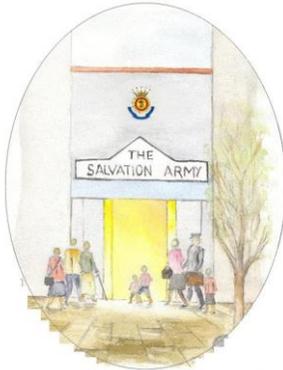




STAPLE DIET DECEMBER 2014 & JANUARY 2015



Staple Hill Corps

- A Good NEWSS Corps for all people

(Nurture, Evangelism, Worship, Service to Corps, Service to Community)

Our Purpose is:

- To be a vibrant, worshipping Christian community actively introducing Jesus to the people of our area.
- To be a place where all can belong and grow in their relationship with Jesus.
- To serve the local community.

From the desk of the Editor

Christmas

What does Christmas mean to you?

Seeing family and friends, giving and receiving of gifts, eating more than you should?

Every year Christmas seems to start earlier and earlier. Working in the retail industry Christmas stock starts to arrive during August! Even customers say it starts too early!

This year at work I have a number of singing groups in to sing Christmas carols and songs to our customers which I hope will remind people of the 'reason for the season' and put CHRIST back in Christmas.

For us as Salvationists, and more importantly as Christians, Christmas is one of the only times of the year where the general public will see us out and about at various events: this is our chance to remind people about the first Christmas.

So, whilst you are out playing, singing or holding a collection tin and talking to the public, just remember what it is all about.

On a different note, I am looking at ways to improve the Staple Diet. Therefore, if you have any suggestions for improvement, please let me know. It would be great to have some new ideas to give a go! Please see me with your thoughts.

I hope you all have a good and blessed Christmas, and a peaceful New Year.

Neil Baker - Editor, Staple Diet

From The



Officer's Desk

Dear Friends

In reading the Christmas story, we find that there were many visitors: the angels visited Mary, Joseph and the shepherds, whilst the shepherds, wise men and the angels visited Jesus in the stable.

One of the joys that we have had since our appointment 4 months ago is meeting and visiting many of you. It has been humbling to listen to some of your life stories and how you have trusted God throughout your lives. Visiting is an important part of our ministry and we hope that in the New Year we will be able to continue this.

When the angels visited, one of the first things that they said was, 'fear not'. For those we haven't had an opportunity to visit yet 'fear not,' it is just an opportunity to get to know you and understand some of the pressures of life you may be living with.

Please be patient as we try to get around, there is no hierarchy of visits, just many to undertake. For those we have seen, thank you for hospitality and kindness.

Colin Hylton-Jones - Corps Officer

News about People

Those currently on the 'Wish you were here' prayer list are:

Madge Rickards, Marion Davis, Irene Ackerman, Francis & Ruth Shepherd, Gladys Shellard, Edna Heath, Pam Henderson, Gordon Stone, Valerie Scott, Tom and Ruth Cable, Joyce Lear, Gwen Lear, Margaret Hattan.

THOSE AT UNIVERSITY

Natasha Bennett (Bristol Uni), Paige Hassard (U.W.E.), Bethany Martin (Bath Spa), Adam Raine (Bath Uni).

Jon Hall, Assistant Young Peoples' Bandleader, has recently moved. His new address is 4 Cazenove Close, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, BA4 4FT.

We have recently welcomed Adam Raine from Sunderland Milfield Corps into our fellowship. Adam is at Bath University and in his final year studying a BSc in Sport and Exercise Science - Welcome to Staple Hill Adam!

In a recent meeting Major Colin officially welcomed Megan Brittan into our fellowship at Staple Hill. Megan gave words of thanks to the corps for the encouragement she has received after spending 2 years away from the army.

Bandsman Arnold Tilling was recently acknowledged with his band reservist award following 63 years as a bandsman. Arnold was commissioned in 1951. During this time he was also Deputy Bandmaster and held a commission as YP Bandleader for 10 years. Bandmaster Nathan James said he had been a faithful, dedicated and committed bandsman over the years, and said thank you for his service.

Madge Rickards has recently had her 95th birthday and wanted to say a big 'Thank You' to those people who helped her celebrate her special day by the sending of over 30 cards, beautiful flowers and other gifts. A number of folk called or phoned her on this day. She is very appreciative to you all and sends her love and God's Blessings.

Vivien Wallington

Directory Update

Rachel James is with an 'a' - RachAel - an 'a' for angel!

Please note that Colin and Nicola's mobile phone numbers are:

- Colin 07518 264686
- Nicola 07523 193969

However, rather than iPhone, they tend to be:

- I left my phone somewhere and can't find it;
- I haven't charged my phone for a couple of days;
- I left it on silent and can't hear any calls.

It is not always the best mode of communication!

Major Colin

December Sundays

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| 7th | 11am | Toy Service |
| | 5pm | Light up a life |
| 14 th | 11am | Morning Worship |
| | 5pm | Family Carol Service |
| 21st | 11am | Crib Service |
| | 5pm | Carols by Candlelight |

CHRISTMAS DAY 11am Christmas Family Service

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| 28th | 11am | Morning Worship |
| | 5pm | No Evening Worship |

January Sundays

4th 11am Morning Worship
5pm New Year Prayer Supper

11th COMMITMENT SUNDAY
11am Morning Worship
5pm Sunday Worship

18th YP ANNUAL
11am Morning Worship
5pm Worship and the Word

25th 11am Morning Worship
5pm Sunday Celebration

Cakes Needed!

Homemade cakes are always wanted for Saturday coffee mornings. If you are one of the growing numbers of people that cannot help on a Saturday morning, why not bake a cake and pass it to Mary White so that it can be frozen and then used on a suitable occasion.

In addition to the cakes for our Coffee Mornings, it is not long until Christmas and 'Christmas on the Hill' on 6th December 2014. Could I please ask for cakes for this event - they can go in the freezer at the Hall.

Thank You

Mary White



Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to the Christmas shoebox collection. Thirty-six boxes are now en-route to Eastern Europe.

Margaret Belcher & Hannah Brewer

The Season of Invitation

As December approaches we continue the season of invitation. There are several opportunities during this month to invite people to share with us. Continuing on with the Season of Invitation that we began with Back to Church Sunday, we would like to encourage you to invite, family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues, school friends etc. to come along. If it helps there are two kinds of Christmas Invitation cards that you are free to use. There will also be a Christmas leaflet available soon that will list all the main outreach events over the Christmas period. It has been encouraging to see many extra people at various events recently, and I know Christmas is often the perfect time to bring someone along with you, so think and pray about the person you should invite.

Sunday Supper

Sunday 4th January 2015

After some thought, we have decided the theme for this supper will be Prayer, with the food - Party Food (a chance to use up some of the things that you have left from Christmas). Major Colin wanted to make it a Prayer Party with: Pass the Prayer Parcel, Pin the Prayer on the Palm Sunday Donkey, Karaoke Prayer Walking and Musical Prayers. However, whilst this has been vetoed by Major Nicola, it will be an opportunity to pray and think about our corps, community and ministry in 2015. We hope that you will support this initiative (it may conclude with some fellowship at the end!)

Major Colin

Sunday Celebration

Sunday 25th January - 5pm

Special Guests to be confirmed in our weekly bulletin in the coming weeks.

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Flowers on Sunday

It is always nice to see flowers on the Holiness Table each week. If you would like to donate flowers, then please speak to Valerie Cuff who coordinates this ministry, which ensures there is no duplication. She is happy to undertake the flower arranging for you if this would help.

Community Cares Ministry

It is a busy time for those in our Community Cares Ministries Team, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank those involved for their commitment to our local community. Many of you will know that the Salvation Army mission statement states that our purpose is to:

- Save Souls
- Grow Saints and
- Serve Suffering Humanity

And it is the third part of this statement, 'Serving Suffering Humanity', which our Community Cares Ministry team help to fulfil. So what are they doing?

- A sub group is helping to plan **Christmas Day**, and invitations have already been sent out to guests. This is an important day for many who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day and highly valued by those who attend. If you know anyone who will be on their own this Christmas please speak with Mary Brown, who is coordinating the invitations.
- All corps in Bristol work together on the **Christmas Toy Appeal**, whereby all toys collected in the greater Bristol area are taken to a central point (Easton), where they are sorted and categorised. Applications are received through local Social Service Departments and these applications are then packed ready for collection. We help staff this initiative, as well as supporting through the donation of toys.
- **Visitation** of those who are unable to attend worship. This includes a gift from the corps.
- **Food Parcels** are made up for those who contact us, along with those who attend our Christmas community programme.

If you feel that you would like to help in any way, or would like more information, then please speak with David James, Secretary.

Major Colin

The Salvation Army Staple Hill Citadel

Broad Street, Staple Hill, Bristol, BS16 5LN

Presents



Christmas

With The Salvation Army 2014

Featuring

Band, Senior Choir,
Junior Band, Junior Choir
& Festival Chorus

Friday 12th December
7.30pm

Tickets £5 U16s Free *but still need a ticket*

Tickets from Nathan James on 07701 066944



Remembrance Day 2014

From a Salvation Army
Bandsman's perspective...



Staple Hill Citadel Band Leading the Parade on Remembrance Day 2014

Sunday 11th November 2014, and it is 10:20am. I, along with my colleagues in the Staple Hill Citadel Band of The Salvation Army are assembling at the front of the parade from our start point, outside the Royal British Legion hall in Staple Hill. This is the 93rd year this band has led the Remembrance Day parade in Staple Hill. Is it me, or are there more people in the parade this year?

It is 10:40am and the parade Sergeant Major announces "by the left, quick march" - we're off. As we turn onto the High Street we are greeted by a sea of smart phone snapping cameras and videos...is it me or are there more people on the streets this year? The band strike up the march and the drum beats. Not easy this marching, blowing, thinking, making dots on paper become music, keeping line to the front, keeping in line to the right, keeping in step to the drum, following the flag - but made a lot easier by the excellent traffic control by our local police. We arrive, and the formations are taken around the cenotaph in Page Park for the

service of remembrance. Is it me or is this the most people I have seen packed into the park for this service?

11:00am, 2 minute silence - and it IS silence - the sun is shining, and all you can hear are the birds. My friend and band colleague proudly marches and takes his position for the last post. A lump to my throat as I note the rank on rank of medals adorned on not just the 'old soldiers' of the British Legion, but on many younger ones too, with wreath after wreath of poppies in remembrance from all parts of our community.

The service concludes, and we make our way through the crowds to form up and march all the way back to the British Legion hall. The parade concludes and disperses, and I 'bump' into a war veteran, a friend who I have not seen for a while - but this one is in his thirties, proudly displaying his medals from Afghanistan. Is it me or is this a stark reminder that history shows humanity has not learnt?

It's over for another year, but we will never forget those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom - from 1914 to present day. "They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them".

Will I see you there next year?

The Bandsman



At the Cenotaph, Page Park, Staple Hill

Travellers' News - winter 2014

“Out with Old and in With New!”

I can remember my Grandmother saying this as the New Year approached. Great Grandma Dickens was a formidable character and very much moulded in Victorian times! [Not the present Grandma Dickens I should add!]

I did not expect much time to write a Traveller's News until the spring months but have a few extra days as in Japan there are a lot of National Holidays during these months which give me a few days off.

I will be spending time during December in Budapest and Rotterdam only, as the appointments in Poland have moved to 2015 - that will give me some breathing space and shopping time.

During a recent Japan Staff Band (JSB) practice we had a period of devotion and prayer and sang together, SASB 33, “Great is Thy Faithfulness” - how wonderful so far away from home to be immersed in prayer with other bandsmen - different language but same mission to the world.

The JSB attended a Sunday at Kanda Corps where I usually worship and traditionally we have a flag raising service outside the hall at the start of the day - so the JSB stepped up and we played at the very start of the day “Breath on me Breath of God, Fill me with life anew”. That particular Sunday there were a lot of crowds around the area of the hall. Tokyo tends to have set areas specialising in different consumer shops. The area around the hall is called the Area of Books, and most of the streets are lined with bookshops. Special sales Sundays occur from time to time and we were lucky that this one was such a day with the streets lined up with market stalls, the day of our open airs and flag raising meant we contacted many people and gained a full hall for the afternoon festival. A great day with three new seekers.

2014 has had its heartaches and memories I am sure, - and 2015 is a new start again for us all with a purpose and mission of prayer and direction.

January will see me in Poland, Slovakia, and Belfast-Northern Ireland. All the businesses with differing challenges and needs to be met and helped.

I would take the opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year and pray at this time that you will find your own mission and peace in 2015 - and that you will keep in mind the chorus of song 33 in SASB as we enter the year

***“Great is Thy Faithfulness, Great is Thy Faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see,
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord unto me!”***

God Bless

Mike Dickens - Hiroshima & Osaka -Japan - November 2014

Territorial Music School - Kenya

Recently Lilian Baker, along with two others from the United Kingdom Territory, attended TMS in Kenya - here is a report of what they got up to!

Such has been the growth of the Salvation Army in Kenya that the country is now divided into two territories; Kenya East and Kenya West. A team from the UK, led by Envoy Ken Clark (Twickenham) has facilitated Territorial Music Schools in Kenya East for many years and in 2013 Ken, accompanied by Lilian Baker (Staple Hill Citadel) and supported by a team from Kenya East organised and ran the first Territorial Music School in the West.

In November 2014, Ken and Lilian - this time accompanied by Martin Olver (Bristol Citadel) - travelled back to Kakamega, close to the shores of Lake Victoria for the second Kenya West Territorial music school.

The music schools - both in the East and the West - are made possible through considerable funding from the Kenya Trust. Since its origins more than 15 years ago, The Kenya Trust has supported a variety of S.A. social projects throughout Kenya as well as promoting music as a means of evangelism across the Kenya territories of the Salvation Army.

Following a long flight from London, Ken, Lilian and Martin spent two days staying at a guest house in Nairobi, acclimatising to the Kenyan climate and meeting the music team from the East territory who would be travelling with us to the West - all old friends from previous trips. On Friday the team set off on an 8 hour journey to the music school venue in Kakamega. Seven of us, together with our luggage, squeezed into a mini-bus. The stunning scenery as we skirted the edge of the Great Rift Valley took our minds off bumpy roads, numb backsides, extreme temperatures and the absence of luxuries such as air conditioning.

The venue in Kakamega - a government-owned conference centre - could best be described as basic. Those with a dislike of mice, lizards, geckoes and alarmingly large creepy crawlies would be best advised to avoid this venue! Fortunately my screams seemed to scare off the mice. Power cuts were also a feature of the first few days of music school. Staff and students adapted admirably, with candle-light adding a romantic, Christmassy feel to meal-times.

I set a tough theory paper which all students were required to complete on arrival. A feature of music schools in Kenya is a genuine desire from the students to improve their knowledge of music theory and the theory test is used to divide students into graded theory classes. The most able students formed a composition class. The music school consisted of around 70 students, 41 of whom formed the band, with the remaining students forming the chorus. The progress made by both groups over the week was remarkable. Additionally, students could select an optional activity from a list including keyboard, guitar, timbrels, gospel dance and brass performance. A highlight for many of us was the performance of Chris Hull in the gospel dance

class. Chris, a soldier from the Chelmsford Corps but currently spending a year at Addlestone as part of the 'Essential 2' programme, joined us as part of the team and gamely showed us his 'moves': his aim was "not to be the worse in the class" - and despite constant teasing, we all agreed that he achieved this ambition.

Worship in Kenya tends to be freer and perhaps more easily initiated than we're used to in the UK. The students willingly organised daily prayers and bible study and all meetings inevitably included an uplifting praise and worship session featuring totally uninhibited singing and dancing. Chris apart, the UK team tended to restrict its participation to enthusiastic clapping - although by the end of the week we had added a gentle hip sway to our repertoire. (Feel free to ask Lilian for a demonstration - she'd be delighted to oblige!).

Although food was plentiful, some of the team - mentioning no names,-struggled to eat many of the delicacies on offer. The braver amongst us enjoyed fish from Lake Victoria (tasty if you were able to avoid its dead-eyed stare), stew (with meat of uncertain origin - best not ask) and the ubiquitous ugali - a Kenyan favourite with the texture - and probably taste - of thick wallpaper paste.

The end of the music school coincided with commissioning and an open-air park venue in Kakamega town centre was chosen to provide an opportunity for witness and to leave the locals in no doubt that the Salvation Army was in town. The hard work and dedication of the students was richly rewarded and the band and chorus performed to a very high standard. The concert included items from the gospel dance group, timbrels and guitar class. In typical Kenyan style, proceedings were kicked-off by a 'praise and worship' session which on this occasion consisted of an enormous, swaying conga-like procession in which Commissioners Ken and Jolene Hodder, the Territorial Commanders, were two enthusiastic participants.

Students departed after the concert but the UK and Kenya East teams stayed on to participate in Sunday's commissioning of cadets. The event - again held outdoors in the searing sun - was truly spectacular, and well over three hours long! The congregation, numbering several thousand witnessed 51 cadets being commissioned. The message was delivered by Commissioner Hodder in his typically succinct but powerful manner.

The team travelled back to Nairobi on the Monday, pausing on the way to take photos at a sign marking the line of the equator. On Tuesday, the final day of our trip, we were privileged to travel with Heidi Bradbury to Maiani, a small community two hours south east of Nairobi which has been helped by funding from the Kenya Trust to build a desperately needed health clinic which, it is hoped will open in January next year. Ken, myself, Martin and Chris sat in on a health seminar facilitated by Heidi in which representatives from the local villages and communities were taught about the importance of vaccination and immunisation. One of the reasons for opening the clinic in Maiani is the extremely high incidence of infant mortality in this community and the facilities of the clinic, coupled with an education programme aim to tackle this issue.

The following day, Ken, Lilian and Martin caught the through-the-night flight out of Nairobi and arrived back in London early the next morning. Our trip had been truly memorable and we were all reminded again how greatly God has blessed the Salvation Army in Kenya.

Martin Olver - Bristol Citadel

A Message from the Kenya West Territory of the Salvation Army

Luke 6:38 says Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” (NIV) and here in the Kenya West Territory we are seeing this time and time again through the kind generosity of those who give to us in love and It is with grateful hearts that we give thanks to Ken Clark and Lilian Baker (UKT) for their kind donations from Staple Hill Citadel YP Corps which is once again an answer to prayer as now we have tops as part of the school uniform for our street school. (A school for street children who currently live on the streets of Kakamega, to support and train them for going back into mainstream education). Here we see with great excitement as they get to try them on for the first time first having been given instruction that even though they have nowhere to wash, it is expected they try to keep them as best as they can. One little guy spoke of how this is the first time he feels he belongs to a family that really cares. It is true that God rewards in blessings much more than we give.



***Kakamega Street School in their 'new' uniforms
Donated by Staple Hill Citadel Young Peoples' Corps.***

A Spotlight On...Liz Brewer

What is your job within our corps? I am privileged to be Songster Leader. I help my daughter at the Brownie Group and am just happy to do what I am told! I enjoy being part of the team at Toddlers.

What is your day job? For the last 11 years of my working life I worked at Bath Spa University as a Disability Advisor but hung up my hat just over a year ago now.

Favourite Music? Choral music of course. I also enjoy Songs from the shows.

Favourite food? I am a savoury person rather than sweet.

The Worst Trait? (Be Honest) I am not very patient when things break or go wrong. I need instant responses.

Your Best Trait? (Don't be modest) I am very organised and expect everyone else to do likewise. This is the only way I can cope.

What trait do you most deplore in others? Unreliability - any excuse will do!

Your most embarrassing moment? When I walked into the Betting Shop in Staple Hill forgetting it was no longer a Bank!

What do you most dislike about your appearance? The ageing process is kicking in!!

What newspaper do you prefer, and why? I enjoy a paper now and then when I have time. The Daily Mail would be my preference.

Have you a favourite TV Programme? I enjoy cookery programmes - not sure my cooking has improved though, and 'Escape to the Country' and house improvement programmes.

Favourite TV Personality? Not really interested.

What activity do you most enjoy? Holidays, music making, volunteering.

What is your most memorable moment? Becoming a mum. This was not a high priority on my list of achieves, but I am so proud of my wonderful daughter.

Is there anything about your life so far that you regret? I regret not having learned to ride a bike. My mum never let me. There is no hope now as I have difficulties with balance, and standing on two feet is enough for me to manage. On two wheels - well that would be impossible.

If you weren't you, who would you like to be? We are all unique so I would leave it there.

Is there a particular talent you wish you had? Happy with my lot.

How would you like to be remembered? This is my prayer from Paul's letter to the Colossians 1:10

'Then you will be able to live as the Lord wants and will always do what pleases him. Your lives will produce all kinds of good deeds, and you will grow in your knowledge of God.'

**The deadline for entry in
February's Newsletter is
Sunday 25th January 2015,
Please email
stapledietnewsletter@gmail.com**

Corps Weekly Activities

Monday

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| Home League | 2pm (1 st 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 | 7.45pm (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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| Luncheon Club | 12pm |
| Thursday Fellowship | 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 Christmas Programme (2014)

The Christmas season offers so many opportunities for us to share the real meaning of Christmas with literally thousands of people. For those who will be involved in any of these activities I pray that you will seize every opportunity you have to talk to individuals about what Christmas means to you. When you are not involved and you are maybe busy doing something else or spending time at home, please take a moment just to pray for the people that are involved and the influence they can have. Thank you to everyone for your contribution this Christmas - I pray that God will give us enough energy to continue and keep us safe and well to enjoy the New Year!

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| Tuesday 2 nd December | 9.30am | Parents and Toddlers Carol Service (small band) |
| Tuesday 2 nd December | 7.30pm | Songsters at Badminton Gardens (inside) |
| Wednesday 3 rd December | 9.30am | Baby Song Christmas Party |
| Thursday 4 th December | Evening | 6.30-8pm YP Band; 8-9.30pm Senior Band at The Mall |
| Friday 5 th December | 5.45pm | Band at Blackhorse Primary School |
| Friday 5 th December | 6pm | Last Friday Club with Carol Service |
| Saturday 6 th December | All day | Christmas-on-the-Hill |
| Sunday 7 th December | 10am | Senior Band to Cosham Gardens, Lodge Hill (inside); Greengates Care Home and Southmead |
| Sunday 7th December | 11am | Toy Service including Junior Soldier enrollments |
| Sunday 7th December | 5pm | Light up a Life Service |
| Monday 8 th December | Evening | Last Rainbows and Brownies |
| Tuesday 9 th December | 9.30am | Parents and Toddlers Christmas party |
| Tuesday 9 th December | 12.30pm | Rotary Christmas Dinner in Chipping Sodbury (small band) |
| Tuesday 9 th December | 7.30pm | Songsters at Woodland Court (inside) |
| Tuesday 9 th December | 7pm | Small band at Chipping Sodbury Tennis Club |

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| Wednesday 10 th December | 9.30am | Baby Song Carol Service (small band) |
| Thursday 11 th December | 12pm | Lunch Club Christmas dinner followed by Carol Service (to include Thursday fellowship, HL and HLF) (small band) |
| Thursday 11 th December | Evening | 6.30-8pm YP Band; 8-9.30pm Senior Band at The Mall |
| Friday 12th December | 7.30pm | Christmas with The Salvation Army |
| Saturday 13 th December | 5pm | 'Ring O Bells' pub (small band) |
| Sunday 14 th December | 10am | Senior Band to Beaufort Court (inside) and Begbrooke House, Frenchay (inside) |
| Sunday 14th December | 11am | Morning worship |
| Sunday 14 th December | 2.30-3.30pm | Carol Service at Deerhurst - CCM - (inside) (small band) |
| Sunday 14th December | 5pm | Family Carol Service |
| Monday 15 th December | 5-6pm | Staple Hill School Carol Service at Methodist - YP Band |
| Monday 15 th December | 7pm | Senior Band at Knowle West |
| Tuesday 16 th December | All day | Toy sorting at Easton |
| Thursday 18 th December | Evening | 6.30-8pm YP Band; 8-9.30pm Senior Band at The Mall |
| Saturday 20 th December | 10.45am-3pm | Band at The Mall |
| Sunday 21 st December | 10am-12pm | YP sections to Peache Court (inside) and Park View Court (inside); Senior Band - 10am Cleeve Lodge (inside & outside); 10.30am Manor Cottage (inside); 11am Gracefields (outside); 11.15am Grace Court; Shrubbery Court (outside) |
| Sunday 21st December | 11am | Crib Service |
| Sunday 21st December | 5pm | Carols by Candlelight |
| Monday 22 nd December | 7pm | Band at Wellows |
| Tuesday 23 rd December | 6pm | Band at Ashfield Prison |
| Thursday 25th December | 11am | Christmas Day Service |

Corps Leadership Team

Laura Baker, Tash Bennett, Margaret Bessex, Tim Bessex, Margaret Boxell, Liz Brewer, Mark Dickens, Linda Hall, Paul Heath, Majors Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones, Kelvin James, Nathan James, Les Palfreman & Marc Willetts.

Pastoral Care Council (PCC)

Margaret Bessex, Margaret Boxell, Liz Brewer, Linda Hall, Majors Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones, Kelvin James, Rachael James, Hilary Sims, Marc Willetts, Gerry Wiltshire, Malcolm Wiltshire.

Worship Team

Michael Baker, Tash Bennett, Jon Dickens, Michelle Dickens, Nathan James, Les Palfreman (Leader), Jenny Palfreman (Secretary), Viv Wallington & Kay Willetts.



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