

SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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## Praise the Lord

It is an enormous privilege and source of enjoyment to be a member of our Senior Band. We hope you will enjoy worshipping and praising the Lord today through our music and ministry. The use of trumpets and cymbals in worship dates way back through the centuries to the times of the earliest kings of Israel:

### *Psalm 150*

*Praise the Lord.*

*Praise God in his sanctuary;*

*Praise him in his mighty heavens.*

*Praise him for his acts of power;*

*Praise him for his surpassing greatness.*

*Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,*

*Praise him with the harp and lyre,*

*Praise him with timbrel and dancing,*

*Praise him with the strings and pipe,*

*Praise him with the clash of cymbals,*

*Praise him with resounding cymbals.*

*Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.*

*Praise the Lord*

Nothing is truly new, we are still using our instruments and talents in honour and adoration of our God and King. Praise the Lord!

*Paul Heath*

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# People

## Barbara Kingston

We were sad to learn that Barbara Kingston was Promoted to Glory 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Barbara was an active member of Staple Hill Corps until moving to be near her family in Worcester. As we hear of her funeral arrangements, we will let you know. In the meantime, please remember Barbara's family in your prayers.

## Alistair Campbell

After 16 years in Manchester, Alistair will be moving to join his bother Andrew in London in September as he takes up the post of Resident Class Teacher at Westminster Abbey Choir School. The Choir school educates the Choristers at Westminster Abbey and Alistair will have accommodation in Deans Yard at the Abbey. I'm sure we wish Alistair every blessing in this new chapter in his life.

## Baby Sukh's Dedication

Next Sunday (16<sup>th</sup>) we will be pleased to dedicate baby Sukh, daughter of Kiran and Manjit, sister to Manna. 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.

# Flowers

Thank you to Gary, Luka and Lyle for the flowers today – marking Charlotte's birthday

# Annual Appeal Collection ... Big Collection ...The Big Connection

We have received the following from THQ concerning the rebranding of the above

From the Territorial Communications Officer

I may be showing my age here, but I'm a little sceptical of a rebrand - whether it's Jif to Cif, Marathon to Snickers or Opal Fruits to Starburst. I don't always get the point. But the renaming of our annual fundraising event from the 'Big Collection' to 'The Big Connection' is one with which even I can genuinely get on board!



Moving away from framing the appeal as simply collecting funds and into a deeper, more profound reminder of how it can be used to deepen relationships and build bridges within our communities resonates not only with our DNA as a movement but is rooted within Scripture. Much of Paul's writings to the Church were focused on improving relationships, creating connections and building community. I love his first letter to the Corinthians and chapter 12 when he uses the image of a body: 'For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ' (verse 12).

As we move forward, my prayer would be that this renaming is more than a simple rebrand but a reminder that we were raised up to be connected - to God, to each other and to our communities.

Faithfully,

Major Jo Moir

Territorial Communications Officer

## ... The Big Connection [Cont.]

*[Colin]* Whilst we may have many opinions about the renaming of the now Big Connection, it is something that we are committed to supporting. As in previous years, we will be holding an Altar Service on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June to give everyone the opportunity to make a contribution. Envelops will be available next week, but for those who prefer paperless transactions, donations can be made using the following QR Code:



## Parking

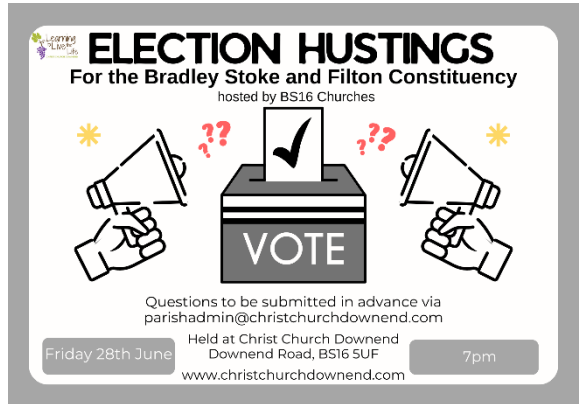
This week, changes have been made to the Beaufort Road Car park (the one to the rear of the hall), which restricts access. There hasn't been any consultation, or prior warning, and clearly this is a significant change that affects the local community and traders, as well as all of us!

We are actively pursuing this through our property team and local councillors, but for now, please be aware of the situation. Further information will be cascaded as and when we get to understand more.

# 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 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



# 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 29<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am to 5pm. If you're interested and want more information then speak to Nicola.



# Dates for the Diary

Here are some dates that are coming up soon:

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 Altar service for 'The Big Connection'
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)

## 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





**\*FREE Course**

## \*FREE Wellbeing Nature Walk Workshop



This course is for adults only and will help increase your self-awareness and reflect on how you look after your own emotional wellbeing, as you look at sight, sound, smell and touch to connect to the space and the nature around you

You will look at textures /colour/ patterns often found in nature, and will do some rubbings and/or create a piece of writing, which you can then take away as a visual reminder of some of the things you have learnt

### How to book

📍	Where:	<a href="#">Page Park, Staple Hill</a>
🕒	When:	<b>Friday 14 June, from 10 - 12pm</b>
📄	Book here:	07768 293842 or <a href="mailto:samantha.jones1@southglos.gov.uk">samantha.jones1@southglos.gov.uk</a>
📄	More info:	<a href="http://southglos.gov.uk/communitylearning">southglos.gov.uk/communitylearning</a> or Facebook: <a href="#">sgloslearning</a> <a href="http://acl-south-glos.glideapp.io">acl-south-glos.glideapp.io</a> (or scan the QR code opposite)



\*For adults aged 19+ with few or no qualifications; or experiencing other barriers to work. We will also need to see evidence of identity and eligibility for this course. Please contact us for further details

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# The Week Ahead

## TODAY 9<sup>th</sup> June:

10am	All Age Worship – <i>led by the band</i>
11.30am-12:15pm	Children's & Youth Activities
12noon	D-Day 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service – <i>at Page Park</i>
3pm	Youth Section – <i>at Bristol Citadel</i>
4pm-6pm	Messy Church

## Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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	Songster Practice

## Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> June:

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

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June:

10am	<b><i>Fathers' Day</i></b> All Age Worship <i>- To include the dedication of Sukh (meeting will finish a little later this week)</i>
11.30am-12:15pm	Children's & Youth Activities