

...for your diary

Sunday 22nd March: 11am Family worship for Mothers Day

Sunday 5th April: 11am All Age Worship for Palm Sunday then (4pm—5.30pm) **Easter Family Crafts**

Tuesday 7th April: 10am—1pm **Family Easter Egg Trail** then at 7.30 'Music for Easter' with Band and Songsters

Wednesday 8th April: 10am—1pm **Family Easter Egg Trail**

Thursday 9th April: 7.30pm Easter Reflection
Good Friday 10th April:

The Band in Broad Street 10.15am with free hot cross buns then at 11am All Age Worship
Easter Sunday: 11am All Age Worship then at 12.30 a March through Staple Hill, headed by Staple Hill Band

Special VE Day Concert
Saturday 7th May
7.30pm



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At the Heart of the Community...

The Salvation Army is a growing worldwide Christian Church which seeks to serve the Community in many practical ways. Globally the Salvation Army helps millions of people through over 500 hostels, 200 emergency lodges, 200 children's homes and a further 1200 homes of various purpose. We also operate over 1800 schools that are attended by more than half a million children and staffed by over 15,000 teachers. The Salvation Army runs over 1400 day care centres, visits over a quarter of a million prisoners and assists in tracing more than 8000 missing people every year. It is estimated that we help more than 18 million people each year - all in the name and for the love of God.



STAPLE HILL SALVATION ARMY

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A Great Church Right on your Doorstep...

The Staple Hill Salvation Army is a Christian Church right at the centre of the community. We are a growing and dynamic expression of Christian worship and there is a place for everyone in our church family. Whether you are young or old, or somewhere in-between we have activities for you.

Staple Hill Salvation Army is part of the worldwide Salvation Army - now operating in over 130 countries. Our church was established more than 130 years ago and it remains a vibrant and active centre of religious worship. We want to be accessible to all, and we welcome everyone irrespective of colour, religion/faith, race, age or gender. We want people to hear the Christian message and we are passionate about the change that everyone can experience for themselves when they allow Jesus Christ to become a part of their life and a pattern for their living.

In addition to Christian worship and related activities, we are proud that our church is a key part of the Staple Hill local community. That's why we encourage community groups like Slimming World and other local organisations to use our buildings and facilities. We have craft clubs, a gardening club, lunch club, friendship clubs, children's clubs and much much more. If you are looking for a church which is friendly, with a wide age range and has really enjoyable Sunday worship then look no further!



Sunday Worship Activities at Staple Hill

All Age Worship 11am

A worship service which features our band, choir and children. Lots of music with the all important scripture message.

Evening Fellowship 5pm

Week One: Café One
Week Two: Second Sunday Special
Week Three: Word on The Third
Week Four: Go Forth in Worship
Week Five: Something Different



For the Children and Youth:

9.45am : Primary Group for 3 to 6 year olds.
9.45am: Lighthouse Club for the 7-11 year olds.
10am: Youth Group for the 12 + year olds
11am: All Age worship
6.30pm: Youth Fellowship

Informal fun, food and fellowship

Broad Street, Staple Hill, BS16 5LN—www.staplehillsa.uk



Majors Colin and Nicola Hylton-Jones

Majors Colin and Nicola Hylton - Jones were appointed to lead the Salvation Army in Staple Hill in July 2014. They are the ministers of the church and lead Sunday worship whilst also being responsible for the pastoral care of the congregation. Majors Colin and Nicola have been Salvation Army Officers for over 22 years and have served in Yorkshire, South Wales and Northern Ireland before joining us at Staple Hill.

As leaders of the Church they are heavily involved in the weekday activities and can usually be found in the building at some stage during the day.

Our Church leaders are able to conduct weddings, funerals and of course are always happy to dedicate young babies.

Majors Colin and Nicola live near to the Church and are involved in the local community, with their two children attending local schools.

Activities for Children



Monday:

6pm—7pm: Rainbows

Tuesday:

6.45pm: Junior Band rehearsal

Thursday:

6.45pm: Junior Choir rehearsal

Friday:

6pm—7.15pm: Friday Club—
for any child at Primary School.

Family Craft Events are held periodically so watch out for details on the website.

These are usually timed to happen around the major Christian Festivals of Easter and Christmas.

...and for adults with babies or toddlers (term time only)

‘Tuesday Toddlers’

From 9.30am

A chance for your child to develop play and social skills and have a great time with other children. This is a fully supervised activity with trained and fully checked volunteers. The weekly charge is £2.50 which includes refreshments and there is plenty of time to just chat and share with other people.

‘Baby Song’

Wednesday's from 9.30am

A very popular morning for parents or carers, babies and toddlers with plenty of group singing and play. Healthy snacks and modern play equipment make the activity great fun which also aids the children's development. Again fully trained, checked and enthusiastic volunteers run this group which costs £2 per session.

Weekly Activities for Adults



Various Bible Study groups are held throughout the week.

Page Park Praise 2020

Afternoon of worship and children's activities in Page Park
3.30pm

3rd May, 14th June, 12th July,
9th August & 13th September

Thursday

10.30am —**Meet & Greet**, coffee or tea—bring your knitting or just come for a chat.

12.30pm—**Lunch Club**—A home cooked hot lunch, dessert and coffee/tea all for £4 and no washing up!

2pm—**Friendship Club**—an informal meeting often with guests and music.

Saturday

10am—12pm —**Coffee Morning**—lots of homemade cakes with coffee or tea. A chance to relax, meet new friends and enjoy the atmosphere.

Saturday Evenings

There are a variety of special events held on some Saturday evenings. Many of these are concerts given by our own musicians or by specially invited guests. Often they are fund-raising events for specific projects or for other Charities. Check the website or look out for the posters and make sure you come along. Tickets are usually available and the hall is normally full so be sure to buy your ticket in good time!

Monthly Activities for Adults

Monday

‘Greenfingers’ - 2nd Monday of each month at 10.30am
A chance to share your knowledge of gardening and pick up a few tips.
‘CAMEO’ Last Monday of each month at 8pm
- a meeting where you can learn to make a variety of crafts and enjoy the company of other people.

Tuesday

‘Community Care Ministries’ - Monthly
If you are interested in the community of Staple Hill this is the place to be. Volunteers are always needed and you can be a part of planning and doing things to support the local community.

Interested in Music?

If you are a music lover we have two excellent music groups and you can drop in and listen to their rehearsals. The Band rehearse on Tuesdays at 8pm and the Songsters (Choir) rehearse on a Thursday at 8pm.

If you are interested in attending any of our activities for children or adults please contact our Church Office on 0117 956 9733 or contact staplehill@gmail.com just in case there is a waiting list.