

SUNDAY 15th JANUARY 2023



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Adventurer

Along with myself, many people have expressed how much they had enjoyed the advent daily readings. It prompted me to remember some of those who have inspired so many people over the past year:

- Sir Capt. Tom Moore, who walked 100 steps each day to raise money for the NHS despite his age of 100 years old.
- The 3 fathers who walked the country to make people aware of the needs of young people. 3 fathers who mourn for their daughters who are no longer with us.
- Kevin Sinfield who treasures his friendship with a colleague who has an incurable disease, walking 300 miles in 1 week raising money for research.

I question myself, what adventure can I achieve? Being aged and not physically fit, my answer is found in the scriptures. *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind”*; and, *‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’* [Luke 10 v 27](#).

I am reminded of the chorus *“Travel along in the sunshine on the King’s highway; Travel along, singing a song, follow Jesus day by day.”* [The Song Book of The Salvation Army, No 685]. I guess you will agree.

Doris Pearce

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EXCITING NEW SERIES FOR THE NEW YEAR:

This Sunday is the start of our new series that will take us up to Easter. Simply entitled 'The Bible Series' it's a 7 part journey through the big story of the Bible and we'll discover that it's a story that makes sense of life. Whether you're quite new to reading the Bible – or you think you know a lot about it – together we will appreciate its main message and how it applies to our everyday lives on our frontlines. We'll follow through the series during our Sunday worship and our Extra Slice groups – so if you still haven't joined a group, maybe now is the time. For those who want to dig a bit deeper, there is also a book to accompany the series entitled 'The Bible A Story That Makes Sense of Life' by Andrew Ollerton – it's easily available online so why not order yourself a copy? For those of you who have a copy, make sure you read the Introduction (up to page 23) by our next instalment on Sunday 29th.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

18th – 25th January

Every year at this time, the worldwide Christian community focuses on prayer for Christian Unity. It's an opportunity for us to remember that we are part of something much bigger and we are all united in our love for God. As part of this initiative, the churches in BS16 are holding a pulpit exchange, which means that ministers will swap on Sunday 22nd January and preach in different churches. Colin will be preaching in St James, Mangotsfield and we have the visit of Aboseh Mojoko from Staple Hill Methodist Church. We are looking forward to welcoming Aboseh and it will also give us an opportunity to pray for our neighbouring churches.

PEOPLE:

Congratulations to Faye (Sue Mason's daughter) and her partner, on the safe arrival of Roman on 31st December at 23.54! Roman has become the youngest recruit to Tots on the Hill! Faye and Roman are doing well.

We continue to remember those who have recently been bereaved. Brian is preparing for the funeral of his brother, and Mildred and Farayi for the funeral of their son, Caleb. We were sad to learn that Alan Uren, Sheila's dad, has been bereaved of his wife.

Roy is now home following a time in hospital and convalescing. If you feel that you could pop in and see him, he would love to see you. Please contact Janine to arrange a time.

There are a number of people in our fellowship who are experiencing ill-health, so please remember them in your prayers along with sending them a message.

FLOWERS:

Today's flowers on the holiness table are given by Pauline Perkins and the family in memory of Bob.

**THE
INTERNATIONAL
STAFF BAND**

IN CONCERT

Saturday 28th January 2023 @ 7pm

Admission £10

Bristol Easton Salvation Army
Hassell drive, Bristol, BS2 0AN

Sunday 29th Morning worship 10.30am
Afternoon concert 2.15pm

Use the QR code to order tickets from Eventbrite
Or call 07504217151



BEYOND THE WEEK AHEAD:

Saturday 11th February	Coffee Morning
24th – 26th February	Staple Hill Youth Retreat
Sunday 26th February	Messy Church
Saturday 4th March	Staple Hill Band Concert
Saturday 11th March	Coffee Morning
Sunday 12th March	YP Band & Singing Company at Stroud
24th – 26th March	Territorial YP Workers weekend 'Shalom'
Saturday 1st April	Coffee Morning
Sunday 2nd April	Messy Church
Sunday 9th April	Easter Sunday
30th Sept / 1st Oct	Harvest Weekend
14th / 15th October	YP Prizegiving Weekend

THE WEEK AHEAD:

TODAY Sunday 15th January:

- 10am All Age Worship
'A story that makes sense of life'
[2 Timothy 3 v 14-17](#) and [Luke 24 v 13-35](#)
- 11.30am-12:15pm Children & Youth Activities
- 12.30pm Training for Leaders going on Youth Retreat

Tuesday 17th January:

- 11am-12noon Extra Slice Group at the Hall (leader: Kelvin)
- 12noon-6pm Hall open for a *Warm Welcome*
- 6:30pm YP Band Practice
- 7:15pm Singing Company Practice
- 8pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 18th January:

- 9:30am-11am Tots on the Hill
- 3:30pm-4:30pm Extra Slice Group online (leader: Gerry)
- 7:45pm-9pm Extra Slice Group at Linda's house
- 8:15pm-9:15pm Extra Slice Group online (leader: Beth)

Thursday 19th January:

- 12.30pm Lunch Club
- 6:45pm Extra Slice Group at Colin & Nicola's house
- 8:15pm-9:15pm Extra Slice Group online (leaders: Ian & Rachel)

Friday 20th January:

- 12noon-6pm Hall open for a *Warm Welcome*

Sunday 22nd January:

- 10am All Age Worship
Week of Christian Unity: Pulpit Exchange:
visit of [Aboseh Mojoko](#)
- 11.30am-12:15pm Children & Youth Activities
- 4pm-6pm Messy Church