

SUNDAY 9th November 2025



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An Act of Remembrance



As someone employed in the Defence Industry, I work on a daily basis with many people who are currently serving in our armed forces and those who have formerly served our country in this way. As a result, the annual Act of Remembrance has a poignancy within my workplace that is quite possibly unequalled in any other industry. At 11am on Tuesday this week, hundreds will pour out of the offices in which I work to mark the hour in a short Act of Remembrance. *We will remember them.*

As we share in our own Acts of Remembrance within our church and in Page Park today, we do so with many different thoughts in our minds. There are, of course, those who have a personal experience of the grief and pain that comes with war – and we support them through our presence and our prayers. There are those who come to honour the courage and sacrifice of our armed forces, those who come out of duty and those who come just for the spectacle. Whatever our reasons, we stand united in our desire to see an end to all wars and conflicts – may God's will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

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People

Both Terry and Loraine are home and recuperating after experiencing ill health at the hall and spending the afternoon in A&E - thank you to all who helped. We also learnt this week that Bill M has been unwell and is currently in Southmead hospital. Our thoughts are with Bill, Freda and the family at this time. Please keep our friends in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

We are sad to let you know that Daisy Usher was Promoted to Glory on Friday. Please uphold Kay, Marc and the family in your prayers at this time.

Salvationist

Naomi was invited to write an article for the Salvationist last week. For those who do not subscribe to the Salvationist, we have placed a copy of the article on the notice board. Well done, Naomi.

Flowers

We thank Lyn Price for the flowers at the front of the hall today.

Remembrance Sunday at the Hall

This is always a special Sunday for those of us that share together in our building. To avoid as much disruption as last year, we will start with refreshments at 10am, and begin our worship a little later, which will include an Act of Remembrance at 11am.

Remembrance Sunday at Page Park

The parade, led by our own band, will form up in Page Road at 10am. At 10:20am, the parade will march to the War Memorial in Page Park for a service of Remembrance. As a change to the proceedings this year, there will be no march back from Page Park following the Act of Remembrance.

The Order of Service can be downloaded from:

<https://www.staplehillandmangotsfield-pc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/115/2024/11/Staple-Hill-Service-of-Remembrance-2025-A5.pdf>



The Week Ahead

TODAY Sunday 9th November: Remembrance Sunday

10am	All Age Worship <i>led by Majors Colin & Nicola</i> "David the King" <u>2 Samuel 5, 6, 7</u> <i>Refreshments at 10am, meeting will start afterwards</i>
11:30am-12:15pm	Children's Church (No Youth)
4pm-6pm	Messy Church



Monday 10th November:

8pm	Mission Council
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Tuesday 11th November:

10am – 2pm	Open Doors including Employment Plus and Light lunch at 12.30pm
10am-11am	Fitness Club
11am-12noon	Extra Slice Group (leader: Kelvin) <i>at the hall</i>
From 6:30pm	YP Band Practice and Singing Company Practice
8pm	Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 12th November:

9:30am-11am	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 13th November:

10am-12noon	Open Doors
11:15am	Extra Slice Group <i>at the hall</i>
12:30pm	Lunch Club - <i>booking essential</i>
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 14th November:

7:30am-12noon	Slimming World Groups
10am-12noon	Open Doors
2pm	Cleaning Hall

Next Weekend

Saturday 15th November:

10am-12noon Coffee Morning



Sunday 16th November:

10am All Age Worship *led by Majors Colin & Nicola*
"David the Fallen"

[1 Samuel 11, 12](#)

11:30am-12:15pm Children's Church & Youth

12noon Church 2 U *at Keynsham*

5pm Pulse Youth Event *at Bristol Citadel*



Note: Our Young People's Band will be Weston Corps this week

Dates for the Diary

Here are some other dates that are coming up soon:

Sunday 23 rd November	Majors Alan & Carol Young leading meeting
Monday 24 th November	CAMEO Craft Group
Saturday 29 th November	Christmas on the Hill
Sunday 30 th November	1 st Sunday in Advent Messy Church
Friday 5 th December	Christmas Concert
Sunday 7 th December	Family Carol Service
Sunday 14 th December	10am Toy Service Toy Sorting in afternoon