

SUNDAY 18th June 2023



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Fathers' Day

Every time I think about Fathers' Day, the following hymn comes to mind:

*This is my Father's World,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres.*
[The Song Book of The Salvation Army, No. 66]

Sung to the very simple tune Terra Beata (Blessed Earth), it speaks of the beauty of God's creation. It was from a poem written by Maltbie Davenport Babcock, a presbyterian minister, in around 1900 who used to enjoy walks and the spectacular scenery around the Great Lakes that border between America and Canada. Unfortunately, he died at the very young age of 42.

When reading the story behind this hymn and the man who wrote it, I was struck by a phrase reportedly used at Babcock's funeral "*We do not need a candle to show a sunbeam... the life he lived speaks for him*".

Today, as we honour our earthly fathers, most of us will probably give some thought to the lives that they have lived. How many can be likened to a sunbeam? What an aspiration for all us fathers to hold on to!

Jesus wants me for a sunbeam, to shine for Him each day.

Paul Heath

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PEOPLE:

We continue to remember Bob Wallington and his family following the promotion to glory of his mum, June. The funeral details have been arranged and these are:

- Wednesday, 28th June, 2.45pm at Westerleigh Crematorium

June had left some notes about her funeral, one of which was not to wear black - so lighter, brighter colours would be appreciated. Following the service of celebration, refreshments will be served in the hospitality suite at Westerleigh.

There are a number of our fellowship who are poorly, living with long-term health conditions or recovering from operations. These include, Mary & Peter, Margaret, Shirley and Roy. Please remember our friends mentioned and those who you know (apologies to those I have missed).

This week, we pass on our congratulations to Jon and Bev Dickens who celebrate their Silver Wedding anniversary on Tuesday 20th.

WE NEED CO's:

Many will understand the abbreviation of CO to mean Commanding Officer, however during the time when we are out of our building, we need Corps Orderlies. People to help move, set-up and pack away equipment, resource, chairs, tables etc at different times of the week. Could you be a Corps Orderly - speak to Colin, we need your help!

FLOWERS:

Many thanks to John and Sue Alcock for the flowers today, celebrating their Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary a couple of days ago.

UPDATE ON PROPERTY PROJECT:

We are on track to vacate our building after Thursday 22nd June – that's this week! Although, things will be a little different over the summer we will try to make it as easy as possible for people to find us! Please see the details of venues below and if you have any question please ask.

During our time in the temporary venues we will need a team of volunteers to store and transport equipment, set up venues, and tidy up so please don't wait to be asked.

After the meeting today there will be an opportunity to have a guided tour to explain exactly the work that is being undertaken. So if you are interested please take advantage of this.

From Monday 26th June, all activities to take place in temporary venues:

Activity	Venue	Address
Cameo Tots on the Hill Lunch Club (<i>please do not arrive until 12pm</i>) Messy Church	Staple Hill Methodist Church (Hebron)	131 High Street Staple Hill BS16 5HQ
Fitness Club Kelvin's Extra Slice Group	Downend Baptist Church	Salisbury Road Downend BS16 5RA
Music rehearsals	God's House International Centre (The Sanctuary)	55 High Street Staple Hill BS16 5HD
Sunday morning worship and other activities	Page Hall	Page Road Staple Hill BS16 4NE
Mission Council and PCC meetings	Colin & Nicola's house	

THANKS:

We would like to thank Myriam, the leadership team and you for enabling us to spend time last weekend with our family to celebrate Carys and Yvonne's birthdays. On their behalf, we would like to thank you for all the cards and presents that they received. Thank you.

You may be interested in this recreated photo of Carys and Nicola!



Just a few years agoAnd last weekend!

SUMMER CAMPS:

Many of our young people are preparing to attend Salvation Army summer camps. One of these camps is holding a 'Summer Fiesta' at the end of the camp on 11th August – please take a look at the details and put the date in your diary.



SALVATION ARMY CAPS:

It has been recognised at recent outdoor events that there is a need for a hat to be worn, especially for our health. Therefore, we are arranging a bulk order of navy baseball caps incorporating the Salvation Army's shield.



The cost of these is a maximum of £8.99 each. However, we have negotiated a deal with SP&S that if we order 20 or more we can get them for £8.50 - therefore it will be pay on collection once the full order quantity is known.

The last day for ordering will be Tuesday 20th June and the caps should be available on Tuesday 27th June. If you want to take advantage of this (and gain free postage), please place your order with Neil Baker by the above date.



SP&S ROADSHOW

Bristol Easton

[Hassell Drive. BS2 0AN]

Tuesday 27th June 2023: 14:30 - 20:00

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Wednesday 28th June 2023: 09:00 - 13:00

Pre-Order by - Wednesday 21st June

VISIT THE SP&S ROADSHOW

Carrying a selection of stock including uniforms,
casual clothing, CDs and books.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

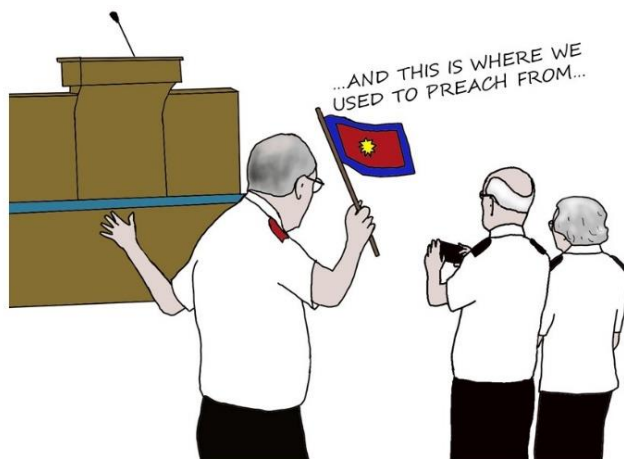


IN THE MONTH AHEAD:

From Sunday 25th June All activities to take place in temporary venues

Monday 26th June Mission Council Meeting
CAMEO

Sunday 2nd July Page Park Praise (at 2pm, not 3pm)



Roll up, roll-up!
Guided Tours after this morning's meeting on what is changing during the building work

SOME MORE KEY DATES THIS YEAR:

Sunday 6th August Page Park Praise

Sunday 10th September Divisional Celebration

Sunday 17th September Page Park Praise

30th Sept / 1st Oct Harvest Weekend

14th / 15th October YP Prizegiving Weekend

