

SUNDAY 12th May 2024



Local ...
Lively ...
Loving

OFFICERSHIP!!

DON'T become an officer in this Army of the Lord
If you want the world's approval,
If you need the world's applause;
DON'T become an officer if you want a life of ease,
A nine-to-five existence
Just doing as you please!!

DON'T become an officer in this Army of the Lord
If you think you need the luxuries
That others can afford;
DON'T become an officer (he carries all the cans)
If going to the I.T.C.
Would mess up all your plans!!

DON'T become an officer if you want security,
If you want a life that's settled,
From aggravation free;
DON'T become an officer unless you can't escape
The deep-down heart conviction
There's no other way to take!!!

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OFFICERSHIP!! *[Continued from front page]*

DO become an officer if you hear the Master's plea,
Which quietly, persistently
Says "Come, now, follow Me!!"

DO become an officer, an officer indeed
If you're convinced the Gospel
Is the answer to men's need.

DO become an officer, we need the very best
To work and witness ceaselessly
With prayerfulness and zest;

DO become an officer, entrusted with God's Word,
Breaking the Bread of Life to men
For the love of Christ the Lord!!

DO become an officer if faced by gain or loss
You count as first priority
The glory of the Cross;

DO become an officer in this Army of Salvation
If the thought of winning souls for Christ
Fills you with elation!!!

Written by Stan Ozanne many years ago for the "Vocation" magazine!

Please support those going into the training college to become
Salvation Army officers by giving to the Candidates' Fund today.

Casual Uniform Order

If anyone would like to order any casual uniform, please speak to Deb Hatcliffe today as an order will be going in this week.

People

As of writing, we are only aware of Christine being in hospital (Southmead). Pearl is being moved to Skylark, Yate to continue her recovery and baby Sukh is home following a brief stay in the children's hospital with Bronchiolitis.

Last week we gave details for Valerie Cuff's Service of Thanksgiving on 20th May 2024, 12noon at the Salvation Army, Ivybridge. For those unable to attend, it will be broadcast on Zoom, the details of which are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89661717665?pwd=QUdTRGQrZ1g1UVhHK0hNakc1cDlJZz09>

- Meeting ID: 896 6171 7665
- Passcode: 384719

Some will remember John Thomas who worshipped with us a number of years ago. His funeral will be held at Westerleigh Crematorium's Waterside chapel on Friday 24th May at 1:15pm, and the family would like to extend a special invite to any former YP band members from his time as Band Sergeant to attend. There will be refreshments following the service – please let Glyn know if you will be staying (Tel: 07986 134260).

Our thoughts are also with the family of Bob Milsom who recently passed away. Bob's funeral will take place on 21st May at Westerleigh.

On a more cheerful note, Anne L was away last year visiting family, but also celebrating a special birthday - Belated Happy Birthday!

Flowers

We are grateful once again for the flowers at the front of the hall, placed today by Rita Brooksbank in memory of Harry.

Prayer Fellowship

The Prayer Fellowship started approximately 6 years ago with 20 people praying, now we have just over 90.

It is a privilege to pray for people who are in need and agree for us to pray for them. Sickness, bereavement and Army issues are just some of the reasons for prayer. A current answer to prayer is Messy Church.

It would be nice if we could reach the 100 mark. If you are not already part (which only entails opening an email and praying), please give it some thought - the more people praying, the more forceful our prayers will be!

If you would like to take part please email me (Rita) on staplehillprayers@gmail.com. If you don't have an email, but would still like to take part, this can also be arranged - just have a word.

Verse 2 of SASB 801 says "*God answers prayer morning, noon and night.*"

Candidate's Sunday

Sunday 12th May 2024

As in previous years we will be financially supporting the candidates entering training to become Salvation Army Officers by holding a collection that will be made before and after the meeting on Sunday 12th May (Basket at the rear of the hall)

For those who wish to give by BACS, please use the bank details below

Account Name:	The Salvation Army
Sort code:	60-01-73
Account Number:	00130997
Please use reference:	Cand

Or use the QR code which will appear on our on-line recording of the service.

Page Park Praise Restarts – We Need You!

Next Sunday (18th May) will be our first Page Park Praise of 2024! If you don't know, PPP is about us taking our church service out onto Page Park and provide activities for children too. It is another opportunity for us to be seen and heard, and for local people to hear the Good News.

We need lots of help to ensure this is a success.

- From 2pm we will be loading the cars with the equipment.
- We will also need helpers to be at the park (bandstand) for 2:15pm to set-up and dust off cobwebs from the deck chairs (come equipped!), put up the gazebos and obviously to help packing down afterwards too.

As this is the first Page Park Praise of the year, there will be a quick debrief meeting at the hall afterwards. Page Park Praise is only a success if we have people available to talk to members of the public, give out leaflets, goody bags, etc. ... so if you're able to help in any way, please see Myriam. If you have already put yourself forward – thank you!

Another ask: It is also important that we pray for this venture and the opportunities it brings to engage with our local community.

Thank you 😊



Page Park Praise

INCLUDING LIVE MUSIC AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES FROM STAPLE HILL SALVATION ARMY

3pm on the following Sundays
19th May | 23rd June
14th July | 18th August
15th September

The Salvation Army is a Christian Church & Registered Charity in England (No. 214779)

Job Opportunities

Our division (South West) are recruiting for 2 full-time Divisional Children's Workers – this is a great opportunity, if you are interested please take a look at the adverts on the noticeboard or visit www.salvationarmy.org.uk/jobs.

Dates for the Diary

Here are some dates that are coming up soon:

Monday 27 th May	CAMEO Craft Group
Saturday 8 th / Sunday 9 th June	Band Weekend (Salt & Light concert on Saturday evening)
Sunday 16 th June	Fathers' Day
Monday 17 th June	Mission Council Meeting
Saturday 22 nd June (note change of date)	Armed Forces Day
Sunday 23 rd June	Page Park Praise
Monday 24 th June	CAMEO Craft Group
Saturday 29 th June	Coffee Morning

Week Ahead

TODAY Sunday 12th May: *Candidate's Sunday*

10am	All Age Worship – <i>led by Majors Mel & Steve Smith</i>
11.30am-12:15pm	Children's & Youth Activities
From 3pm	Youth Section <i>at Bristol Citadel</i>
4pm-6pm	Messy Church

Both before and after the meeting today, there will be a collection for the Candidates' fund

Monday 13th May:

8pm	Mission Council meeting <i>at the hall</i>
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Tuesday 14th May:

All day	Employment Plus with Tyrone
10am	Keep Fit Class
11am-12noon	Extra Slice Group (leader: Kelvin)
12pm-2:30pm	Open Doors
From 6:30pm	YP Band Practice & Singing Company Practice
8pm	Songster Practice

Wednesday 15th May:

9:30am-11am	Tots on the Hill
3:30pm-4:30pm	Extra Slice Group online (leader: Gerry)
7:45pm-9pm	Extra Slice Group at Kelvin & Linda's house
8:15pm-9:15pm	Extra Slice Group online (leader: Beth)

Thursday 16th May:

12.30pm	Lunch Club
7:45pm-9pm	Extra Slice Group at Colin & Nicola's house
8:15pm-9:15pm	Extra Slice Group online (leaders: Ian & Rachel)

Friday 17th May:

10am-12:30pm	Open Doors
4pm	Cleaning Hall

Saturday 18th May:

10am-12pm	Coffee Morning (<i>coordinated by Pauline Ewins</i>)
10am-12:15pm	'Come and Sing' with the Songsters

Week Ahead [Continued]

Sunday 19th May:

10am

Pentecost

All Age Worship

Transformed by Pentecost: Peter

Acts [2:1-8](#), [12-14](#)

11.30am-12:15pm

Children's & Youth Activities

3pm

Page Park Praise - *weather permitting – please check facebook*



YOUTH SECTION
RELOADED
2nd Sunday of every month @ Bristol Citadel

TIMES
15:00-15:30 - Welcome
15:30-16:30 - Chorus
16:30 - 17:30 - Small Groups
17:30 - 18:30 - Youth Band
18:30 - 18:40 - Reflection

The poster features a dark blue background with colorful abstract shapes (circles and lines) at the top. At the bottom, there is a row of stylized, colorful illustrations of people in various poses and outfits.



COME AND SING...
...WITH STAPLE HILL SONGSTERS (CHOIR) OF THE SALVATION ARMY

SAT 18 MAY
10 - SINGING
10:45-11:30 - COFFEE AND CAKE
11:30-12:15 - MORE SINGING

ALL ARE WELCOME TO SING OR TO LISTEN. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, SPEAK TO PHIL, OR EMAIL:
STAPLEHILLSONGSTERS@GMAIL.COM

 
Staple Hill Songsters
OF THE SALVATION ARMY

The poster has a light beige background with colorful musical notes and a stylized illustration of a hand holding a pen over a sheet of music on the right side.



 **SALT & LIGHT** 
STAPLE HILL BAND OF THE SALVATION ARMY

AN EVENING OF CONTRASTING MUSIC FEATURING

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE | 7PM

TICKETS £5


VOCALIST
LOULITA GILL


COMPOSER & CONDUCTOR
MARK FELTWELL

THE SALVATION ARMY IS A CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND REGISTERED CHARITY IN ENGLAND (21779)

The poster features a central image of a salt shaker with salt being poured out. The background is dark with white and gold accents.