



STAPLE DIET

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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

We were asked in a recent Band practice devotional period whether we 'Take time to be Holy'.

Our everyday lives are filled with so much to do - work, studies, housework, looking after loved ones, and for some of us, taking the dog for a walk - but the question again is "Do we take time to be holy?".

Some might argue that I spend too much time at the hall mainly sorting or preparing Band music. I have recently cleared the band room of junk, used the space in the loft to store things that we don't need every week, or even every month; I have also re-filed the whole band library - this has been very time consuming and I manage to do this on my day off work; however, is this time me being holy? To a certain degree it is - I often listen to music from my phone to keep boredom away and maybe some of this time is me being holy.

Again, the question - Do I take time to be holy? The honest answer is probably not - not as much as I should, and I think if we were all honest we would all give the same answer.

With time always against us the next edition of the Staple Diet will be a dual one with December and January together. (Please note the deadline is a week earlier than normal due to time away etc). Over the next month and months ahead why not try and take that time we all need to listen to God and to become more holy.

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;

Abide in him always, and feed on his word;

Make friends of God's children; help those who are weak;

Forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

William Dunn Longstaff (1822-94)

Salvation Army Song Book 458

Neil Baker - Editor, Staple Diet

From The



**Officer's Desk
Caravan**

...in a field in Somerset!

Before setting off Nicola downloaded a tourist guide to keep us organised - yes even on holiday she is trying to organise me! It would appear that the name Somerset comes from a time when, due to heavy rainfall, people only settled here in the summer -

summer settlers.

As Christians we get our name from Christ, the Son of God. However, unlike the early settlers in Somerset who only settled for a season, as Christians we settle in the Son 24/7. There is a phrase used of some that they are Sunday Christians. I hope that that is not true of us and that in whatever field of life people will know that we are followers of Christ.

May God bless you in your daily walk with him.

Colin Hylton-Jones - Corps Officer

November Sundays

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| 2 nd | 11am | Morning Worship led by Linda Hall |
| | 5pm | Sunday Supper |
| 9 th | 11am | Morning Worship |
| | 5pm | Service of Remembrance |
| 16 th | 11am | Morning Worship |
| | 5pm | Sunday Study |
| 23 rd | 11am | Morning Worship |
| | 5pm | Sunday Celebration with Pianist Patricia Owen & Xylophone Soloist Rob Hayward. Both from Birmingham Citadel. |
| 30 th | 11am | Morning Worship |
| | | Following our morning worship we will be sharing in an Advent Feast. There will, therefore, be no evening worship. |



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Friends and fellow children of Christ

In his book, 'Before Amen: the power of a simple prayer', Max Lucado says; "Prayer is not a privilege for the pious, not the art of a chosen few. Prayer is simply a heartfelt conversation between God and His child. My friend, he wants to talk with you. Even now, as you read these words, he taps at the door. Open it. Welcome Him in. Let the conversation begin."

One of the greatest gifts in our spiritual arsenal is prayer. Sometimes it is in the form of liturgy, sometimes it has no spoken words, sometimes it is the heartfelt cry for help, sometimes it is just sitting/standing/lying in wonder.

We are told that God knows our very thoughts, but also He waits for us to ask.

Whatever form prayer takes, I believe Lucado is right - prayer is simply a heartfelt conversation between God and His child. So, let the conversation begin.

Many of you will recall that I felt God call the Division to prayer; it was in July last year that I made known to active and retired officers that I felt a conviction that God was asking for 15 minutes a week, just those short minutes to pray for your Corps. The prayer was to be LORD WHAT IS IT YOU WANT MY CORPS TO BE?

I have shared this calling at each of the four Divisional celebrations and over 620 people have heard, so I write now in this open letter to all Soldiers, Adherents and Friends of the Division, of all ages saying. 'Let the conversation begin.'

Blessings on those who have prayed and continue to pray this simple prayer, and I widen the call to all men, women and young people; let us pray.

I am convinced, by what I read in scripture, by my experiences and what I have seen in others that God hears and answers the prayers of His people.

It is a truth that Corps of the Division, on the whole, continue to decrease in numbers. The ones that are holding fast, and even those who grow, do so because the people of the Corps earnestly seek God's will for their Corps, and when they hear and see what He desires of them and for them, they obediently step out in ministry, service and living.

Unfortunately, I also see too many Corps whose people are too busy to pray or too set in their ways to pray, or have forgotten how to pray. These Corps see decline as the faithful are promoted to glory or 'move on' not to be replaced by people calling out to God for Salvation and joining the kingdom.

How do you see your Corps? How do you see your prayer-life?

Thank you to the prayer warriors who devote time, energy and passion to their prayers. Thank you to those who, in spite of their busy lives, give sacrificially to prayer.

This prayer is not for a few, the privileged, it is for all Christians and those who are seeking to come closer to God.

Remember, "Prayer is simply a heartfelt conversation between God and His child". My friend, He wants to talk with you.

And so I ask you;

Do you pray? Do you pray for your Corps, Divisional and Territorial leaders?

Do you pray for your fellow Christians?

Do you pray for your communities?

Do you seek God's will and way for yourself?

Do you ask God what your Corps should be to and for your communities?

Do you open the door of your souls and invite Him in?

Let us devote 15 minutes each week to asking God for His guidance and expect to hear from Him.

For those who have been praying with me these last 15 months, and I include those who have been praying longer, let us persevere in the belief that God does and will speak. He will answer the prayers of those who pray and believe.

I am convinced that God has a will for the ground that is this Division, the ground and the people.

I am convinced that those belonging to The Salvation Army of the Division have a purpose in our communities.

I am convinced that there is a purpose and need for The Salvation Army in the South Western Division.

I believe God is speaking and will reveal His will to those prepared to ask and listen expectantly for His answer.

The 47 Corps of this Division and the 4 residential Centres are all unique. We are placed in cities, towns and communities that are all in need, especially the need for God's love and Salvation through His Son Jesus Christ and who among us would deny our need for His Holy Spirit to empower us to be His people, His Ambassadors today just where we live.

This is not a new call. Scripture exhorts us to call out to God. Our forefathers of the faith and Army called people to prayer.

Join with me, please, in this prayer adventure with full expectation of hearing His voice and seeing His will. Never give up, God's timing is perfect.

The roles of the Divisional Commander are many, but I am convinced that the greatest single role I am called to is to call you all to prayer - so LET THE CONVERSATION BEGIN AND CONTINUE.

Jean joins with me in thanking you all for who you are and what you do, but let us not neglect the call to prayer.

Our love to you all. God's blessings to you all. Now let us pray.

Yours in God's love and service



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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).

Tom & Ruth Cable have moved recently, their new address is 7 Hornbeam House, Woodland Court, Partridge Drive, Downend, Bristol, BS16 2RF. 0117 9061407.

Also Joyce Lear has moved recently and her new address is 27 Badminton Gardens, Beaufort Road, Downend, Bristol, BS16 6FG.

Our thoughts and prayers have been with former soldiers of this Corps who have recently lost family members.

Anita Wordley was Promoted to Glory following a long illness. Anita was a songster and also involved with the singing company as sergeant for many years. We think of her husband John and daughter Kirsten at this time of loss.

John Dennett was Promoted to Glory from hospital in Sheringham. John was band secretary here at Staple Hill and was also a songster with a lovely voice - remembered for his solo 'In the Love of Jesus'. We think of his wife Maureen, daughter Wendy and son Nicholas, along with other family members at their time of loss.

Beryl Iles was also promoted to Glory on Monday 20th October. Beryl was a regular attender on Sunday Evenings and also attended Tuesday morning's Bible study group. Beryl had been unwell for some time and was unable to attend as much as she would have liked. Thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Vivien Wallington

A Message from John & Kirsten Wordley

Both Kirsten and I would like to express our gratitude for the support given to Anita over the summer and to us both in recent weeks, whether through cards, prayers, telephone calls or support though the 'Anita's Army' Facebook Page.

All of this is very much appreciated and has been of enormous value. We would also like to thank those who attended the funeral services.

Thank You

John & Kirsten

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



It was Sunday 19th October and the day had finally arrived for our visit to Reading Central Corps. I'm sure there are not many songsters who get up at 6.00am on a Sunday morning (I know I don't either on a Sunday or during the week!) but it was an early start leaving the hall at 8am.

We arrived at Reading with about 10 minutes to spare and were greeted at the gates by Corps members who quickly showed us to their beautiful songster room - this was after we had climbed 3 flights of stairs!

The morning meeting commenced at 10am and after words of welcome by Reading Songster Secretary, we presented our first song 'You Know That We Love You'. Following the congregational song we entered our prayer time with the song 'Master, We Are Here' followed with prayers led by Pauline & Bob Perkins.

Throughout the morning meeting Reading Central YP Band supported us and the Singing Company also took part. Major Nicola gave a children's thought reminding us that God Loves us. Our theme for the meeting was taken from 1 Corinthians 13 "The Greatest Of These is Love" with "Love" being evident throughout.

We were blessed with a testimony from Mavis Stone which ended with her singing 'Jesus Loves Me' to the tune of Tyndal. Hilary Dickens brought us a reading 'Three Love Letters', the Songsters then presented the song 'Oh, the love of God!'. The bible message reminded us that no matter what we do, unless we have the love of God, we are nothing, we must not be superficial, must not pretend but really love as God loves us. This was followed by a vocal solo from Philip James titled 'Love Cannot Fail'. The Songsters concluded the meeting by singing 'Peace Be With You' which featured Emily Hall as Soloist. It had been my privilege to lead the morning meeting and God's presence and his love was felt throughout.

Fellowship was enjoyed as we went with our billets for lunch and a time to relax - not sure if anyone had a chance to sleep!

Reading Central Corps kindly brought the meeting forward by one hour, commencing at 5.00pm, and the theme was "Reaching up and Reaching out". Selected verses from Psalm 8 were read by Andrew Sims, the songsters presented the song 'God and God Alone' followed by an introduction from Liz Brewer. We entered our prayer time by singing "My Simple Prayer", and Margaret Boxell then led us in prayer.

Reading Central Band accompanied us in the meeting and also accompanied Philip James in a euphonium Solo titled "There Will Be God".

Bible Readings were interspersed with many of our Songster songs throughout.

Hilary Sims spoke to us about "Reaching out to others" sharing her work as chaplain visitor at Frenchay Hospital, and Kay Willetts also spoke on "Reaching Up - Reaching Out" reminding us as salvationists we are "Saved to Serve".

The Songsters joined in a massed item with Reading Central titled "Praise his holy name" and conducted by their leader, Jackie Clack. Following this, we concluded with the benediction "We have Peace".

We were grateful to Kelvin James, Lilian Baker and Neil Baker for their Paino Accompaniments throughout the day and also again to Neil for all the powerpoint presentations.

We had planned, prepared and prayed for our visit. I believe we did Staple Hill Citadel proud but more importantly we lifted the name of Jesus and thank him for his presence throughout the day.

We have recently been informed that Catherine Read has relinquished her service as a songster. Catherine has not been well for sometime and also helps her sister who lives in Chippenham so often needs to travel to be with her. We will be saying words of appreciation to Catherine at our final practice at the end of November, but thank you for your service as a songster over many years.

The songsters will be giving an evening of Christmas music at Badminton gardens on 2nd December plus as well as being involved in the Christmas Programme at the Corps.

Thank you to those who regularly support the songsters with their thoughts and prayers.

Vivien Wallington
Songster Sergeant



Brownies and Rainbows will once again be supporting Samaritan's Purse in their Christmas shoebox appeal. If you would like to help us with this project and need a shoebox, Margaret Belcher has some to spare. Leaflets are now in the foyer.

Boxes need to be filled by the beginning of November. More information can be found at <http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/operation-christmas-child-resources>. Thank you all very much.

Margaret Belcher & Hannah Brewer

Harvest Giving

Our Harvest Altar Service this year raised £1,637.40. As with so many aspects of Salvation Army finance, the Harvest giving goes into a restricted fund that can only be used for specific purposes - in this case, mission and outreach. 25% of this amount (£409.35) is automatically forwarded to our Divisional Headquarters to fund wider initiatives such as Divisional outreach events and new Corps start-ups. The remaining 75% (£1,228.05) remains for use within our own Corps and covers the costs of the equipment and materials used during special events in Page Park, advertising and invitation leaflets, expenses for guest speakers, etc.

Paul Heath - Corps Treasurer

We have a number of Filing Cabinets in our band room which are going to be made redundant in a few weeks as we have been donated newer ones from Bath & North East Somerset Council. If you know of anyone looking for a 4 or 3 drawer filing cabinet please speak to me by Saturday 15th November, otherwise they will be going to the Mangotsfield Sort It Centre!

Thank You.

Neil Baker - Band Librarian

Travellers News - Autumn 2014

It is amazing that I am already talking about the autumn and winter of 2014 it appears to have raced by. After a relatively quiet time during August -September it quickly has got back in gear so to speak!

August saw me riding to Ireland to hold a 10-day event in the North close to the Giants Causeway area and experience the lovely green countryside. Working from home during the following months preparing lectures and work for Japan and Korea.

I am now back in Shinjuku -Tokyo until the end of November and will be very busy through to Christmas time.

On return, I have time in Hungary - Poland -and the Netherlands to finish the year off. 2015 already has some busy time building up.

Tomorrow I head for the Corps at Kanda where we will start at 1000 with our short morning prayers and the meeting at 1030. Following the meeting it is planned that I hold a band practise for the small band and then a rice and green tea lunch together.

Monday night is Japan Staff Band night so will hurry from the office across the city to have a good practice and fellowship time together.

We will be using during the prayer time on Sunday morning the mission chorus from 2013 an approximate translation is:

"You gave us a mission Lord to love others everywhere, You guide us like a Shepherd, and we are each your sheep. Jesus you Love and Care, help us to share your Forgiveness and your Grace; Make us one in you".

A great prayer for us all to share and have in mind as the year rapidly speeds along towards 2015. Due to travel and time constraints I will not send another Travellers News until 2015 but take the opportunity to wish all of you God's Blessing especially at this Christmas Time.

Keep those words in mind over Christmas “Help Us to Share your Forgiveness and Your Grace -Make Us One In You “



Mike at the start of the Harley Davidson event

Mike Dickens - Tokyo October 2014

Do we stand against oppression and injustice?

I recently visited the **Dutch Resistance Museum** in Amsterdam. The excellent introductory film detailed the three choices faced by the Dutch population following the successful German invasion of neutral Holland in May 1940.

1. Work with the Nazis by joining the Dutch Nazi Party. This assured you of preferential treatment and good job prospects working for the Germans.
2. Continue with life as before; it really wasn't much different under German rule. Keep your head down and try not to get yourself noticed.
3. Become part of the Dutch Resistance.

Most people found that option 2 suited them, at least initially. However, life under German rule became steadily worse, and by the time the Jews started to be removed to extermination camps many more Dutch were actively resisting the Germans. The Transport Union called a strike, and all tram and railway services stopped. They did not resume until the Allied forces arrived. In the

face of this the Germans removed stores and farm produce and left the Dutch people to starve. Thousands died.

That same evening I was reading from "The No Nonsense Guide to Religion". In a chapter headed "Resistance and Liberation" was a section on "Taking Sides". This gives three theological options which were put forward for South African Christians during the years of apartheid.

1. State Theology. This was the official view that apartheid was sanctioned by God.
2. Church Theology. Most church leaders subscribed to this view. This involved criticism of apartheid and **talk** of the need for reconciliation and justice.
3. Prophetic Theology was the name given for the third option which was put forward by a group of Christian activists. They said that in some conflicts one side is a fully armed and violent oppressor while the other side is defenceless and oppressed. This type of conflict can only be described as the struggle between justice and injustice, good and evil, God and the devil. To speak of reconciling these two is not only a mistaken application of the Christian idea of reconciliation; it is a total betrayal of all that Christian faith has ever meant. We are supposed to do away with evil, injustice, oppression and sin - not come to terms with it. We must recognize that God is not neutral, but sides with the oppressed and that Christians are called to do the same.

A similar point had been made a year earlier by the founders of the Call of Islam, a left-wing South African movement that urged Muslims to work alongside others in the struggle against apartheid.

What similar dilemmas exist today? Where do WE stand? Religious groups will not challenge a political system to any significant extent if they do not make a deliberate choice **to stand against it**. Where are WE choosing acceptance or tolerance instead of opposition?

Alan Richardson

A Spotlight On...Nathan James

What is your job within our corps? Bandmaster - A 'job' I don't take for granted and one I enjoy very much.

What is your day job? I work in Direct Marketing at SunLife (part of AXA) and I've been at SunLife for just over 12 and a half years. My current job title is Contact Strategy Analyst in Customer Insight and I'm part of the team that builds propensity models to try and predict when and who will buy our products. I work with a good team and good people and enjoy my job most of the time.

Favourite Music? My taste in music is wide and varied, anything from One Direction, to Oslo Gospel Choir, to the London Symphony Orchestra. I literally love almost all music. But of course I love listening to brass bands and spend most of my time outside of work listening to 'potential' repertoire for the band!

Favourite food? My favourite food would probably be a good curry (not too spicy)... But Rach is a great cook and often cooks many delightful meals!

The Worst Trait? (Be Honest) I have a few bad traits but I would probably say that my worst is that I sometimes speak before I think.

Your Best Trait? (Don't be modest) I care... about people, work, the Army, pretty much everything. This can sometimes turn into a negative however when I become over-passionate about things I am involved in, but generally I see this as a positive I think! A bible verse that was used regularly when I joined the band was from Colossians [3:23](#) "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for man". This has stuck with me and I would say is something that I try very hard to abide to.

What trait do you most deplore in others? The opposite of the above! People who seem not to care and don't try.

Your most embarrassing moment? When I joined SunLife 12½ years ago, I may have dropped off in one of the induction sessions... The chap who was running the session still brings it up

every now and then to this day. I blame his dull presentation of course! Thankfully this hasn't happened since and luckily hasn't hampered my career.

What do you most dislike about your appearance? My weight... which I'm trying to do something about (again)! Please steer me away from the mince pies this Christmas!

What newspaper do you prefer, and why? The BBC News/BBC Sport website. I can't remember the last time I bought a newspaper but like many others I flip straight to the back pages when I do.

Have you a favourite TV Programme? In the Night Garden and Mr Tumble are the programmes I watch most at the moment. I watch the occasional soap (but that's mainly down to Rach) and I like a good documentary. In terms of other programmes, over the years I have enjoyed 'Gavin and Stacey' and 'The Office'. I wouldn't say these were favourites but I don't mind X Factor and Britain's Got Talent and things like that, although it frustrates me when the judges put people through who aren't very good! I'll probably watch 'I'm a Celebrity' when it's on again soon too.

Favourite TV Personality? I like TV personalities who I think I would get along with if I was to meet them in the street. I think Ant and Dec are quite good and I find James Corden quite funny too.

What activity do you most enjoy? Family days with Rach and Pops are particularly enjoyable nowadays. I enjoy a good round of golf, although to be honest it's rarely a 'good' round. I also enjoy playing and watching football.

What is your most memorable moment? The birth of my little princess of course! The first girl in the 'James' family for 120+ years is still something I sometimes can't quite get my head around! Although as we got to the hospital quite late in 'the process' playing the part of midwife number 2 was especially memorable.

Is there anything about your life so far that you regret? Yes, lots of things, but being a total optimist, there are no regrets that I particularly like to dwell on and I am very happy with my life right now!

If you weren't you, who would you like to be? I'm pretty happy being me. A thinner version of me would be good... does that count?

Is there a particular talent you wish you'd had? Again, lots... I wish I could play the piano like my Dad! Piano lessons are one of those things I wish I'd never given up but I did find them a little bit dull at the time unfortunately.

How would you like to be remembered? I would like to be remembered as a good husband, father, brother, uncle, son, grandson and friend and someone who always tried his best. I would also like to be remembered as a happy person, nobody likes grumpy people!

Sunday Celebration

Sunday 23rd November - 5pm

Featuring

Patricia Owen - Piano

Rob Hayward - Xylophone

Both from Birmingham Citadel Corps

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Corps Weekly Activities

Monday

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

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

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

Junior Club	6pm to 7.30pm
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Saturday

Coffee Morning	10am to 12pm
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Sunday

Primary	9.45am - 10.45am
Lighthouse Club	9.45am - 10.45am
Youth Group	9.45am - 10.45am
Morning Worship	11am
1 st Sunday - Sunday Supper	5pm
2 nd Sunday - Sunday Worship	5pm
3 rd Sunday - Sunday Study	5pm
4 th Sunday - Sunday Celebration	5pm
5 th Sunday - Simply Sunday	5pm

Corps Christmas Programme (2014)

November

Thursday 20 th	6.45pm	Last Singing Company Practice
Saturday 22 nd	10.45am - 3pm	Band at The Mall
Sunday 23 rd	11am	Morning worship
	5pm	Sunday Celebration - Guests from Birmingham Citadel
Tuesday 25 th	Evening	Last Band practices
Thursday 27 th	6.45pm	Singing Company to residential home
	Evening	Last Songster practice
Friday 28 th	6.30-8pm	Senior Band at Keynsham Victorian Evening
Saturday 29 th	10.30am	YP Band at St Peter's Hospice
	10.45am - 3pm	Band at The Mall
Sunday 30 th	10am	Senior Band to residential home
	11am	First Sunday in Advent
	Lunch time	Advent Feast (no evening meeting)

December

Tuesday 2 nd	9.30am	Parents and Toddlers Carol Service (small band)
	7.30pm	Songsters at Badminton Gardens
Wednesday 3 rd	9.30am	Baby Song Christmas Party
Thursday 4 th	6:30pm - 8pm	YP Band at The Mall
	8pm - 9:30pm	Senior Band at The Mall
Friday 5 th	6pm	Last Friday Club with Carol Service
Saturday 6 th	All day	Christmas-on-the-Hill
Sunday 7 th	10am	Senior Band to residential home
	11am	Toy Service including Junior Soldier enrolments
	5pm	Light up a Life Service
Monday 8 th	Evening	Last Rainbows and Brownies
Tuesday 9 th	9.30am	Parents and Toddlers Christmas party
	12.30pm	Rotary Christmas Dinner in Chipping Sodbury (Coord. Andy Sims) (small band)
	7pm	Songsters at residential home
Wednesday 10 th	9.30am	Baby Song Carol Service (small band)
Thursday 11 th	12pm	Lunch Club Christmas dinner followed by Carol Service (to include Thursday fellowship, HL and HLF) (small band)
	6:30pm - 8pm	YP Band at The Mall
	8pm - 9:30pm	Senior Band at The Mall

Friday 12 th	7or7.30pm tbc	Christmas with The Salvation Army
Saturday 13 th	5pm	'Ring O Bells' pub (small band)
Sunday 14 th	10am	Senior Band to residential home
	11am	Morning worship
	2.30 - 3.30pm	Carol Service at Deerhurst - CCM - (small band)
Monday 15 th	5pm	Family Carol Service
	5-6pm	Staple Hill School Carol Service at Methodist - YP Band
Tuesday 16 th	7pm	Senior Band at Knowle West
Wednesday 17 th	All day	Toy sorting at Easton
	All day	Toy sorting at Easton (Social Services to collect)
Thursday 18 th	6:30pm - 8pm	YP Band at The Mall
	8pm - 9:30pm	Senior Band at The Mall
Saturday 20 th	10.45am - 3pm	Band at The Mall
Sunday 21 st	10am	YP sections and Senior Band to residential home
	11am	Crib Service
Thursday 25 th	5pm	Carols by Candlelight
	11am	Christmas Day Service

The Corps diary for 2015 will be published in December & January's edition of the Staple Diet.

The deadline for entry in December & January's Newsletter is **Sunday 16th November 2014,**
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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 & a Youth Rep.

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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