | 12.30pm | LAST Lunch Club |
| Sunday 25 th December | 11am | Christmas Day Service |

Songster Update

As we come to the end of another year we look back, but we also look forward.

This year we have been pleased to welcome Hazel Scott and Myriam Selfe and to welcome back Bev Dickens, Linda James and Gerry Wiltshire. Emily Hall left us to move to the Midlands - we will miss her but she is already settling into her new Corps, job and surroundings.

Mavis Stone is transferring to the songster reserve and so will relinquish her duty at the end of the year. We say thank you for her service, completing 60 years on 4th November.

With Christmas fast approaching we will be busy with Corps activities - we will be also making our annual visits to Badminton Gardens and Woodlands Court to present the Christmas message.

We thank Liz Brewer and Philip James for their continued Leadership of the Songsters and to our pianists Kelvin James, Lilian Baker and Neil Baker.

The Songsters bring much blessing to our meetings and we ask for your continuing prayer support.

**Vivien Wallington
Songster Sergeant**

The Army's Appeal

It is exciting to see our church fellowship continually evolving and changing as new people come to join us on Sundays whilst others find themselves moving on. Such a dynamic membership brings with it a few challenges - not least of which is the need to ensure that we don't assume that those new to our church already understand some of the "Army's" slightly quirky ways and traditions.

On the 16th October, we celebrated our Harvest Festival and this surely must be one of our strangest rituals. Whilst other churches celebrate harvest with big displays of produce, our displays tend to be quite modest and we ask people to put some money in an envelope as part of the celebration and place the gifts on the altar table during a special ceremony. The reason is this: Jesus spoke metaphorically about the fields being 'white unto harvest' but noting that the 'labourers are few'. He was talking about the people who were waiting to hear about the love of God, and the shortage of men and women of faith who could bring those people into the presence of God. Our harvest altar service is a direct response to that challenge - by providing the funds that are needed to support the work of evangelising the gospel message. Our harvest giving envelopes provide specific funds that are restricted to 'Mission and Outreach' opportunities - 75% of which is retained within our own Corps and 25% goes to our Divisional Head Quarters to support outreach events throughout the region. Within the Corps, we use these funds for advertising the events that take place within our buildings to draw others into our fellowship, for the costs incurred when we invite special guests to help us in our worship and for fellowship meals that draw us all together as a church family. These funds are also a key enabler for the outreach events that we undertake in Page Park and elsewhere - the cost of the children's activities, the hire of the band-stand, give-aways and displays, etc.

The Harvest altar service is not the only time we have an opportunity to give to the work of the Salvation Army above and beyond our regular tithes and offerings. Earlier in the year, we also gave in the annual Missionary Appeal altar service - another special

opportunity to put a sum of money in an envelope which is then presented as part of our worship. The Missionary Appeal provides funding for the Salvation Army's overseas work within the countries that the UK partners with. The sum raised earlier in the year for this one appeal stood at just under £4,400. In the minds of Salvationists, this appeal is always closely linked to the Big Collection appeal that we have just concluded where we go out to collect door-to-door for the Salvation Army's social and community work within the UK - our work amongst the homeless, those with addictions, the victims of abuse and human trafficking, the elderly and in re-uniting families.

As a Corps, we have been taking more and more opportunities over the past few years to evangelise within the local community - something that I am personally overjoyed to see. God has called us to fulfil a mission of evangelism - and having the resources readily available to support that activity is a key enabler to that purpose - to gather in a harvest of souls for the Kingdom of God. That mission is within our own buildings, within our community, across the country and throughout the world. The love of Christ - for all people, everywhere!

We now start looking towards Christmas, and the fresh opportunities that presents for raising funds for God's work. Are you prepared?

Paul Heath, Corps Treasurer

Mission of Hope to the Ukraine

In August, I attended a Sunday morning meeting with my Dad at Winton Corps in Bournemouth. I had heard of their mission work to the Ukraine as the Corps had been involved in this work since 1994 and my parents had often talked about the Corps' work in the Ukraine and had been involved in fund raising in the past. Also, Malcolm's mum, Gwen, had been on several, and Louise White on one mission trip. Two reports were given during the meeting about the work carried out this year and the impact it had made on the communities in which they worked. While listening to these reports I was very moved and immediately felt God challenging me to get involved. A letter was read out from the mayor of one of the towns

they had worked in and he expressed his gratitude for the work carried out and how “God’s love had been shown to his people” - the mayor is a communist - how amazing is that! I text Mary to tell her that I felt led to respond and she replied that she had felt challenged in the past to offer to go to the Ukraine too and now felt that the time was right.

Winton (Bournemouth) Salvation Army have supported the Salvation Army in the Ukraine by providing practical help and support during the ‘Vision of Hope’ bi-annual mission to the Ukraine. The first visit in June 1994 was a music camp for 170 children and held in a disused Red Army camp. A second music camp followed 2 years later but during this camp the team concluded that the Salvation Army’s work in the Ukraine needed support in more practical ways. Since then there have been 9 further missions during which the team has organized, funded and staffed, kid’s clubs, building projects, health care, meal runs and Salvation Army local officer training in most major cities in the country.

The project has helped to refurbish an orphanage turning derelict rooms into classrooms, purchasing a bread oven to provide food for the orphans and to sell to the townsfolk to raise income, and working alongside the staff to stimulate and play with the children. A new hydrotherapy shower was also installed. A TB sanatorium was renovated and the rooms all painted and decorated and new showers with hot water, installed. The project has organised children’s holiday clubs offering crafts, football, dance, singing and visits to the seaside and to funfairs. Further projects have been undertaken, including decorations and new showering facilities in an old peoples’ home in Kirovograd and the refurbishment of a Salvation Army hall in a poor area on the outskirts of Kiev.

In July 2014, the team were asked to consider assisting the Salvation Army in the Roma gypsy settlement in Poroshkovo, in a mountain area of Western Ukraine. These people, a population of approx. 2000 adults and 300 children live in dreadful conditions and are shunned by society. The presence of the mission team during this short mission brought some joy to the children and through basic bible teaching, craft, singing and games including football and rugby

showed that people do care and love them. This summer, the team was divided into three groups. One team visited again the settlement of Poroshkovo to work with the Roma gypsies, and because of working with the children in the settlement, could form relationships with and gain the trust of the parents, enabling them to provide a daily healthcare clinic which was staffed by qualified medical staff. A second team led a kid's club at the newly formed Corps in Lviv. During each mission trip a building project is carried out and this year, the third team worked at the Lviv City orphanage and installed a commercial kitchen and replaced the unsafe and rusty play equipment in the orphanage grounds. During the 22 years of the vision of Hope project, the Winton Corps have been supported and joined by people from 5 different Corps in Scotland as well as Corps such as Boscombe, Poole and Birmingham Citadel.

Mary and I have offered our support for the next mission trip in July 2018. The project relies totally on the money raised by the team members and the generosity of the public. The amount of money each team member needs to raise is £700 and Mary and I intend to carry out a variety of fundraising events during the next 20 months to raise this money. We have lots of ideas including a social evening with 3 course dinner in the Bradbury Hall in February and a sponsored walk up (and down!) Snowdon! Our first fundraising event will be "Christmas Open House with Mary and Margaret" on the 14 December where you will be able to enjoy a mince pie, mulled wine (non-alcoholic of course!) and Christmas music. If you have a special occasion coming up then Mary is prepared to take orders for pavlova bases at a cost of £5 per base. I will continue to make fruit crumbles during the year and will divide the money received between the Ukraine project and The Big Collection.

Mary and I would like to thank Colin and Nicola for their support as we enter this project and we would ask for your support too, not only financially but for your prayers as we prepare to follow God's prompting in our lives and work towards attending the Mission of Hope to the Ukraine in the summer of 2018. Thank you.

Margaret Boxell and Mary White

The Christmas Gift of...

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X X O Z B N C I D O B T J V S
G U Y K Y N F C K K J A S G A
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**BABY
CHRISTMAS
GIFT
GODS
GOOD
HOPE**

**JESUS
JOY
LIGHT
LOVE
NEWS
PEACE
PRESENCE**

The Vision of Hope Project to the Ukraine
Fundraising Event



Christmas Open House

With Mary and Margaret
on

Wednesday 14th December – 5pm onwards
at

1 Thicket Avenue, BS16 4DH

Come and enjoy a minced pie and a glass of (non-alcoholic) mulled wine (or tea/coffee) while listening to Christmas music. £2.00 per person. Christmas fayre plus cakes and crumbles also on sale.

**The Deadline for the next Staple Diet
is Sunday 25th December 2016**

Corps Weekly Activities

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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| Baby Song | from 9.30am |
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Thursday

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

Friday

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| Friday Club | 6pm to 7.15pm |
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Saturday

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| Coffee Morning | 10am to 12pm |
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Sunday

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

Corps Calendar 2016

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| NOVEMBER | |
| 5 th /6 th | Youth weekend |
| Sunday 13 th | Remembrance Sunday |
| Sunday 27 th | Family Christmas Event - Details to Follow |
| DECEMBER | |
| Saturday 3 rd | Christmas on the Hill |
| Sunday 4 th | 11am - Toy Service 5pm - Light Up a Life Service |
| Friday 9 th | 7pm - Christmas with The Salvation Army |
| Sunday 11 th | 5pm - Family Carol Service |
| Sunday 18 th | 5pm - Carol Service |
| Christmas Day | 11am - Christmas Day Family Service |

Corps Calendar 2017

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| JANUARY | |
| Sunday 1 st | No Evening Worship |
| 3 rd - 6 th | Property Week |
| Sunday 8 th | Commitment Sunday & Lunch. No Evening Meeting |
| Saturday 28 th | Big Collection Concert |
| 30 th - 3 rd Feb | Mission Week |
| FEBRUARY | |
| 4 th -5 th | Children's Weekend. Sunday led by Lieutenant Ben Ellis (CO at Bedminster) |
| Monday 6 th | Mission Council |
| Saturday 11 th | Fundraising Meal for the Ukraine Project |
| MARCH | |
| Sunday 5 th | Self Denial Altar Service |
| Saturday 11 th | Social Event arranged by the Youth |
| Saturday 25 th | Senior Band at Risca |
| Sunday 26 th | Mother's Day |
| APRIL | |
| Sunday 9 th | Palm Sunday |
| Friday 14 th | Good Friday |
| Saturday 15 th | Wedding of Emily Hall & Andy Elliott |
| Sunday 16 th | Easter Sunday |
| MAY | |
| Saturday 6 th | Band League Concert |
| Sunday 7 th | Candidates Sunday |
| Sunday 14 th | Senior Band at Beaufort Court (10am) |

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| Sunday 14 th | Page Park Praise |
| JUNE | |
| Sunday 4 th | Pentecost Sunday and Big Lunch |
| Sunday 11 th | Page Park Praise |
| Sunday 18 th | Father's Day |
| Saturday 24 th | Armed Forces Day |
| Sunday 25 th | YP Weekend |
| 26 th - 30 th | Mission Week |
| JULY | |
| Sunday 2 nd | C in the Park |
| Monday 3 rd | Mission Council |
| Saturday 8 th | Children's Prom |
| Sunday 9 th | Page Park Praise |
| 29 th - 4 th Aug | Divisional Youth Summer School |
| AUGUST | |
| Sunday 13 th | Page Park Praise |
| SEPTEMBER | |
| Sunday 10 th | Page Park Praise |
| 11 th - 22 nd | Big Collection |
| Sunday 24 th | Back to Church Sunday |
| OCTOBER | |
| Saturday 7 th | Kenya Trust Concert with Salvation Brass |
| Sunday 8 th | HARVEST with Captain Darren Shaw & Salvation Brass Leading Worship |
| Sunday 15 th | Divisional Sunday Praise @ 3pm. Venue tbc. |
| 16 th - 20 th | Mission Week |
| Monday 23 rd | Mission Council |
| NOVEMBER | |
| Sunday 12 th | Remembrance Sunday |
| 18 th /19 th | Youth Weekend |
| DECEMBER | |
| Saturday 2 nd | Christmas on the Hill |



Reach Deeper to follow Jesus

If you are interested in joining a House group, please complete the form below, cut it out, and return to either Major Nicola or Linda James.

✂.....

I would be interested in attending a small group.

Name: _____

Please indicate preferred day/time
(tick as many as you would be able to attend)

| | a.m. | p.m. | eve |
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| Monday | | | |
| Tuesday | | | |
| Wednesday | | | |
| Thursday | | | |
| Friday | | | |

I would be willing to lead a small group Yes No

I would be willing to host a group Yes No

(I understand this means I wouldn't necessarily have to be responsible to lead it.)



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 (Reach Deeper - Discipleship)
Nathan James (Reach Up - Worship)
Hilary Sims (Reach Wider - Pastoral Care)
Mark Hatcliffe (Reach Out - Community)**

Mission Young People

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

Mission Enablers

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

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