

SUNDAYS 2nd & 9th August 2026



Local ...
Lively ...
Loving

Straight and Level

It isn't often that I sit in the passenger seat of a car, especially for a long journey. But this week, I found myself relaxing as a passenger whilst a colleague took the strain of motorway driving. At one point, we overtook a car which caught my eye. It was a BMW, so a nice car in its own right – but it was the wheel hubs that caught my attention. The BMW logo remained perfectly horizontal no matter how quickly the rest of the wheel spun around. I have heard about these 'floating centre caps' in the past, but this was the first time I had ever seen them. Although a bit gimmicky, they are really cool!



Remaining straight and level whilst everything around us appears to be spinning out of control is something that we are urged to do:

Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways. Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

[Proverbs 4 v 26-27](#)

We may not be seen as particularly 'cool' for following the Christian pathway, but we do get noticed for being different from others – for being level-headed and consistent in a fast-moving world. Long may we stand out for remaining perfectly steady in our faith. *Paul Heath*

Corps Officers:	Majors Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones	Tel: 0117 9565232
Hall Address:	21 Broad Street, Staple Hill BS16 5LN	Tel: 0117 9569733
More Information:	www.staplehillsa.uk / contactstaplehill@gmail.com	
Prayer Fellowship:	staplehillprayers@gmail.com	
Bulletin:	staplehillbulletin@gmail.com	
YouTube:	www.youtube.com/c/TheSalvationArmyStapleHill	

People

Brian U remains in hospital, although Andrew has been discharged and is convalescing at home. We continue to remember Geoff, Helen, Kevin, Noel and the family following Doris' promotion to glory last week. As we learn details of Doris' funeral, we will let you know.

Congratulations to Lilian Baker who has achieved the following qualification: Food Safety Level 2 & Food Allergens Awareness

Cleaning

We have a committed band of volunteer cleaners. If you would like to join our happy band, either on a casual or weekly basis, then please speak to Colin. We mainly clean on Friday afternoons, but there are 'jobs' that can be done at other times during the week. Thank you.

Flowers

The flowers at the front of the hall today are from Paul and Tracey Heath.

Update on Recruitment

Unfortunately, we were unable to offer anyone an interview for our job vacancy. We are now looking at the next steps and will keep you updated.

Summer Camp

Saturday 9th – Friday 14th August

Divisional Summer Camp starts next Saturday – always a great opportunity to have fun, meet new people, and get to know God better – please pray for Vimbai, Sophia, Victoria and Emily who are attending along with Naomi, Joe and Mary who are part of the staff team. Here's more information to inform your prayers:

Every great story is full of unexpected twists, difficult moments, incredible adventures and opportunities to grow—and our lives are no different. Throughout this week we'll explore some of Jesus' most powerful parables and discover how they reveal God's incredible storyline for each of us. As we journey together, we'll be challenged to consider the condition of our hearts, experience God's grace and forgiveness, count the cost of following Jesus, use the gifts He has entrusted to us, grow in a life of prayer, and embrace the new things He wants to do in us. Our prayer ... that by the end of the week the young people will know more clearly that God is the author of their story and be inspired to live the life He is inviting us into. We will also be having a load of fun with streams including Art, Sport, Media, Chorus, Worship, Band and Outdoor skills. As well as hosting a community day for the community of Street!

Please pray:

- That every young person and leader would have hearts that are open to hearing God's voice and responding to Him throughout the week.
- For the team, for good health, vibes and lots of energy!
- For the 56 young people we have coming from all over the division,
- For protection over their preparation and journeys to camp.
- That each person would experience God's love, grace and presence in a personal and transforming way.
- That everyone would leave camp knowing Jesus for themselves a little more!



Come and join us!

Did you know that your division has a
Fellowship Band?



The band is open to anyone **aged 18 or over** in the division
who plays an instrument to **any** standard and supports the ethos of
the Salvation Army

We practice every two or three weeks (depending on dates)
on Monday evenings at Pill SA hall from 7.30pm - 9.30pm
and usually carry out several engagements each year,
including festivals, Sunday meetings, outdoor events, and
Christmas carolling

We'd love to welcome you to fellowship, friendship, and music



For further information, please contact Bandmaster Marston Blake via

email TheSASWFB@gmail.com

or phone, text, or WhatsApp: 07921 546516



Cream Tea

**COME & ENJOY A CREAM TEA IN THE
GARDEN WITH HEATHER & MARY**

To support Naomi with her fundraising to
become a Salvation Army Officer

No set charge - Entry by Donation

Saturday 15 August 2026

3:00 PM

*Hillside House
14 St Ladoc Rd
Keynsham BS31 2DR*

Dates for the Diary

Here are some other dates that are coming up soon:

Saturday 22 nd August	Coffee Morning
Sunday 6 th September	Back 2 School Sunday Children's Church restarts Page Park Praise
Sunday 13 th September	Messy Church
Saturday 19 th & Sunday 20 th September	Harvest Festival Weekend
Saturday 26 th September	Youth Retreat Day in Bridgwater

Bulletin during the Summer

Please note that this edition covers 2 weeks. The next bulletin will be published on Sunday 16th August which will again cover 2 weeks.

The Weeks Ahead

TODAY – Sunday 2nd August:

- | | |
|---------|---|
| 10am | All Age Worship <i>led by Majors Colin & Nicola</i>
'Despair & Whisper'
<u>1 Kings 19</u> |
| 11:30am | Open meeting about school holiday activities
<i>If you would like to help in any way, please stay!</i> |

Tuesday 4th August:

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| 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> |
| 8pm | Senior Band Practice |

Thursday 6th August:

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

Friday 7th August:

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

Saturday 9th – Friday 14th August - Divisional Summer Camp

Sunday 9th August:

- | | |
|---------|--|
| 10am | All Age Worship <i>led by Majors Colin & Nicola</i>
'Old & New'
<u>2 Kings 2</u> |
| 11:30am | Open meeting to discuss possibility of Holiday Clubs – <i>If you would like to help in any way, please stay!</i> |

The Weeks Ahead [continued]

Tuesday 11th August:

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>

Thursday 12th August:

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

Friday 14th August:

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

Saturday 15th August:

3pm	Cream Tea fundraiser <i>in Keynsham</i>
-----	---

Sunday 16th August:

10am	All Age Worship <i>led by Majors Colin & Nicola</i> 'Jars & Oil' <u>2 Kings 4: 1-7</u>
3pm	Page Park Praise



*Many of our regular activities do not run during the summer holidays.
Please check with your leaders regarding Extra Slice groups meeting up.
However, the Thursday morning group will continue throughout the
summer.*