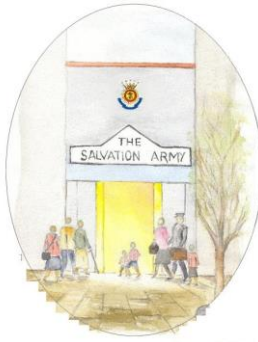




STAPLE DIET

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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

Thank you to those of you who provided feedback on the Staple Diet.

The Communications Team has come to the decision to no longer produce the Staple Diet in its current form. This doesn't necessarily mean the end of the Staple Diet but a break for now.

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this publication over the last 3 years during my time as Editor.

I would like to leave you with the following verse:

*I'm in his hands,
I'm in his hands,
whatever the future holds I'm in his hands,
the days I cannot see,
have all been planned for me,
his way is best, you see,
I'm in his hands.*

It is my prayer that whatever the future is for The Staple Diet and the Corps, we place it in God's hands for him to take the lead.

Neil Baker, Editor - Staple Diet

From The



Officer's Desk

With each New Year comes Commitment Sunday, an opportunity to reconsider our commitment and revitalise our vision. This year the UK Territory are highlighting the theme of Integration and we embraced this on Sunday 8th January, Vision & Commitment Sunday. Using Colossians Chapter 1 we were reminded how many individuals and groups make up The Salvation Army in Staple Hill, but we all have the same mission or purpose and things work so much better if we are integrated.

The beginning of Paul's letter to the Colossians encourages the reader by reminding them that they are being prayed for:

"Our prayers for you are always spilling over into thanksgiving. We can't quit thanking God our Father and Jesus our Messiah for you" (v 3-5, The Message).

This is something we can all do - pray for each other. We can pray for each other as individuals, but we can also remember in prayer the different groups and sections that make up our corps.

Through prayer we are reminded that there are two key things to remember if we are to embrace integration - they're both found in verse 4:

"...because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people".

We could put it this way:

Faith in Christ + Love for others = the Key to Integration. If we have these two things then integration will come naturally, and everything will be more effective as a result.

As we move forward into 2017, as we pray for each other, I hope our faith in Christ and our love for others will make a huge difference to the mission of The Salvation Army in Staple Hill.

In summary, the words from The Message paraphrase of Colossians 1: 18-20 say:

"Jesus was supreme in the beginning and - leading the resurrection parade - he is supreme in the end. From beginning to end he's there, towering far above everything. So spacious is he, so roomy, that everything of God finds its proper place in him without crowding. Not only that, but all the broken and dislocated pieces of the universe - people and things, animals and atoms - get properly fixed and fit together in vibrant harmonies, all because of his death, his blood that poured down from the cross."

This fixing together is not something that will happen in the future - although it will - but it is something that can happen now - It's what the church is for!

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.

Isabella Lyons has been enrolled as a junior soldier by Major Colin, at the same time Isabella was also commissioned as a Singing Company Member. In the same meeting Mavis Stone (her grandmother) was transferred to the Songster Reserve after 60 years as a songster.

Birthday greetings and congratulations to Margaret Bessex (6th Feb) and to Jenny Palfreman (11th Feb). Both Margaret and Jenny will be celebrating their 70th Birthday. We hope you enjoy your day.

We were saddened to hear of the Promotion to Glory of Joan Jones and Barbara Peacock. Thoughts and prayers are with David Jones and Family and Barbara's Family.

We also remember Rosemary Phillips (nee Nicholls) and family who recently lost her husband Gerald who is the brother of Margaret Bessex. Major Colin conducted the service at Westerleigh.

Vivien Wallington

Margaret and Mary would like to thank those who supported their Christmas Open House in aid of the Vision of Hope Project to the Ukraine. Also to the people at Lunch Club who bought Christmas cakes etc the following day. The sum of £180 was raised and is a wonderful start to our fundraising for this very worthy project.

January Sundays

22 nd	11am - Morning Worship	5pm - Sunday Celebration
29 th	11am - Morning Worship	5pm - Simply Sunday

February Sundays

5 th	11am - Morning Worship	5pm - Sunday Supper
12 th	11am - Morning Worship	5pm - Sunday Worship
19 th	11am - Morning Worship	5pm - Worship & The Word
26 th	11am - Morning Worship	5pm - Sunday Celebration

Help Needed:

Knowle West need help to run Messy Church on the first Sunday of the month between 3pm-5pm. The dates until June are:

- 5th February
- 5th March
- 2nd April
- 7th May
- 4th June

If you feel that you would be able to help in this venture, the please speak to Colin.

Mission of Hope to the Ukraine

On Saturday 11th February 2017 at 7pm, Mary and Margaret will be hosting a 3 course dinner in the Bradbury Hall in aid of the Mission of Hope to the Ukraine project. The tickets will be £10 per adult and £5 per child. We are planning on selling a maximum of 80 tickets in order to ensure comfortable seating arrangements. Tables may be reserved in advance and various seating arrangements can be accommodated. Tables do not have to be booked, however, as you may wish to find someone to sit with on the evening when you arrive. Please advise of any special dietary requirements when purchasing tickets. Jugs of squash will be on the table but you may wish to 'bring a bottle'. Tickets will be available from mid-January until Sunday 5th February.

Corps Calendar 2017

JANUARY	
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)
Sunday 14 th	Page Park Praise
JUNE	
Sunday 4 th	Pentecost Sunday
Sunday 11 th	Page Park Praise
Sunday 18 th	Father's Day and Big Lunch
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

Corps Weekly Activities

Monday

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

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 rd 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 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



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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