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Books are to gain knowledge

This quotation was always said to us on Sunday School Prize Giving by a gentleman, Mr Guest, who was a Methodist lay preacher and a friend of the corps. Have you ever noticed when a person is being interviewed on television how often they are shown sitting in front of shelves of books? I do question how often the books have ever left the shelves!

Personally, I haven't been a regular visitor to the library. I have read many novels – especially of Christian characters. I love poetry and enjoy the War Cry stories (which are always a pleasure). The book I treasure most, however, is the Holy Bible. The 'Good News' version is my favourite because it is simple to understand. I find much enjoyment in its teaching and it provides for my spiritual needs. It also encourages us to "Rejoice Always". [1 Thess. Ch 5 v 16](#). The Bible is written so that we can gain spiritual knowledge and answers to all our questions. May you too enjoy it, and take it off the shelf – for it is the most valuable of all books to possess!

The Bible is God's telephone, sending messages down from His throne.

Doris Pearce

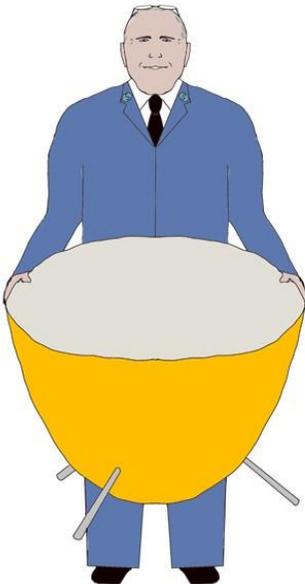
WEEKLY PAPER DELIVERIES:

From the 13th June the children who receive the Kid's Alive publication will be able to collect them from the hall.

We will continue the weekly mailing for the War Cry and Salvationist until Saturday, 20th June. After this time, they will also be available for collection from the hall.

Together with the papers last week, you will have received a letter from Colin and Nicola explaining this in more detail. Please note that if you want to continue receiving the Kids Alive, Salvationist or War Cry publications that you will need to complete and return the tear off slip.

BAND PRACTICES RESUME:



**Does anyone
remember what this
is for?**

We have received clearance from DHQ that our band practices can finally resume this week – with all covid restrictions and safety measures in place. Under current guidance, we are still unable to have more than 6 people playing on a Sunday – but it is another sign that things are getting back to normal again!

As we continue to build on our support of Sunday Worship, we are able to take bigger steps on our journey to be the band that God wants us to be. We may be the same as we were before. We may be something completely new. We may be a hybrid of both. But God has a plan and we look forward to being part of that plan.

PRAYER DIARY:

We invite you to pray for the following members of our fellowship during the coming week:

7 th	Beryl & Spence G; Margaret K; David L; Andy, Emily, Grace & Archie E
8 th	Marcia G; Anne & Dennis L; Laura R; Marion R; Francis & Ruth S; Catherine R
9 th	Linda & Rob H; Ian & Rachel R; Myriam, Steve & Noah S; John & Olive S; Margaret S
10 th	Gary M; Roy R; Jason R; Holly, Chris, Dylan, Oscar & Charlie S; Christine K
11 th	Rita A; Wesley C; Keith, Mary, Victoria & Sophia H; Jay & Lydia M
12 th	Michael & Valerie B; Charmaine I; Shirley N; Arnold & Pat T; Sheila T; David & Doreen S
13 th	Janet B; David Ja; Valerie & Martyn P; Marion W; Jill W; Hazel & Tim S; Josie K

YOUTH AND CHILDRENS WORK RESUME:

Today, our young people within the Youth, Lighthouse Club and Primary (ages 3-17) will be meeting for social events in Page Park 11:15am to 12:30pm. Note: if the weather is inclement this will be moved into the hall.

From the 13th June, the 'under 18' Youth, Lighthouse Club (age 7-11) and Primary (age 3-6) will all resume meetings in the hall, again between 11:15am-12:15pm (in parallel to the second sitting of the service).

Over 18 youth work will resume at some point soon, although we don't know quite when yet!

PRAYER NETWORK:

Our prayers this week have been focussed on:

- Praying for Margaret Kinsey
- Praying for Andrew who has been admitted to Hospital with an exacerbation of his asthma
- Praying for Treez who was having major surgery on Thursday



Divisional Prayer Evening

Saturday 14th July 2021

7.30—9.30pm

(group open from 7.15)

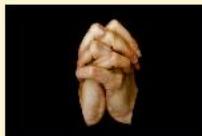
Guest Speaker:

Major Cliff Achin

Worship led by

Matt & Clare Kinsey

(Bristol South)



*Prayer requests
for the Division*

Join us for an evening of prayer

Chat rooms



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84339426623?pwd=VE9lSlU0VURlZlFnRmYyUHElZWxkFUT09>

Meeting ID: 843 3942 6623

Passcode: 207721

WELCOMING THE STRANGER: THE ETHICS OF MIGRATION (Wednesday 16 June at 7.30pm):

Salvationists across the Territory are welcome to join a webinar exploring the ethical issues surrounding migration, refugee settlement and seeking asylum.

The online event will feature a range of perspectives in a panel conversation, including first-hand experiences of migration and refugee settlement, theology and government policy. The event is taking place during Refugee Week (14th -20th June), a UK-wide festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary.

To book your free place and to find out more about the panel, visit:

<http://salvationarmy.org.uk/welcomingthestranger>

The Moral and Social Issues Council presents...



welcoming the stranger

THE ETHICS OF MIGRATION



Host: Lieut-Colonel Dean Pallant

Panel: Dr Lucy Kanya | Rev Israel Oluwole Olofinjana | Nicola Thomas | Representatives from Sutton Salvation Army

With stories from: Captains Dáfne de Castro e Lemos and Josh Selfe (Keighley) | Major Nick Coke (THQ) | Victor Mondal (Bangladesh)

Wednesday 16 June | 7.30pm | Webinar

Register: salvationarmy.org.uk/welcomingthestranger

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK:

If you want to attend worship in the building on Sunday next week:

Book-in: Use the online link on the covering e-mail with this bulletin, or ring [0117 956 5232](tel:01179565232) *by 12 noon on Saturday*

Time: Choose either 10am or 11.30am
(each meeting will last no longer than 45 minutes)

Book-in Details:

We need your name, how many of your household are coming with you, your phone number and email address

Things to know:

- Please wear a facemask unless you are exempt
- Unfortunately singing is not allowed at present
- Social distancing, extra cleaning & ventilation will help to keep you safe
- Come as you are – no need to wear uniform, unless you want to!
- Windows will be open, so it may be cold!
- Please do not use the back door – only the front entrance on Broad Street

Please get in touch if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you.



THE WEEK AHEAD:

TODAY Sunday 6th June

11:15–12:30pm Children and Youth under 18's meeting in the Park

10am Worship – in the building

from 10am Worship – online

11:30am Worship – in the building

[Haggai 1](#)

Tuesday 8th June

11am - 12pm Food Parcels available at Hall

Wednesday 9th May

2pm Extra Slice Group online

3.30pm Extra Slice Group online

7pm Extra Slice Group online

8.15pm Extra Slice Group online

Thursday 10th June

11am-12pm Food Parcels available at Hall

8.15pm Extra Slice Group online

Sunday 13th June

10am Worship – in the building

from 10am Worship – online

11:30am Worship – in the building

[Haggai 2](#)