

SUNDAY 3rd November 2024



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The right DIET

As Colin used his guitar as an illustration last Sunday, I was transported back to my youth. Along with almost every other student preparing for a life at university, I decided to learn how to strum a few chords on the guitar. I never really had much aptitude for the instrument though, so that phase of my life didn't last too long - but the chords that I learnt back then remain embedded in my memory and I am sure I could still strum my way through a simple tune if absolutely needed. Does that mean I can play the guitar? No, not really! I never had any real 'dedication' towards the instrument, I was self-taught, so never had any 'instruction', I didn't 'exercise' through practice and I never spent the 'time' to learn. My DIET was all wrong.

Colin went on to compare our faith to learning a musical instrument. We can't just pick it up and assume that we are experts - it takes much dedication, instruction, exercise and time to mature our faith. We need to adopt a healthy *diet* in our Christian lives. Just like with my early forays into becoming a god of rock, very few of us would succeed when left to our own devices. It was reassuring, therefore, to hear that 'We are not on our own - we have the Holy Spirit' to help us.

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People

As of writing, those mentioned recently in our bulletin are making slow, but good progress in recovering from their respective illnesses. However, there are a number of people who have seasonal colds, along with some who have had an adverse reaction to their Flu / COVID jabs. Please continue to pray and support each other at this time and please contact us if we can be of any assistance.

Whilst we are fundraising for Staple Hill SA, we are also conscious that we should support other initiatives. This week Nneka is fundraising to help end youth homelessness by sleeping out on the 7th November. If you are able to support, please follow the link or speak to Nneka on Sunday.

<https://1625ip.enthuse.com/pf/nneka-hitchcock>



Sleep Out 2024

I'm supporting 1625
Independent People by
Sleeping Out and
helping put youth
homelessness to bed!

Engineers?

If you are good at designing or making something out of metal, then please speak to Colin, as I have a couple of projects on the go!

Flowers

First of all – an apology. Unfortunately, I missed out of last week's bulletin that one of the lovely flower arrangements at the hall had been given by Doris and Geoff Pearce in memory of Frank. Sorry.

Today, we are equally appreciative of the beautiful flowers given by Tash and Phil James to enhance our worship. Thankyou.

Care for Creation

On Monday the 4th November, from 7pm to 8:30pm, Joe Saint will be hosting a meeting at the Corps centred around the mission objective "Care for Creation" looking at what we currently do, what areas we'd like to explore and some ideas for short term and long-term goals.

It'd be great to see you there.

Christmas programme and dates

Please pick up a printed calendar or see the link on your email.

Christmas Worship & Carol Services

All the Christmas worship and carol services have now been added to the 'Dates for the Diary' section at the end of this bulletin.

Christmas Reception, Food and Toy parcels

Our Christmas Reception will be open from Monday 25th November, every week day (Monday to Friday) between 10am and 12pm

Toy sorting begins 8th December 1-4pm anyone welcome to help



Carolling & Outreach

Here are the main times, but please see separate programme for details and offer to help if you can:

- Saturday 30th November: 10am–2pm
- Saturday 7th December CHRISTMAS ON THE HILL:
 - 10am–2pm Inside – Café and Craft activities for families
 - 10.30am-4.30pm Outside - Band and Collectors
- Saturday 14th December 10am–4.30pm
- Saturday 21st December 10am–4.30pm

Community Programme events

Open doors, Lunch Club and Tots on the Hill continue as normal until Christmas.

CAMEO Craft Group:

Monday 25th November 8pm

Lunch Club Christmas Dinner:

Thursday 5th December 12.30pm (after Thurs Church Carols)

Tots on the Hill Christmas party:

Wednesday 18th December 9.30am

Extra Slice Groups:

Please check with the leader of your group about meeting over the Christmas period

Musical rehearsals:

Last YP practices & Songster practice: Tuesday 26th November

Last Senior Band practice: 3rd December (extra practice Thursday 28th November)



Frontline Carols (FC)

There will be lots of ad hoc groups playing or singing carols on their frontline (where they live, work or spend their leisure time). These are organised by the band, songsters, extra slice groups and just groups of people getting together. Please let Colin, Nicola or Myriam know if you are organising one of these so that we can let you have resources to share the meaning of Christmas.

Job Opportunity

The Salvation Army are recruiting for a Regional Accounts Assistant in this area:

https://dev.salvation-army-careers.pages.dev/vacancies/vacancy/a3k5eEVhR2M2alFjR3M2RG9Kc2wxQT09?ExtraData=&utm_source=social&utm_campaign=sharing_buttons

You are invited to
Bath Salvation Army Prayer Room

Open Day

Saturday 9 November

Drop in between 10am and 4pm
refreshments available

For more information contact: 07506 507435
Email: alan.young@salvationarmy.org.uk



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The Week Ahead

TODAY - 3rd November:

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| 10am | All Age Worship <i>led by Majors Colin & Nicola</i>
We are the Church 3: We work together'
1 Corinthians 3 vs 1-23 |
| 11.30am-12:15pm | Children's & Youth Activities |

Monday 4th November:

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| 7pm | 'Care for Creation' meeting – <i>anyone welcome</i> |
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Tuesday 5th November:

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

Wednesday 6th November:

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

Thursday 7th November:

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| 10am-12noon | Open Doors |
| 11:15am-12pm | Thursday morning Extra Slice group <i>at the hall</i> |
| 12.30pm | Lunch Club |
| 8pm-9pm | Extra Slice Group <i>at Colin & Nicola's</i> |
| 8pm-9pm | Extra Slice Group (leader: Bethany) <i>at Bev & Jon's</i> |
| 8:15pm-9:15pm | Extra Slice Group (leaders: Ian & Rachel) <i>online</i> |

Friday 8th November:

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

Saturday 9th November:

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| 10am-12noon | Coffee Morning – <i>coordinated by Bev, Jon, Deb & Mark</i> |
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Next Sunday

Sunday 10th 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](#)
- 11.30am-12:15pm Children's & Youth Activities

Our band will be leading the parade as normal, mustering in Page Road from 10am before marching off at approximately 10:20am to the War Memorial in Page Park for the Service of Remembrance

Dates for the Diary

Here are some dates that are coming up soon:

Monday 11 th November	Mission Council Meeting
Thursday 14 th November	Thursday Church
Saturday 16 th November	Our band in concert at Morriston
Sunday 17 th November	Messy Church Youth Pulse Event
Sunday 24 th November	Divisional Leaders leading our Sunday Worship
Monday 25 th November	CAMEO Craft Group
Sunday 1 st December	10am Family Carol Service 5pm Light up a Life with St Peter's Hospice
Thursday 5 th December	11:15am Thursday Church Carol Service
Sunday 8 th December	10am Toy Service (last day to bring gifts)
Sunday 15 th December	10am All Age Worship 4pm-6pm Messy Church
Sunday 22 nd December	10am All Age Worship 5pm Carol Service
Christmas Eve	5pm Carols in the Square
Christmas Day	11am Christmas Day Worship