

SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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**Staple  
Hill  
Bulletin**



**Local ...  
Lively ...  
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## The Prince of Peace

As the number of veterans decrease, the annual Remembrance Day parade could have become resigned to history. Instead, hundreds will again proudly take part in the march and join hundreds more for the service at the War Memorial in Page Park. We remember those who gave their lives in war. We remember those who have been injured in conflict. We remember those who simply cannot forget.



And yet, war still rages in different parts of the world – on the borders of Europe and in the Middle East - and could come again to the shores of our own country in the blink of an eye. We live in an unstable world!

But as long as we continue to remember, there is hope. We teach the next generation about the impact of war – and we lift our prayers to the Prince of Peace, our Lord Jesus Christ, to bring unity and understanding between troubled peoples around the world.

*May Jesus Christ, the embodiment of all hope and peace, bring healing to our broken and hurting world.*

*Paul Heath*

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## People

Please remember those in our fellowship who are unwell at this time. In particular we remember Claire who is recovering from surgery, and Yvonne who has been unwell. Please uphold each other in prayer and where possible make a phone call or send message.

And despite his modesty last Sunday, Jeovany did celebrate his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday last Thursday. We hope you had a great day!

## Community Programme

Our mid-week community programme is going from strength to strength, with more and more people attending our various activities. This week we had new attenders in all activities, and it's great to see our resources being used by the community - from new born to those who are slightly older. Please pray for all our mid-week activities that those who attend will want to know more about God's love. And pray for all those who help, that God will give them strength and wisdom to engage with those who come.

## Harvest 2024

The total raised for this year's Harvest amounted to **£3,572**.

Thank you to everyone who gave to support the corps mission.

## Casual Uniform

If anyone would like to order any casual uniform please can you let Deb Hatcliffe know by next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, so that it can be included in the next order.

## **Flowers**

We would like to thank Lyn Price for the lovely flowers at the front of the hall today.

## **Christmas Day**

We're all set to welcome people on Christmas Day again this year. The day is for anyone who would appreciate sharing Christmas dinner around the table with others in the community. The day includes a Christmas dinner, entertainment, lots of laughs and all sorts of goodies to take home. If you want to share with us or know of anyone who would like an invitation, then please ask Nicola or Deb.

We are also looking for people to help us on the day. We need people to help all day as Table Hosts, making people welcome, serving food and chatting with guests and helping in the kitchen. We're also looking for people to pick up guests to arrive by 10.30am and people to take them home again at 3.15pm. Please see Nicola if you can help in any way. Thank you!

## **Christmas Post**

In order to help us 'Care for Creation', we will have the opportunity again this year to send a message to everyone via an 'electronic card'. We would encourage you to make the most of this so that we use less paper and card. For those who still want to send a physical card, however, there will be still have a post box available from Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December – after this date you will have to hand out the cards yourself! Please make sure all cards are clearly addressed with the full name of the person you want to receive it. If you want to use this service then a donation will be expected – all proceeds to go to the building fund, thank you.

## Assisted Suicide Bill

There has been much discussion about this in the media recently - please see the letter from the Salvation Army's Territorial Commander on the noticeboard for insight into this topic.



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IN CONCERT WITH**

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# CHRISTMAS MARKET

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**23RD NOV**  
10am - 5pm

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Salisbury Road  
Downend, BS16 5RA

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## Dates for the Diary

Here are some dates that are coming up soon:

Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Divisional Leaders leading our Sunday Worship
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	10am: Christmas Reception opens 8pm CAMEO Craft Group
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Last YP & Songster Practices
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Carolling
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	10am Family Carol Service 5pm Light up a Life with St Peter's Hospice
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Last Senior Band Practice
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	11:15am Thursday Church Carol Service 12:30pm Lunch Club Christmas Dinner
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas on the Hill
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	10am Toy Service (last day to bring gifts) 1pm Toy sorting
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Carolling
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	10am All Age Worship 4pm-6pm Messy Church
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9:30am Tots on the Hill Christmas Party
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Carolling
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	10am All Age Worship 5pm Carol Service
Christmas Eve	5pm Carols in the Square
Christmas Day	11am Christmas Day Worship

# The Week Ahead

## TODAY - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November: **Remembrance Sunday**

- 10am All Age Worship *led by Majors Colin & Nicola*  
We are the Church 4: We can help each other'  
[1 Corinthians 4 vs 1-13](#)
- 10:20am *Remembrance Day Parade departs from Page Road*  
*Followed by Remembrance Day Service in Page Park*
- 11.30am-12:15pm Children's & Youth Activities

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November:

- 8pm Mission Council

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November:

- All day Employment Plus with Tyrone
- 10am Fitness Club
- 11am-12noon Extra Slice Group (leader: Kelvin) *at the hall*
- 10am-2pm Open Doors (*homemade soup available at 12:30pm*)
- From 6:30pm YP Band Practice and Singing Company Practice
- 8pm Songster Practice

## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:

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

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November:

- 10am-12noon Open Doors
- 11:15am-12pm Thursday Church – *Remembrance Service*  
*(Coffee from 10am)*
- 12.30pm Lunch Club
- 8pm-9pm Extra Slice Group *at Colin & Nicola's*
- 8pm-9pm Extra Slice Group (leader: Bethany) *at Bev & Jon's*
- 8pm Extra Senior Band Practice
- 8:15pm-9:15pm Extra Slice Group (leaders: Ian & Rachel) *online*

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November:

- 10am-12noon Open Doors
- 4pm Cleaning Hall



# Next Weekend

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November:**

7pm Senior Band in Concert at Morriston



**Morriston Salvation Army Band presents....**

**STAPLE HILL BAND OF THE SALVATION ARMY**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
FREE Admission | A retiring collection will be taken  
7pm at St. David's Church | Woodfield Street | Morriston | SA6 8AS

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

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November:**

10am All Age Worship *led by Majors Colin & Nicola*  
We are the Church 5: So think about each other'  
[1 Corinthians 9 vs 19-27](#)

11.30am-12:15pm Children's & Youth Activities

4pm-6pm Messy Church

5:30pm Pulse at Bristol Citadel

SOUTH WEST DIVISION - PULSE - NOVEMBER 2024!

*Pulse*  
Bristol

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER - BRISTOL CITADEL SALVATION ARMY, BS6 5NL  
5.30PM-7PM