

SUNDAY 16th April 2023



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Names

During the past few weeks, I have needed to be at home – and of course seen more day-time TV than usual. The names of presenters have caught my eye. We all have Christian names, where many have been given in connection to a family member. But surnames have always astounded me. These I recall from TV personalities: Blogg (a university professor), Gug (an interpreter), Eatwell (a Lord in Politics), Lammy (an MP), Kind (a consumer expert)

What names! No doubt all hereditary. But in scripture we are given a name above all names - The name of Jesus, the saviour of the world. This name I acknowledge and treasure. Amazingly enough, He knows each one of us by our own names. His loving constant care enables us to feel his presence surrounding each one of us daily.

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Sweetest name I know
Fills my every longing, Keeps me singing as I go.
[The Song Book of The Salvation Army, No 899]*

Do you remember this Sunday School chorus?

Doris Pearce

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FLOWERS:

We would like to thank Olive and Gary Matthews for the flowers on our Altar Table this morning - placed in memory of Denis.

STATISTICS GATHERING:

Please continue to record attendance in every activity through to Friday 5th May. (Deb Hatcliffe is coordinating). Remember, the number needs to include under 18s and over 18s separately.

TAKING THE NEXT STEP:

If you've been coming to our church for a little while and feel like you're ready to take the next step then Kay is starting a weekly Sunday group from next Sunday 16th April after coffee (11.30am-12.30pm). This group is an opportunity for anyone over 18 to investigate more about the Christian faith and what it means to belong to The Salvation Army. Come along to the first one and see if it's something you want to continue with. If you're unable to make the 16th, but it's something you're interested in then please speak to Kay, Colin or Nicola.

CASUAL UNIFORM ORDERS:

If anyone wants to order any items of casual uniform please can they let Deb Hatcliffe know their order by Sunday 23rd April as an order will be going in on the following Monday.



THANKS:

Becky Gardner would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and messages this week - she is now home again and resting.

IN THE MONTH AHEAD:

Monday 24th April	Mission Council Meeting CAMEO
Sunday 30th April	Messy Church
Sunday 7th May	Page Park Coronation Event
Saturday 13th May	Coffee Morning
Sunday 14th May	Page Park Praise

SOME MORE KEY DATES THIS YEAR:

Sunday 4th June	Page Park Praise
Saturday 17th June	Armed Forces Day in Page Park
Sunday 2nd July	Page Park Praise
Sunday 6th August	Page Park Praise
Sunday 17th September	Page Park Praise
30th Sept / 1st Oct	Harvest Weekend
14th / 15th October	YP Prizegiving Weekend

THE WEEK AHEAD:

TODAY Sunday 16th April:

- 10am All Age Worship – *Led by Paul Heath*
'Heaven' – [John 14 v 1-6](#)
- 11.30am-12:15pm Youth Activities
- 11:30am-12:30pm Kay's Sunday Group
- 4pm Divisional Youth Rehearsals and Activities
in our hall

Tuesday 18th April:

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

Wednesday 19th April:

- 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 20th April:

- 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 21st April:

- From 7pm Divisional Youth Rehearsals in our hall

Sunday 23rd April:

- 10am All Age Worship
- 11.30am-12:15pm Children & Youth Activities
- 11:30am-12:30pm Kay's Sunday Group