

SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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Bulletin**



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## Let Us Thank God



Becky Gardner, whilst enjoying a holiday in Australia, has taken the time to send a challenge back to us in the UK.

Last Sunday, she visited the Gold Coast Temple Corps where the service was being taken by cadets. They challenged the congregation to review their week and to think how many times we have "looked sideways" at beautiful things but not "looked upwards" to thank God for the beauty of creation. This made Becky, and the rest of the worshippers there realise just how often we can forget to do this.

*"Father, unto thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise"*

[The Songbook of The Salvation Army, No. 14]

*Becky Gardner*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:



**THE SALVATION ARMY**

# SPIRITUAL OUTREACH DAY

LED BY CAMEO GROUP AT BRIDGWATER CORPS

**FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER**  
**9.30 TILL 2PM**

**PROGRAMME INCLUDES**  
SHORT BIBLE STUDY, SINGING BY HEART TASTER SESSION,  
INTERACTIVE CRAFTS, FAITH JOURNALING, QUIET PRAYER SPACE  
INCLUDES BRUNCH & REFRESHMENTS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US,  
PLEASE CONTACT LIEUTENANT HEATHER CULSHAW

PLEASE NOTE: PLACES ARE LIMITED FOR THIS EVENT!

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**THE SALVATION ARMY**

Hereford Salvation Army invites you to...

# "Sing In"

**For an uplifting day of music making**  
**Led by Stephanie Lamplough,**  
**SA Assistant Director of Performing Arts**  
**(with Matthew Ruddock- Piano)**  
**On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10am-4:45pm**  
**At Hereford Salvation Army**

To reserve a place, please contact Gwen  
Email: [gwenydd@talktalk.net](mailto:gwenydd@talktalk.net) Tel: 01432 264553

No cost, although donations welcome  
Packed lunch advised



**THE SALVATION ARMY**

# Harvest Praise

## Festival of Music

7th October 7.00 PM

@ The Salvation Army,  
Green Park Road, Bath  
BA1 1XE

**Featuring**  
**Staple Hill Salvation Army**  
**Band & Songsters**

Tickets  
£5.00

Available on Eventbrite  
or contact 01225 400051

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/717441816787?aff=oddtcreator](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/717441816787?aff=oddtcreator)

## PEOPLE:

We continue to uphold those families in and attached to our fellowship who are grieving the loss of a loved one. There are now details for the following funerals:

- Joyce's funeral will take place on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September at Westerleigh Crematorium at 2.45pm - please note that this is a later time than was originally printed in the bulletin. Our thoughts are with Dennis, Robert and Gwen, and the wider family.
- Yvonne's funeral will take place on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September. There will be a service at Staple Hill Methodist Church at 1.45pm, followed by the committal at Westerleigh Crematorium at 3.15pm. Our thoughts are with Andrew and Claire, and their families at this time.
- We also remember Christine Salter, who attends our lunch club, who has recently been bereaved of her husband and now her daughter, and Catherine Read, whose brother's funeral is on the 28<sup>th</sup> September.

As of writing, both Olive and Josie are in hospital at the RUH in Bath. We do pray for them both, along with Peter.

On a more positive note, congratulations to Mike and Elsie who celebrate their Diamond (60<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary on the 21<sup>st</sup>.



Also, last Sunday we were able to attend the Divisional Celebration in Exmouth and it was good to catch up with Julie Warren who has moved to Exmouth. Julie sends her love.

And finally, Carys left for her travels on Wednesday and is currently in Thailand, before moving on to Australia in 4 weeks, then New Zealand, then .... ?



## FELLOWSHIP CHOIR:

Do you enjoy singing? The Fellowship choir is looking for new members. We meet monthly at Pill Salvation Army at 7.30pm. We would really like to welcome you. You will enjoy making new friends and making music from our varied repertoire.



Please contact [Lizabrewer12@gmail.com](mailto:Lizabrewer12@gmail.com).

## FLOWERS:

Thank you to Christine Kleineschmidt for providing the flowers today – placed in memory of Wilf.

## FRUITFULNESS ON THE FRONTLINE:

We hope you're enjoying our series about being fruitful. Last week, Nicola suggested a free daily message you can sign up to, but some people found it quite hard to find so here's some more information:



- Click on:  
[licc.org.uk/ourresources/prayer-journeys/fruitfulness-on-the-frontline-prayer-journey/](http://licc.org.uk/ourresources/prayer-journeys/fruitfulness-on-the-frontline-prayer-journey/)  
and sign up for a daily message sent to your email address.
- Use the Bible app on your phone (YouVersion). Click on plans at the bottom of the screen and search for 'Fruitfulness on the Frontline'

The book that accompanies the series: 'Fruitfulness on the Frontline' by Mark Greene, published by IVP (ISBN 978-1-78359-125-1).

## **HARVEST SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER 2023:**

Due to our refurbishment, we are currently unable to collect food for our Food Store, so instead we will be donating our harvest produce to Kingswood Food Bank that runs from Bourne Chapel. Items from this list are desperately needed:

Rice, pasta, tinned tomatoes, baked beans, tinned spaghetti, tinned meat (e.g. mince, steak, hotdogs, etc.), Fray Bentos pies, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, tinned fruit, bottles of curry sauce and pasta sauce, pot noodles, long-life milk, coffee, tea bags, sugar, biscuits.

Please note donations will be taken to Kingswood directly after our meeting, so we can only accept donations on Sunday morning 1<sup>st</sup> October, thank you.

We will also have a Harvest Altar Service on 1<sup>st</sup> October - envelopes will be distributed shortly.

## **MEMBERSHIP SURVEY:**

THQ are undertaking a survey about membership and would like as many people as possible to participate. Please engage so that your voice is heard. This can be done on-line through the following link:



[www.salvationist.org.uk/articles/speak-up](http://www.salvationist.org.uk/articles/speak-up)

## **WELCOME TO THE CADETS AT WILLIAM BOOTH COLLEGE:**

This will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September and will be available online. For more information please read:

[www.salvationist.org.uk/events/welcome-champions-mission](http://www.salvationist.org.uk/events/welcome-champions-mission)

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY:**

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	8pm CAMEO
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept/ 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Harvest weekend
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Band & Songsters at Bath Citadel
14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> October	YP Prizegiving weekend
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	4pm-6pm Messy Church
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	4pm-6pm Messy Church

We're currently finalising our Christmas programme, but here are the main dates that you may want to put into your calendar and keep free:

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	4-6pm Christmas Messy Church
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas on the Hill
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Light up a Life with St Peter's Hospice
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	10am Family Carol Service
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Toy and Food Hamper sorting (all day)
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	5pm Main Carol Service
Christmas Eve	5pm Carols in the Square

## THE WEEK AHEAD:

### TODAY Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September:

- 9:20am Time of Prayer *at Page Hall*  
10am All Age Worship *at Page Hall*  
*Fruitfulness on the Frontline: Modelling Godly Character - [Galatians 5: 13-26](#)*  
11.30am-12:15pm Children & Youth Activities *at Page Hall*  
**3pm** Page Park Praise - *last one of the year*

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September:

- 10am Keep Fit Class *at Downend Baptist Church*  
11am-12noon Extra Slice Group *at Downend Baptist Church*  
- (leader: Kelvin) – *10:30am for coffee*  
2:45pm Joyce's Funeral *at Westerleigh Crematorium*  
6:30pm YP Band Practice *at Kingswood Salvation Army*  
7:15pm Singing Co Practice *at Kingswood Salvation Army*  
8pm Senior Band Practice *at Kingswood Salvation Army*

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September:

- 9:30am-11am Tots on the Hill *at Staple Hill Methodist Church*  
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 21<sup>st</sup> September:

- 12.30pm Lunch Club *at Staple Hill Methodist Church*  
- *please do not arrive before 12:15pm*  
7:45pm-9pm Extra Slice Group at Colin & Nicola's house  
8:15pm-9:15pm Extra Slice Group online (leaders: Ian & Rachel)

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September:

- 9:20am Time of Prayer *at Page Hall*  
10am All Age Worship *at Page Hall*  
*Fruitfulness on the Frontline: Making Good Work [Colossians 3:22 - 4:1](#)*  
11.30am-12:15pm Children & Youth Activities *at Page Hall*  
4pm-6pm Messy Church *at Staple Hill Methodist Church*