

SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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Local ...  
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## The Corps We've Always Wanted

At band practice this week, Hilton shared the following words penned by the late Major Neville Andrews, challenging us to do all we can to make this into a reality in our own church. Our corps ....

*Where people are cared for,  
Where pastoral care is a shared responsibility,  
Where everyone is growing as a disciple,  
Where everyone is involved in ministry,  
That is relevant to the local community,  
Where Sunday worship is alive with holy expectation,  
Where everyone is winning others for Jesus,  
That reaches out to care for the needy in meaningful ways,  
Where the 'back door' is shut for good,  
Where the officer(s) is engaged with equipping leaders,  
Where every member is building genuine friendships with non-believers,  
Where there is no shortage of leaders,  
Where generosity fuels ministry,  
That is growing by making new Christians,  
That can address the real needs of the local community through social action,  
In which everyone is praying for others,  
Where Jesus is at the centre,  
Where people explore what it means to be a community of believers,  
Where accountability and honesty are the natural products of personal discipleship.*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

The poster features a background image of golden wheat stalks. In the top left corner is the Salvation Army logo. The main title 'Harvest Praise' is in a large, bold, black serif font. Below it, 'Festival of Music' is in a smaller, bold, black serif font. The date and time '7th October 7.00 PM' are in a black sans-serif font. The venue information '@ The Salvation Army, Green Park Road, Bath BA1 1XE' is in a smaller black sans-serif font. A white circular callout contains the text 'Featuring Staple Hill Salvation Army Band & Songsters' in a black serif font. Below this, a small orange circle says 'Tickets £5.00' and a white circle says 'Available on Eventbrite or contact 01225 400051' in a black sans-serif font.

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## FRUITFULNESS ON THE FRONTLINE:

We hope you're enjoying our series about being fruitful. Here's the details about the prayer journey and book:



- 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).

## PEOPLE:

We continue to uphold those families in and attached to our fellowship who are grieving the loss of a loved one. This week we have the funeral of Yvonne, which will take place at:

- Staple Hill Methodist Church on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 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, and has recently been bereaved of her husband and now her daughter, along with Catherine Read, whose brother's funeral is on the 28<sup>th</sup> September.

As of writing, Olive is still in the RUH in Bath, but Josie has now been moved to Meryton Place, Keynsham. Peter has also moved and is now at Deerhurst. We remember both Peter and Elaine at this time.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with Naomi and Michael who were involved in a road accident on Tuesday while travelling to band practice and Linda (David Allen's mum) who is still poorly.

## **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.

This week we will be giving out our harvest gift envelopes for those who would like to make a financial contribution to our harvest appeal. These will be collected in during our Altar service next Sunday. We are sorry for the delay in distributing them, but they had been dispatched to the hall, and returned when the courier was unable to deliver them. We only received a replacement delivery late this week.

For those who would like to make a bank transfer, the details are:

**Account Name:** The Salvation Army

**Sort Code:** 60-01-73

**Account No:** 00130997

**Using Ref:** Harvest

## **FLOWERS:**

Morag and Linda have provided the flowers in our hall today, in memory of Maureen's birthday.

## ANTI-TRAFFICKING & MODERN SLAVERY:

The Anti-Trafficking & Modern Slavery Department are holding an awareness raising event at Bristol Citadel on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 11am to 2pm. At the event, the team will talk about what Modern Slavery is, what the indicators of Modern Slavery are, how to spot the signs, and what we can do in our everyday lives to make a change. They'll also look at what The Salvation Army do across the contract and various projects including volunteer roles.



Anti Trafficking  
and Modern Slavery  
PREVENT | PROTECT | PROGRESS



# ATMS-ROADSHOW

The ATMS Team are on the road! In 2023, we are visiting 9 different cities across the country! We are doing this to champion our volunteers, raise awareness of Modern Slavery and to create a space for change. Check out our dates below and book your ticket on our eventbrite page

**Liverpool 8 SEPT**

**Birmingham: 23 SEPT**

**Bristol: 7 OCT**

**Southampton: 4 NOV**

**Leeds: 18 NOV**

**Peterborough: 25 NOV**

Our sessions include a volunteer celebration & a light lunch followed by a workshop looking at 'What is Modern Slavery?' more information to follow, tickets open now!

**BOOK TICKETS**



**JOIN US & BOOK NOW**

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## **CHANGES IN TERRITORIAL LEADERSHIP:**

- **COLONELS PAUL AND JENINE MAIN**, currently serving respectively as Chief Secretary and Territorial Secretary for Leader Development, United Kingdom and Ireland Territory, are appointed as territorial leaders for United Kingdom and Ireland Territory: Colonel Paul Main as Territorial Commander and Colonel Jenine Main as Territorial Leader for Leader Development. They will take up their new appointment responsibilities with the rank of commissioner: Colonel Jenine Main on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 and Colonel Paul Main on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024. They will succeed Commissioners Anthony and Gillian Cotterill who will be retiring from active service.
- **COLONELS PETER AND JULIE FORREST**, currently serving respectively as Chief Secretary, International Headquarters and International Liaison Officer for Dialogue on Human Sexuality, International Headquarters, are appointed as Chief Secretary and Territorial Secretary for Leader Development, United Kingdom and Ireland Territory. Colonel Julie Forrest will also continue to serve as the International Liaison Officer for Dialogue on Human Sexuality, International Headquarters.



**Can't see the wood for the trees?  
Colin can help!**

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## THE WEEK AHEAD:

### TODAY 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*

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September:

- 8pm CAMEO Church *at Staple Hill Methodist Church*

### Tuesday 26<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*  
6:30pm YP Band Practice *at Kingswood Salvation Army*  
7:15pm Singing Co Practice *at Kingswood Salvation Army*  
8pm Songster Practice *at Kingswood Salvation Army*

### Wednesday 27<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 28<sup>th</sup> September:

- 12.30pm Lunch Club *at Staple Hill Methodist Church*  
7:45pm-9pm Extra Slice Group at Colin & Nicola's house  
8:15pm-9:15pm Extra Slice Group online (leaders: Ian & Rachel)

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September:

- 1:45pm Yvonne Faulkner's funeral *at Staple Hill Methodist Church*

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October: **HARVEST**

- 9:20am Time of Prayer *at Page Hall*  
10am Harvest Festival *at Page Hall*  
*Including altar service and collection for food bank*  
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