

SUNDAY 19th July 2026



Local ...
Lively ...
Loving

Change on a Global Scale

I get up in the morning and look out the window at a cloudless sky and know it's going to be another hot day! The weather seems all too predictable nowadays – every day's the same. Although the continuing heat wave is nice, I'm really starting wish for a bit of a change.

Trying to predict a change in the weather is nothing new. Even in Jesus' time there were the weather forecasters who could interpret the meteorological conditions with a fair degree of accuracy. They would look at the skies, the cloud formations and the wind direction and know what the weather had in store for them ...

He [Jesus] said to the crowd: 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, "It's going to rain," and it does. And when the south wind blows, you say, "It's going to be hot," and it is. Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?' [Luke 12 v 54-56]

But they couldn't understand the change that was coming as a result of Jesus' life and teaching. It was a change that they couldn't predict and didn't know how to handle. But Jesus transformed the world and continues to change us all. Global warming is nothing compared to the impact that Jesus brought into our world!

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People

We've a couple of people in hospital at the moment, Andrew S and Brian U, along with Hilton who is at home recovering from knee surgery. Please remember our friends along with those in the corps who are poorly or living with long-term health problems ... in your prayers and if you are able, by sending them a message, phoning or visiting.

We send our congratulations to Pat Tilling as she celebrates her 90th birthday on July 23rd, and also to Arnold who shares the same birthday. We hope you both enjoy a very special day.

Flowers

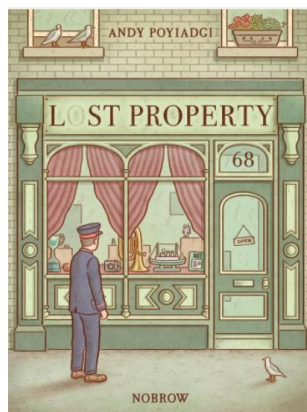
We are all able to enjoy the beautiful flowers at the front of the hall today that have been given by Janet Banfield in memory of David. Thank you.

Commission 2027 – 4th July 2027

Bath Citadel are arranging a coach to the above. If you would like to attend, please speak to Colin for details.

Lost Property

We have a large box of lost property, including a nice leather jacket. We will put the box out this Sunday in the entrance hall and again next Sunday. Anything left by the end of July will be disposed of.



The Salvationist



There is a feature article in this week's Salvationist all about our corps. For those who don't get the publication, we will put a copy on the notice board. Have a look to see if you can spot your happy, smiling face in the photo!

Summer Activities

It's that time of year when many of our young people and leaders take part in summer activities organised by the Salvation Army. We hope that they all have a great time, make friends and get closer to God. Please pray for Jeovany, Josh W, and Naomi who are attending Territorial Music School next week (Saturday 25th July – Saturday 1st August).

Bulletin during the Summer

As many of our weekly activities take a break over the summer, we will again reduce the Bulletin to a bi-weekly format during the month of August. Therefore, please be aware that there will be no bulletins published on either the 9th or 23rd August.

News about Pulse Youth Events

From the next academic year, Pulse will become a bi-monthly youth event, extending across both Bristol and Gloucestershire, with each event having a specific focus. The aim is for young people to know exactly what each event will offer and to provide experiences that complement, rather than duplicate, what is already happening in their local corps.

For example, our November event will be a Praise & Worship Night, where young people can join a contemporary worship band, and those who play instruments can enjoy an evening of worship together. Future events will include themes such as Going Deeper (a Bible study evening), serving the community, guest speakers, and other opportunities to grow in faith and community.

These changes have come about through conversations with the Pulse volunteer team. Together, we felt it was the right time to reshape Pulse so that it offers something intentional, engaging, and different from what young people already experience in their local settings. Looking ahead, there will be a Division-wide **Youth Retreat Day on 26th September in Bridgwater**, followed by the first Pulse – North event of the new academic year: our **Praise & Worship Night on 22nd November, hosted by Bristol Citadel Corps**. More information with timings etc will be sent out closer to the time.

We're Hiring!

We're so excited to share the news about our brand new role (Community Mission Coordinator) at Staple Hill Salvation Army. We'd love to welcome to our team someone who is passionate, committed and ready to make a difference. Please click the link below for more information and share this with anyone you think might be interested. Please also share the relevant facebook post, thank you.

<https://bit.ly/4fdO4Gq>

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Community Mission Coordinator

STAPLE HILL, BRISTOL

JOIN OUR TEAM...

The Salvation Army is committed to serving others without discrimination and sharing the good news with them - these mission priorities will be at the centre of this new role. The Community Mission Coordinator will coordinate the existing busy programme with a strong team of volunteers and develop new initiatives.

Working specifically in Staple Hill, a diverse community, current programme includes: drop-ins, food store, Employment Plus, Bible study groups, mid-week worship, coffee morning, toddler group, lunch club and an extensive range of seasonal activities. The candidate will also have scope to develop new initiatives, identifying needs and utilising available resources.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, passionate and highly motivated person with strong organisational skills; able to lead activities, coordinate volunteers and employees, manage administration tasks and network with other local groups and agencies.

This role has an occupational requirement that the successful candidate must be a committed and practising Christian and will be in sympathy with the doctrines of, and supportive of, the purposes and the aims and objectives of The Salvation Army.

Appointment subject to satisfactory references; proof of right to work in the UK and an enhanced DBS Check (Child Workforce)

SALARY:
26299

WORKING HOURS:
35 hours per week; including one Saturday a month, otherwise some level of flexibility. 28 hours will also be considered.

CONTRACT:
2yr FTC

DETAILS:
25 days annual leave + bank holidays (pro rata for part-time); a contributory pension scheme; season ticket loan; an employee assistance programme

CLOSING DATE: 27th July

INTERVIEW DATE: 5th August
Please contact for more information or if this date is not possible.
Hopeful start date end of August.



For further details and to apply please visit: www.salvationarmy.org.uk/jobs

*Appointment subject to satisfactory references, proof of right to work in the UK and DBS/PVG Disclosure
CVs will not be accepted. Promoting equality in the workplace.*

The Week Ahead

TODAY – Sunday 19th July:

10am	All Age Worship <i>led by Majors Colin & Nicola</i> Elijah & Elisha: 'Ravens & Widow'
	<u>1 Kings 17</u>
4pm-6pm	Messy Church



Monday 20th July:

8pm	Mission Council Meeting
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Tuesday 21st July:

9am – 2pm	Employment Plus <i>with Thierry</i>
10am – 2pm	Open Doors <i>inc. homemade soup at 12.30pm</i>
10am-11am	Fitness Club
11am-12noon	Extra Slice Group (leader: Kelvin) <i>at the hall</i>
From 6:30pm	YP Band & Singing Company end of season party
8pm	Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 22nd July:

	<i>No Tots on the Hill – summer holidays</i>
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 23rd July:

10am-12noon	Open Doors
11:15am-12noon	Thursday Church <i>led by Naomi</i>
12:30pm	Lunch Club - <i>booking essential</i>
8pm-9pm	Extra Slice Group (leaders: Colin & Nicola) <i>at Qtrs</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 24th July:

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

The Week Ahead [continued]

Sunday 26th July:

10am

All Age Worship *led by Majors Colin & Nicola*

3pm

Page Park Praise



Dates for the Diary

Here are some other dates that are coming up soon:

Monday 27 th July	CAMEO Craft Group
Saturday 15 th August	Cream Tea at the Campbell's
Sunday 16 th August	Page Park Praise
Saturday 22 nd August	Coffee Morning
Sunday 6 th July	Back 2 School Sunday Children's Church restarts Page Park Praise