

Today: 11.00am Worship including the Dedication of Noah Roberts
 2.30pm CCM at Deerhurst with a Harvest theme
 5.00pm **Worship & the Word**

Monday 19th October

2.00pm Ladies Fellowship (3rd Monday – see Valerie Cuff)
 6.15pm Rainbows & Brownies Church Parade
 7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher

Tuesday 20th October

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
 10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling (1st & 3rd Tuesday)
 6.45pm YP Band Practice (Junior Band)
 8.00pm Senior Band Practice
 8.00pm Prayer

Wednesday 21st October

9.30am Baby Song
 3.30, 5.00 & 7.00pm Slimming World
 8.00pm Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin

Thursday 22nd October

12.30pm Lunch Club
 2.00pm Friendship Club
 6.45pm Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)
 8.00pm Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

Friday 23rd October

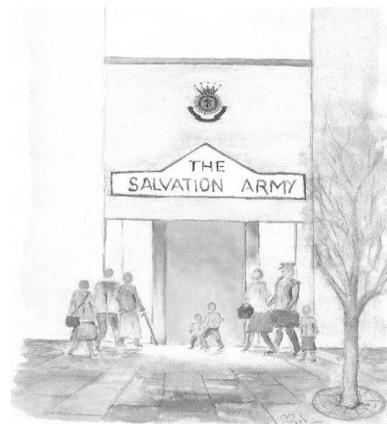
9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
 6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 24th October

10.00am-12.00pm Coffee Morning including the
Big Collection Thank You Sausage Sandwich!

Sunday 25th October

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am **Worship for all ages**
 5.00pm **Sunday Celebration** with Special guest Euphonium Soloist David Taylor from Birmingham Citadel supported by all our music sections. A great opportunity to invite your family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues, football mates



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Some thoughts of Les Palfreman who attended the S.H.A.P.E. Retreat:

“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made”. (Psalm 139 v14)
I wonder what part or parts of the Retreat have remained with you, lodged in your mind. For me, it was the first session on Saturday morning in which Nicola affirmed that we are each created as individuals, each one of us unique. However similar we may appear, no two of us are completely identical. The aim of the Retreat was that we should each discover our ‘shape’ – not our physique but our Spiritual Gifts, our Heart passions, our Abilities, Personality and Experiences. Each of us is created for a specific purpose and only we can fulfil it. If we don’t fulfil our unique purpose, it never will be fulfilled.

This prompted memories of the march down The Mall on the final Sunday of the Boundless Congress. There were thousands of people lining the road awaiting the bands, everywhere there were uniformed Salvationists and hundreds marching toward Buckingham Palace. My thought was that all of this was because of one man and one woman – William & Catherine Booth. Had they not discovered and fulfilled their unique purposes, what we would be doing, where would we be? Whilst at Congress, I purchased two new uniform shirts having first checked carefully they were the correct style and size. When back home I tried them on, the first was perfect but the second, despite having the same size label as the first, was about two sizes too large. Those of us who wear uniform make a pretty bold statement about who we are and what we stand for. It’s vitally important that what we are on the inside is what we say we are on the outside. We are ‘fearfully and wonderfully made’ and made for a unique purpose. If we are to fulfil our individual purpose we will do so only by God’s grace and by staying close to Him”.

Marc Willetts. Corps Sergeant Major (07808 730706)

The Big Collection 2015. All the collecting and fundraising has been done for this year and the Staple Hill total towards the Salvation Army's Big Collection is **£6,326.38**. Significantly higher than the last number of years – well done and thank you! (Once all the monies came in, the Table Top Sale actually raised £436 – far higher than we first thought). If you have helped in any way, Colin & Nicola have invited you to the **Big Collection Thank You Sausage Sandwich** at Coffee Morning next Saturday morning 24th October.

S.H.A.P.E Retreat. If you have not yet completed your S.H.A.P.E. profile, there is still time. Please see Nicola for your S.H.A.P.E. Notebook & Profile sheet – she will be able to give you some assistance on how you can work through it on your own. It is important that we all take part in this journey.

The Buildings. The Annex looks like a brand new room now the new flooring has been completed. The “ripple” in the carpet at the rear of the main hall has gone & the new matting at the main entrance makes it safer & looks better too. Thank you to Colin for seeing this project through. We hope to have the toilet situation all sorted before we enter the busy Christmas programme when our suite of building will be extensively used. However, all building repairs and purchases have to be properly planned, budgeted and paid for which is reliant on all our financial contributions and not the general public and therefore all our responsibility.

Brownies & Rainbows Church Parade takes place tomorrow on Monday 19th October at 6.15pm. Everyone is welcome to come and join in with the girls and their families. There's usually refreshments too!
PS: No Brownies & Rainbows on Mondays 26th October & 2nd November.

Sunday Celebration: Sunday 25th October at 5pm. Special guest is a Euphonium Soloist David Taylor from Birmingham Citadel. As well as an opportunity for us to worship together, it is special opportunity for us to bring along somebody new or invite somebody back again.

The Big Collection Duck Shoot. The closing date for all entries is on 31st October. The social event to share all the photos and unusual circumstance they were taken in will be on Sunday evening 29th November.

Christmas Shoe Boxes – Operation Christmas Child. Leaflets are in the hallway explaining the operation and how you can help. For any help or advice on how you can help, please see Margaret Belcher.

All contributions must be with Margaret by Sunday 8th November.

Our Fellowship

Peter & Mary Jacksons son, Paul, was attacked on his way home from a friend's 40th celebration meal last night in Dubai. He died a few hours later in hospital. He leaves a Philippine wife and a 2 year old son. The future for these two is uncertain due to nationality issues. Prayers would be appreciated for them & all the family.

I am sure you are aware of the sad news that Jean Chappell passed away during the last week. As we celebrate her life, please remember Owen and the family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements are still being planned.

Continue to remember Christine Kleinschmidt & the family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements for Wilf are still to be finalised.

Madge Rickards is in Southmead Hospital

Thank you to Margaret Hatton for sharing the flowers with us today in memory of her husband Toms birthday.

The posy of flowers is in recognition of Noah Roberts dedication.

A sincere **Thank You** to Pat Baldwin for providing the floral displays last weekend to enhance our Harvest Celebrations.

If you are returning to Australia for the warmer winter & today is your last Sunday at Staple Hill, then we wish you Gods speed & blessing!

“It is better to wear out than to rust out” (Bishop Richard Cumberland)

“Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching” (C. S. Lewis)

***All that I am, all I can be, All that I have, all that is me
Accept and use Lord as you would choose Lord
Right now today***

***Take ev'ry passion, ev'ry skill
Take all my dreams and bend them to your will
My all I give Lord, for you I'll live Lord Come what may***

Next weeks front page **Retreat Thoughts** come from Hilton Baker. If you have something you want to say, please see me or e mail me your thoughts.

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