

SUNDAY 23rd April 2023



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Setting the Right Tone

Whilst clicking randomly through different links on the internet, I came across a website called iSchoolConnect which appears to provide help and advice for those wishing to study abroad. Part of that website includes a selection of inspirational quotes designed to motivate the students, and it justifies including these quotes in the following way:

“How you start your mornings will set the tone for the rest of the day. Words have the power to impact our lives positively. Powerful words have the ability to move the heart and the heart will take action.”

There can be no more powerful words than the words that appear in the Bible. Reading those words for ourselves can change our whole approach to life – can change how we interact with those around us and react to the situations we find ourselves in. To hear those words preached is the reason why I come to church on a Sunday – to get my stubborn old heart moving into action!

I know that my worship today will help set the tone for the entire week to come!

Paul Heath

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CASUAL UNIFORM ORDERS:

If anyone wants to order any items of casual uniform please can they let Deb Hatcliffe know their requirements before the end of today as the order will be placed tomorrow (Monday).



PAGE PARK CORONATION BIG LUNCH:

The Friends of Page Park are organising a Big Lunch on Sunday 7th May to celebrate the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. This is a great opportunity to share fellowship.

We'd like to invite you to take a picnic and join in with the rest of the community! We will be making our way to the park as soon as our Sunday activities are over.

Dogs, balls and other games allowed – barbecues aren't!

PAGE PARK PRAISE (PPP) PLANNING:

Monday 24th April at 7pm

Our Page Park Praise '23 season is starting soon and there is always a lot to organise to make it happen. With the possible exception of the Christmas Eve 'Carols in the Square' event, these opportunities are possibly the most effective way to enable crowds to hear the message of the Gospel here at Staple Hill.

Like any other community outreach event, there is always a lot to organise and to do to make it as efficient as can be and these types of events work so much better when there is a team to make it happen.

If you are interested in PPP or would like to join in, we'd like to invite you to a short meeting on Monday 24th April at 7pm (main hall). Any questions, please talk to Myriam.

CANDIDATES SUNDAY:

Each year, we financially support those who are entering leadership training to become officers for The Salvation Army. A collection will be made both before and after the Sunday morning service on 30th April 2023.

There are various ways that you can give to the Candidates fund:

- Cash donations in the 'Candidate' basket at the back of the hall, before and after the service
- By credit/debit card (Corps Treasurer will have the card reader at the back of the hall)
- Or BACS using the below details:

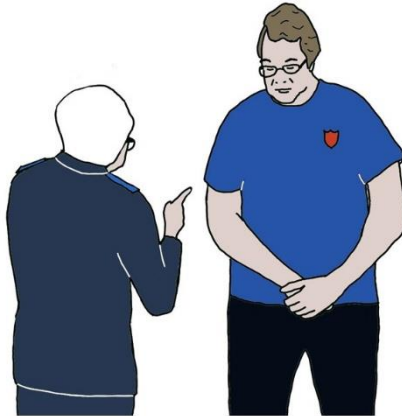
Account Name: The Salvation Army

Sort Code: 60-01-73

Account No: 00130997

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It would be most helpful if you can give your donation before having coffee/tea at the end of the meeting! 😊



When leading the meeting, you should wear your full uniform.

You're a very naughty boy!

FLOWERS:

The flowers today are in celebration of Kay and Marc's ruby wedding anniversary.

PEOPLE:

We are currently preparing for 2 funerals, the details of which are:

- Jill Welling
 - Friday 5th May. There will be a service of celebration at the hall at 1.15pm, followed by the committal at Westerleigh at 2.30pm, after which we will return to the hall for refreshments. Please continue to pray for Jill's son Steve and their family at this sad time.
- Vera Sobey
 - Friday 28th April at 12noon at South Bristol Crematorium. Whilst Vera was not a member of our congregation or community programme, please pray for her son, John, and their family.

Margaret Bessex has undergone knee surgery this week and I'm sure she would welcome a call or text to see how she is. There are a number of people in our fellowship who are unwell at the moment, in particular with chest infections. If you are poorly, please take care and if you need anything, please let us know.

Today is a day of celebration for a number of our corps folk, so congratulations to:

- Emily Elliott, who is 30 today
- Neil Baker who is 40 today
- Kay and Marc Willets who celebrate their Ruby (40th) wedding anniversary today.

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.

IN THE MONTH AHEAD:

Sunday 7th May	Page Park Coronation Big Lunch
Saturday 13th May	Coffee Morning
Sunday 14th May	Page Park Praise
Sunday 22nd May	Mission Council Meeting

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

EMERGENCY ALERT:



The graphic features a red background with a white and red concentric circle pattern. In the top left corner is the UK Government logo. The main text reads: 'We are testing Emergency Alerts on mobile phones across the UK 23 April at 3pm'. Below this, it says: 'Our new way to warn you when lives are in danger. Find out more at gov.uk/alerts'. In the center is a smartphone displaying an 'Emergency Alerts' notification with a red warning triangle icon.

Just in case you haven't picked this up from the media yet –

this is happening TODAY:

THE WEEK AHEAD:

TODAY Sunday 23rd April:

10am All Age Worship
11.30am-12:15pm Children & Youth Activities

Monday 24th April:

7pm Page Park Praise Planning Meeting
8pm CAMEO Craft group
8pm Mission Council Meeting

Tuesday 25th April:

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

Wednesday 26th 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 27th 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)

Sunday 30th April: *Candidates Sunday*

10am All Age Worship
11.30am-12:15pm Children & Youth Activities
4pm-6pm Messy Church

Note: There will be a collection before and after the service on the 30th to fund those training to be Salvation Army officers