

SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

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## Today's Enrolment

Today, Naomi will be making a public declaration of her commitment to Jesus Christ and her service in the Salvation Army. We rejoice with her and for her.

Making this commitment is a big step for anyone, and carries with it a weight of expectation. As we walk out of our front doors wearing our uniforms, we are declaring to everyone that we follow Christ and that we are available to provide help to 'suffering humanity'. We are inviting people to stop and talk to us about our faith, and we are challenging others to think about their own spirituality. But the commitment doesn't stop with the uniform – it is a 24/7 commitment that will last throughout our lives.

This is a special day for Naomi, and one that I am sure she will remember for the rest of her life. It is important, and Naomi will need our prayers to live up to these promises and meet the challenges that will come as she lives a life as a full soldier of The Salvation Army.

One more person who will be able to sing with certainty:

*It is well with my soul*

*[The Song Book of The Salvation Army, No. 741]*

*Paul Heath*

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## People

As of writing we are not aware of any funerals being planned nor people in hospital. Pearl is still in Skylark, Yate recovering following her fall. Please continue to pray for one another and where possible keep in contact with each other - especially those who are unable to attend worship due to ill-health.

Our bandmaster, Marc Willetts, is celebrating an important event today – happy 65<sup>th</sup> birthday!



**Happy Birthday Marc!**

## Kitchen

We seem to be acquiring a number of Tupperware containers/trays, etc. in the kitchen. If you're missing one, then please pick it up and maybe return with cakes for the next coffee morning on: Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June!  
Thanks.

## Making your voice heard

As you know there will be a General Election on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Voting is an important part of being in community and part of our Christian faith so if you are 18 years or older make sure you are registered. You can also easily apply for a postal vote if this is more convenient, or if you will be on holiday on the 4<sup>th</sup>. To find out more visit:

[www.gov.uk/vote-uk-election](http://www.gov.uk/vote-uk-election) or check out the information on the noticeboard.

## Flowers

Many thanks to Pauline Perkins today for the flowers on our holiness table, placed in memory of Roy Rodman.

## Bristol Churches Shelter

Bristol Churches Shelter (BCS) is a partnership of churches in Bristol and the surrounding area, governed by inHope, which provides food, accommodation, and support for homeless people to move on to stable housing. The Bristol based shelter is open for 5-6 months over the winter period each year, currently hiring a Guest house with 9 bedrooms. The project is run by three staff members and over 100 volunteers from around 20 churches in Bristol. Volunteers play a vital role in the running of the shelter, there are many ways people can get involved; baking, making meals, volunteering for shifts at the shelter (12-2pm or 6.30-10pm). Over the 7 years of running, 100's of volunteers have connected with this project and have helped many homeless people - last year (2023-24) BCS were able to help 26 people and 23 were able to move on to secure housing afterwards and start to move on with their lives and out of the difficult situations they were in. If you would be interested in getting involved in this please speak to Nicola.

## Dates for the Diary

Here are some dates that are coming up soon:

Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Fathers' Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Mission Council Meeting
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June (note change of date)	Armed Forces Day <i>(we will not be taking part this year)</i>
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Page Park Praise
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	CAMEO Craft Group
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Coffee Morning
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Messy Church
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Divisional Youth Section Page Park Praise



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# 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)

# The Week Ahead

## TODAY 2<sup>nd</sup> June:

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|-----------------|---|
| 10am            | All Age Worship<br>Transformed by Pentecost 3: Lydia<br><a href="#">Acts 16:13-15</a> |
| 11.30am-12:15pm | Children's & Youth Activities   |

*Our worship today will include the enrolment of Naomi Blowers as a Soldier  
(note: meeting will be finishing a little later)*

## Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June:

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| 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 5<sup>th</sup> June:

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| 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 6<sup>th</sup> June:

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| 12.30pm       | Lunch Club  |
| 7pm           | Colin & Nicola's (and Bethany's) Extra Slice Group<br><i>- at the hall (meet at coffee machine at 6.45pm)</i> |
| 7:30pm        | Extra Band Practice   |
| 8:15pm-9:15pm | Extra Slice Group online (leaders: Ian & Rachel)  |

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June:

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

## The Week Ahead [Cont.]

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June:**

7pm

'Salt & Light' Band Concert

THE SALVATION ARMY

**SALT & LIGHT**

STAPLE HILL BAND  
OF THE SALVATION ARMY

AN EVENING OF CONTRASTING MUSIC  
FEATURING

SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE | 7PM

TICKETS £5

VOCALIST  
LOULITA GILL

COMPOSER & CONDUCTOR  
MARK FELTWELL

THE SALVATION ARMY IS A CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND A REGISTERED CHARITY IN ENGLAND (29779)

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June:**

10am

11.30am-12:15pm

12noon

3pm

All Age Worship – *led by the band*

Children's & Youth Activities

D-Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service – *at Page Park*

Youth Section – *at Bristol Citadel*

**YOUTH SECTION  
RELOADED**

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