

SUNDAY 16th June 2024



Local ...
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Loving

Treats

Every Extra Slice class we are greeted with a treat ... a home-made bun, a donut, a birthday cake, etc. The other week, it was a plain biscuit or a dark-chocolate digestive. I enjoyed my favourite!

In the War Cry, there was an article about the Army's Cuppa & Biscuit, which is offered to anyone, and has been a means of introducing many to Christ.

I enjoyed another lovely treat recently listening to the Songsters sing 'His Provision'. Yes, it was first published many years ago, but it's message still reveals the Holy Spirit's presence.

God blesses us each day with His heavenly treats - love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control ([Galatians 5 v 22](#)) - and they are offered to each one of us daily.

Doris Pearce.

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People

Barbara Kingston:

We have been advised that Barbara's funeral will take place on Wednesday, 26th June at 2.30pm at Worcester Crematorium, after which there will be a service of celebration (to be confirmed). We continue to uphold Brabara's family in our prayers.

Sukh's Dedication:

We will be pleased to dedicate Sukh (daughter of Kiran and Manjit and sister to Manna) in our worship meeting today. They will be joined by family members, so please give them a good Staple Hill welcome. As with all enrolments and dedications, please be prepared for a slightly longer service.

We are also delighted to be celebrating Daisy Usher's 95th birthday today. Congratulations!

Flowers

We are very pleased to have 2 sets of flowers beautifying the front of the hall today: from John and Sue Alcock in celebration of their wedding anniversary, and from Linda Powell celebrating her 80th birthday.

Food Hygiene

You will be pleased to learn that we have retained our 5-star food hygiene rating following an inspection by environmental health on Friday. Congratulations to the team on keeping the kitchen clean and tidy, keeping good records along with cooking great food!

The Big Connection 23rd June 2024

The Big Connection (previously known as The Big Collection) is a fundraising initiative for The Salvation Army's Social Work Trust.

Now more than ever people are struggling financially and rely on the work of The Salvation Army. This includes supporting people who are experiencing homelessness, providing specialist support for adult survivors of modern slavery, caring for older people in our residential care homes, and offering tailored support to help people become job-ready through Employment Plus.

The appeal runs throughout the year and we are launching the start of the Corps fundraising efforts on Sunday 23rd June 2024. In previous years we have raised between £6,000 to £7,000 (with the exception of the COVID years and during our refurbishment) and would very much like to set this target again for 2024.

During the year we will hold coffee mornings and events where the funds raised will go towards our target. To kick start the appeal, there will be the opportunity to contribute to the appeal by giving during the Sunday service on the 23rd June with the envelopes provided. You may still give during the year by using these envelopes or the other various options available.

- Donate by cash/cheques by using The Big Connection Collection envelopes (Your named envelope and blank envelopes can be found in the foyer)
- By Card via the card reader
- By using the QR code
- By BACS using the details below
 - Account Name: The Salvation Army
 - Sort Code: 60-01-73
 - Account Number: 00130997



Parking



As of writing, we have no update on the restrictions imposed to the Beaufort Road Car Park. We have emailed our property team four times over the last 8 days, but are still waiting for a response, so will be progressing the matter further. In the meantime, we are sorry for the inconvenience and whilst there are a number of rumours circulating re short-term parking, we would recommend you avoid using the car

park. (the carpark opposite Page Hall offers 4 hours free parking from 8am-6pm Mon - Sat, evenings and Sundays free).

Forest Equip Event

The Salvation Army in the Forest of Dean are facilitating an event which will provide an insight into pioneer ministry and explore opportunities for mission and relevant community expression. It will take place on Saturday 29th June from 9.30am to 5pm. If you're interested and want more information then speak to Nicola.



Band Concert



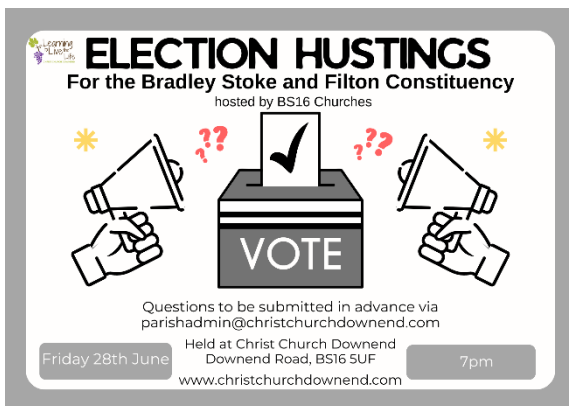
Following the band concert last weekend, we would like to thank everyone involved who contributed in making it such a fantastic evening. There are so many people to thank, and I will simply say a sincere thank you to you all. It was very much appreciated and didn't go unnoticed. A number of people who came will have been band league members for which they would have had the ticket included within their membership. For non-members who paid for their ticket, an additional amount of £255 was raised which will be going towards the building work. Once again, thank you all and hope you enjoyed the evening. For those of you who missed it, the concert is now available online!

Jon Dickens

Hustings

For those living in the Bradley Stoke and Filton constituency, you may be interested in attending this event taking place at Christ Church Downend on the 28th June from 7-9pm.

- No advance booking - just turn up
- Questions need to be submitted in advance
- All candidates have been invited - 3 have confirmed so far - others being chased.
- Stephen Newell and Chris Dobson chairing.
- Refreshments served part way through



Dates for the Diary

Here are some dates that are coming up soon:

Saturday 22 nd June (note change of date)	Armed Forces Day <i>(we will not be taking part this year)</i>
Sunday 23 rd June	Page Park Praise Altar service for 'The Big Connection'
Monday 24 th June	CAMEO Craft Group
Saturday 29 th June	Coffee Morning
Sunday 7 th July	Messy Church
Sunday 14 th July	<i>No Divisional Youth Section</i> Page Park Praise
Saturday 20 th to Saturday 27 th July	Territorial Music School
Saturday 27 th July	Coffee Morning



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Page Park Praise

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

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The Week Ahead

TODAY 16th June:

10am

Fathers' Day

All Age Worship

- To include the dedication of Sukh

(meeting will finish a little later this week)

11.30am-12:15pm

Children's & Youth Activities

Tuesday 17th June:

7pm

Mission Council Meeting *at the hall*

Tuesday 18th June:

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

7:30pm

Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 19th June:

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 20th June:

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 21st June:

10am-12:30pm

Open Doors

4pm

Cleaning Hall

Sunday 23rd June:

10am

All Age Worship

'Transformed by Pentecost'

11.30am-12:15pm

Children's & Youth Activities

3pm

Page Park Praise