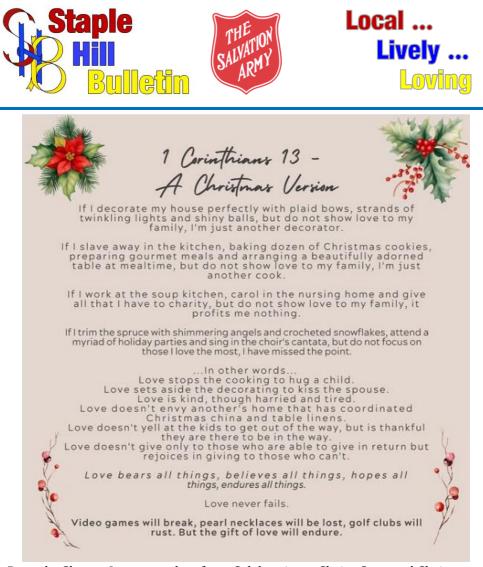
SUNDAY 15th December 2024



Poem by Sharon Jaynes - taken from Celebrating a Christ-Centered Christmas

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People

As of writing, we are unaware of anyone being in hospital, with Wesley and Pat now home. Please continue to pray for all those in our fellowship who need our support and encouragement at this time.

Christmas Eve:

As in previous years we are planning our Christmas Eve Carols in the Square. it is always a well-attended event and one which we need lots of help with. I appreciate that it is Christmas Eve and you will want to relax and celebrate, but if you are able to help practically, then please speak to Colin.

Next Sunday - Carol Service 5pm

Next Sunday is our main carol service of the year and a fantastic opportunity to invite your friends and family along (especially now we have more capacity for bigger numbers) – it will be lovely to celebrate the real meaning of Christmas together.

Congratulations!

A big congratulations to Aston and Karen who, during a visit to Edinburgh this week, got engaged! Please pray for them both as they embark on this next life adventure together.



Thank you

It has been so busy this week! Christmas on the Hill, despite the storm had near normal attendance! So thank you to the reduced number of volunteers who worked extra hard and to Myriam and the other team leaders, for all the coordination. It was an amazing opportunity to interact with hundreds of local people in our own building.

A big thank you, also to everyone who has helped during this week with toys & food parcels (and the clear-up!) – it has been incredibly busy, but our efforts mean that hundreds of children and families across South Gloucestershire will have a better Christmas. Please continue to pray for these families as they receive their parcels. Photos will be available soon!

Care and Repair week

Thursday 2nd – Tuesday 7th January

Don't forget to keep these dates free for 'Care & Repair' week – lots of opportunities to sort, tidy, clean and DIY.

Christmas Cards

TODAY is the last day to post your card or give your message to Mark Dickens for the electronic card. Don't forget your donation for this service which will go towards the building fund. Thank you. After today, please do not add any cards to the piles – you'll need to play postman yourself!



Christmas with

Staple Hill Salvation Army 2024 Broad Street, Staple Hill, BS16 51-N

Sunday 1st December 10am Family Carol Service 5pm Light up a Life Service Sunday 8th December

10am Toy Service

Sunday 15th December

4pm Messy Church

Sunday 22nd December 5pm Community Carol Service

Christmas Eve 5pm Carols in Fountain Square

Christmas Day 11am All Age Christmas Worship

Christmas Promises

The Week Ahead

TODAY - Sunday 15th December:

(Last day for posting Christmas Cards in the box. Please make sure any final messages for the Corps E-Card are passed on to Mark Dickens)

10am	All Age Worship led by Majors Colin & Nicola	
	'Christmas Promises: The Promise to Mary'	
	(<u>Luke 1: 26-38</u>)	
11.30am-12:15pm	Children's & Youth Activities	
4pm-6pm	Messy Church	
6:30pm	Youth Movie Night	

Every Day (except Saturday's):

10am-12noon Christmas Reception

Tuesday 17th December:

	No Employment Plus this week
10am	Fitness Club
10am-2pm	Open Doors (homemade soup available at 12:30pm)
7pm	Frontline Carols – YP Sections at Park View

Wednesday 18th December:

9:30am Tots on the Hill Christmas Party

Thursday 19th December:

10am-12noon	Open Doors
7pm	Frontline Carols - Songsters

Friday 20th December:

10am-12noon	Open Doors
4pm	Cleaning Hall

During this Christmas period, please check with your leaders about when your Extra Slice Group is meeting

Next Weekend

Saturday 21st December:

10am-12pmCarolling at Morrisons, Fishponds12:30pm-4:30pmCarolling at Tesco, Yate

Sunday 22nd December:

10am	All Age Worship led by Majors Colin & Nicola
	'Christmas Promises: The Promise to Joseph'
	(<u>Matthew 1: 18-25</u>)
11.30am-12:15pm	Children's & Youth Activities
5pm	Carol Service 'Christmas Promises'

Dates for the Diary

Here are some dates that are coming up soon:

Christmas Eve	5pm Carols in the Square
Christmas Day	11am Christmas Day Worship
Thursday 2 nd – Tuesday	Care and repair week. Lots of cleaning,
7 th January	DIY and sorting jobs to be done, inc.
	decorating the Bradbury Hall
Friday 7 th March	World Day of Prayer in our building
Sunday 9 th March	Generous Discipleship Sunday

Bulletin

Please note that the Bulletin next week will be the last one before the New Year. No bulletin will be produced on the 29th December.