

SUNDAY 8th October 2023



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Water of Quality

Water quality has been playing on my mind this week. Not the actions of the various water companies that have occupied many news broadcasts over recent weeks – although that is clearly a concern for all of us - but the quality of water in my fish tank. The filter pump in my tank failed earlier this week (for the 2nd time this year!) which meant the water started to become murky. A new filter quickly rectified the problem, but for a time the quality of the water threatened the lives of my little fishy friends.

Good water quality is essential for all life. We take for granted that the pipes to our houses will provide the high-quality supplies that we need. But the water we get through our taps will never be truly pure. It will always be tainted by minute traces of chemicals and minerals even though it may be safe for us to drink. For something that is truly pure, we need to go to a known, good source ...

Jesus said:

“Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” [John 4 v 14](#)

Paul Heath

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PEOPLE:

We continue to uphold those families in and attached to our fellowship who are grieving the loss of a loved one. It has been a season of loss, and we remember our friends at this time.

As of writing, Elsie is in hospital and is making progress, Olive is now at home, and Peter H is poorly. Brenda Hussey is far from well and we lift her and her family up in prayer. Our thoughts and prayers are with all our friends. If we have missed you, or you know someone who we've missed, please let us know.

Bryan & Vera pass on their thanks for all your kind messages following Bryan's fall. Thank you.

We have another significant wedding anniversary to celebrate this week – Dennis and Anne Lane celebrate 60 years together (diamond anniversary). Congratulations!


COMMUNITY EXPO – Saturday 14th October 2-4pm:

Next Saturday all the community groups in Staple Hill – including us! – are getting together to showcase everything that goes on in the local area. Why not pop-in to take a look and support our stall too?



**The Band and Songsters went to
Bath last night**


UPCOMING EVENTS:



Cirencester Salvation Army
presents a concert by

THE SOUTH WESTERN FELLOWSHIP BAND

WITH NAOMI BLOWERS (VOCAL)



On Saturday 28th October 2023 at 6.30pm
Cirencester Parish Church,
Market Place, Cirencester

Entry £5 on the door

The Salvation Army is a Christian Church and Registered Charity in England (214279), Wales (214279), Scotland (SC09039) and the Republic of Ireland (C919399).

FILTON
CONCERT
BRASS

BEST OF BRASS

Saturday 18th November 2023 7pm
(Doors open at 6:15pm)





**Venue: Bristol Easton
Salvation Army
Hassell Drive
Bristol
BS2 0AN**



**Featuring guest soloist:
Daniel Thomas**



Pontardulais Town Band
Musical Director: Paul Jenkins






Filton Concert Brass Band
Musical Director: Nathan Jenkins

For further ticket information
contact Garry Mitchell on
07557 883977 or scan the QR
code below to order your
ticket now:





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**The Slate Conference Centre,
Warwick University
26 - 28 January 2024**

Encounter Prayer Gathering 24: Ignition!

Cost: £220 per person

Online booking only - To book this event, please go to
<https://www.salvationist.org.uk/events/encounter-prayer-gathering>

Booking queries: events@salvationarmy.org.uk
Other queries: saprayernetwork@salvationarmy.org.uk

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YOUTH SECTION RELOADED

TIMES

- 15:00-15:30 - Welcome
- 15:30-16:30 - Chorus
- 16:30 - 17:30 - Small Groups
- 17:30 - 18:30 - Youth Band
- 18:30 - 18:40 - Reflection



HARVEST COLLECTION:

It's not too late to make your contribution to the harvest collection. You can either place your envelope in the collection on Sunday or make a donation by BACS, please use the details below:

Account Name: The Salvation Army

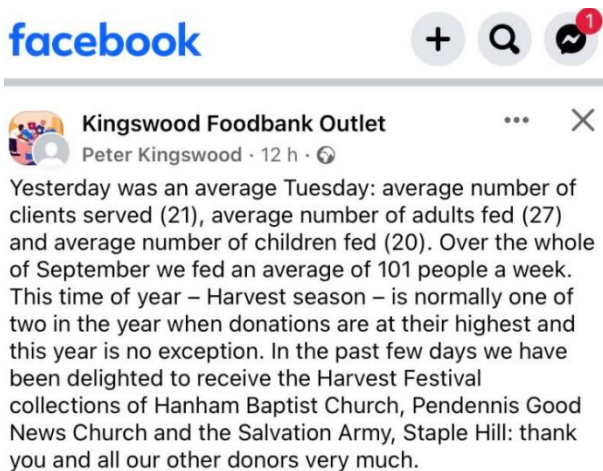
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Account No: 00130997

Using Ref: Harvest

Thank you for your Harvest offering.

And just in case you were wondering about all that lovely food that was donated last week, here's a little acknowledgement from the foodbank:



FLOWERS:

Thankyou to Beryl and Spencer for the flowers at the front of the hall this week, marking their wedding anniversary.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

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| Sunday 29 th October | 4pm-6pm Messy Church |
| Sunday 12 th November | Remembrance Sunday |
| Sunday 26 th November | 4pm-6pm Messy Church |

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

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

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/ 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).



THE WEEK AHEAD:

TODAY Sunday 8th October:

- 9:20am Time of Prayer *at Page Hall*
10am All Age Worship *at Page Hall*
Ministering grace and love - [Luke 10:25-37](#)
11.30am-12:15pm Children & Youth Activities *at Page Hall*
From 3pm Youth Section 'Reloaded' – *at Bristol Citadel*
- see earlier advert

Monday 9th October:

- 8pm Mission Council Meeting *at Colin & Nicola's house*

Tuesday 10th October:

- 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 11th October:

- 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 12th October:

- 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)

Saturday 14th October:

- Children's and youth trip and celebration – *please see leaders for details*
2pm – 4pm Community Expo *at Page Hall*

Sunday 15th October: **Young People's Celebration Weekend**

- 9:20am Time of Prayer *at Page Hall*
10am All Age Worship *at Page Hall*
11.30am-12:15pm Children & Youth Activities *at Page Hall*