

Reduced Weekly Summer Programme

Tuesday

8.00pm Prayer Meeting (in the Prayer Room)

Wednesday

3.30, 5.00 & 7.00pm Slimming World

Thursday

12.00pm Luncheon Club

Friday

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World

Saturday

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Sundays 16th, 23rd & 30th August:

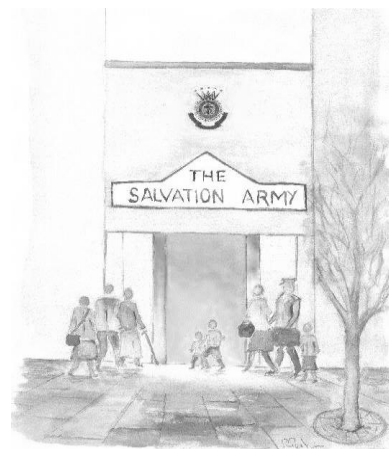
Coffee & Cakes will be served from 10.15am followed by Worship at 11am. Worship will be suitable for all ages including children, focusing on DAVID

Sunday 16 th August	Sling your hook	1 Samuel 17 David & Goliath
Sunday 23 rd August	The 'wee' room	1 Samuel 24 David & Saul
Sunday 30 th August	It could be you	2 Samuel 7

5pm at Page Park meet up with Colin & Nicola – “*nothing structured, just a chance to meet together*”. Come along & enjoy each other's company!

September: 11am & 5pm Worship Plans

Sunday 6 th September	Fruit Salad: Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5: 16-26	Sunday Supper: Bring Fruit! Summer School Reports
Sunday 13 th September	Too Fruity! Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5: 16-26 2 Samuel 11 David & Bathsheba	Sunday Worship Rotten Tomatoes 1 Samuel 24 David, Nabal and Abigail
Sunday 20 th September	Hand's Off – it's my fruit Fruit of the Spirit – Galatians 5: 16-26 1 Samuel 30 David & the Amalekites	3.30pm Praise in Page Park Preceded by a March of Witness
Sunday 27 th September Back to Church	Sour grapes Fruit of the Spirit – Galatians 5: 16-26 2 Samuel 16 David & Shimei –	Sunday Celebration A Special Event to invite people Back to Church



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16th August 2015 - August Part 2

As with other years, I had intended to produce one Bulletin for the whole of August. However, I felt I had to share the following with you

“Acknowledge him , and he shall direct your paths” (Proverbs 3:6 NKJV)

Having a vision for your life gives you four things: **1. Passion.** It makes you wake up in the morning and bound out of bed because there's something out there you love to do; something you believe in and are good at; something bigger than you; something you can hardly wait to get at. **2. Motivation.** Author Richard B. Edler said: *'Safe living generally makes for regrets later on. We're all given talents and dreams. Sometimes the two don't match. But more often than not we compromise both before ever finding out. Later on, we find ourselves looking back longingly to that time when we should've chased our true dreams and talents for all they're worth. Don't be pressured into thinking your dreams or talents aren't prudent. They were never meant to be...They were meant to bring joy and fulfilment to your life.'*

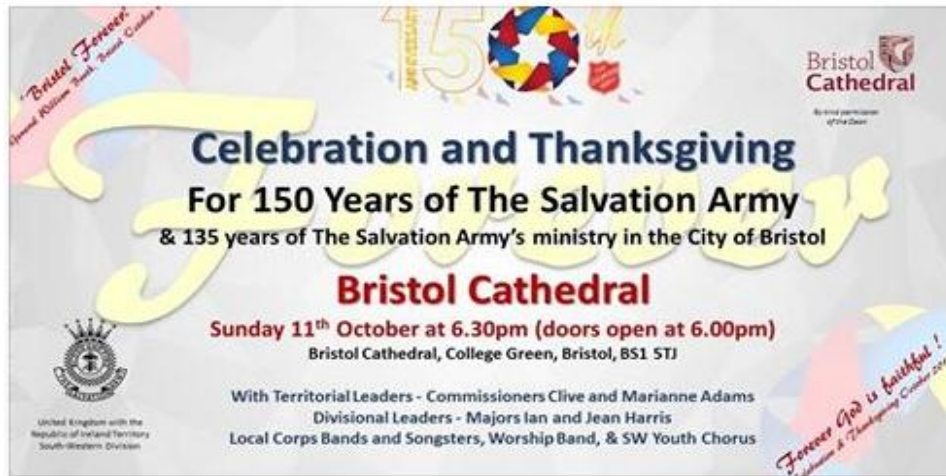
3. Direction. Vision simplifies decision-making. Anything that moves you closer to your vision gets a green light; everything else should be approached with caution. Vision brings what's important to the surface, and weeds out anything that stands in your way. Without vision, good things will keep you from achieving great things. People without a clear vision are easily distracted. They've a tendency to drift aimlessly from one thing to another. They've no spiritual, relational, financial or moral compass. Consequently, they make decisions that rob them of their dreams. **4. Purpose.** Having vision is like getting a sneak preview of things to come. It says, ***'If you don't show up, something important won't happen. Your life matters. Without you, what could be - won't be.'*** (The UCB Word for Today 11/8/15)

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Having read the front page, I hope you will want to join us on Retreat!
Sign-up on-line or add your name to the sheet on the Noticeboard.



The Big Collection: Mark, Michelle, Kay & I completed our Car Boot Sale and managed to raise **£211.78** towards the Salvation Army's Big Collection for People in Need. Thank you to everyone who gave us some stuff to sell. We have some left which we intended to take to a Charity Shop. However, a couple of you suggested that we might like to organise a Table Top Sale at the Hall sometime soon – you pay for a table & keep what you raise or you have the table free and sell your wares towards the Big Collection. We could also sell refreshments. What do you think? Let me know



I have attended a planning meeting for this event & it should be a great occasion both for Salvationists & the greater Bristol community. To attend this special event, you need to order a ticket even though it is a free event - over 200 tickets have been allocated already. Tickets can be obtained on-line as the advert suggests. We will order a number of tickets for the Staple Hill Fellowship. If you want a ticket, please see Colin or Nicola or Linda Hall. This will be the only time the Salvationists of Bristol celebrate these unique milestones together, so don't miss out!

Sunday 6th September: 5pm Sunday Supper "Summer School Reports"
A chance to encourage our young people & hear from those who attended the various summer schools. **Food theme?** Something fruity (wonder why!)

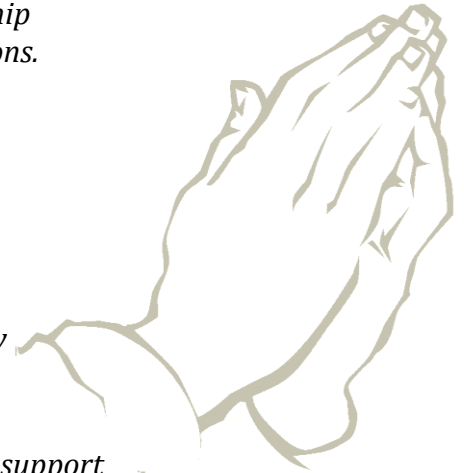
OUR FELLOWSHIP

There will always be those in our Fellowship who need our prayers for all sorts of reasons. Not everybody wants those requests published or made public.

But you will be aware of someone and their very personal needs.

During August, we may not see everyone every week as they are at Music School or Junior Camp or on holiday or visiting family or maybe working.

So let's remember and contact those who we know need our prayers and support



Congratulations to Emily Hall & Andy Elliott who have got engaged!

Elsie Dyer is in Southmead Hospital & hopes to be home tomorrow

Rob & Linda Hall celebrate their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on 17th August.

Chris Claridge celebrates his 90th birthday on 19th August

Our prayers are with Graham Freeman following the passing of his father. The Funeral for Nicholas Freeman will take place on Friday 21st August.

The Funeral Service for Gordon Stone will take place on Tuesday 25th August at 12.30pm at the Hall followed by the Committal at Westerleigh Crematorium at 13.45pm. Mavis & the family then invite you to join them back at the Hall for refreshments.
(We would like a Band at the Service, so if you can help please contact Nathan)

The NEW International Salvation Army Song Book. Remember to see Colin or Paul if you would like to contribute towards the purchase of new songs books, bibles or a display bible to be used on the Altar Table which could be done in memory of a loved one.

Non-Residential Corps Retreat. 3rd & 4th October 2015
Saturday 3rd October at Minchinhampton Baptist Church
Sunday 4th October at Staple Hill Salvation Army