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SPORTS

As I've said before, my energy has never allowed me to be a keen sports person, but I have always admired people who are and achieved success. But I have someone at home who has enjoyed being a supporter of Sheffield Wednesday football team (being a Yorkshire man) and he follows them enthusiastically. Sport is ever present, but I've learnt lately to admire the ladies' football (naturally). But I question who supplies their strength? It's the Lord who supplies! God gives us what we need and, quite honestly, I've never asked Him for strength to play football!

I find instead that my greatest needs are the gifts of the Spirit: joy, peace, patience and perseverance. The scriptures says "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize?" [1 Corinthians 9: 24]. They win a medal or a trophy.

To serve God the prize is a crown of Glory, which goes with us to Heaven, and which only God himself provides. This is my goal, is it yours?

Fight the good fight with all thy might, Christ is your strength and Christ thy right; Lay hold on life, and it shall be, Thy Joy and crown eternally. [The Song Book of the Salvation Army No. 952] Doris Pearce

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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. We were sad to learn that Brenda Hussey was promoted to glory on Thursday night and our prayers are with Brenda's family at this sad time. As arrangements are made for Brenda's funeral, we will let you know.

As of writing, Elsie is in hospital and is making progress, Tom is also in Southmead hospital, as was Peter H but he is now home. 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.

We, Colin & Nicola, are at Territorial Officers Councils from Wednesday afternoon in Harrogate, returning home late Friday evening. We are then on holiday for the next week $(21^{st} - 28^{th})$. Thanks to Linda and Kelvin for leading worship next Sunday and to those who will be covering the more practical matters during this time. If you can help in any way, please don't wait to be asked.

This is a very important week for one young man in our corps, as Harry Dickens reaches his 21st birthday on Thursday. Have a great day!

FLOWERS:

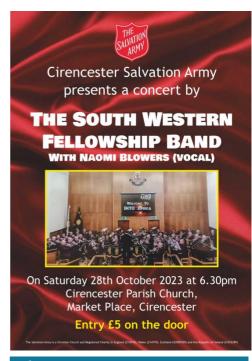
Our flowers this week have been given by Marlene Lewis, in memory of Evelyn Kear.



When the glory gets into your soul, just dance! (Especially if you think no-one can see you in the kitchen)

UPCOMING EVENTS:











Pontardulais Town Band

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:



DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Sunday 29 th October	4pm-6pm Messy Church
Monday 30 th October	8pm CAMEO
Sunday 12 th November	Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 26 th November	4pm-6pm Messy Church

The following dates are still provisional at this time:

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	Toy and Food Hamper sorting (all day)
December	
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:
 - <u>licc.org.uk/ourresources/prayer-journeys/fruitfulness-on-the-frontline-prayer-journey/</u> 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 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

Monday 16th October:

8pm Senior Band Practice at Staple Hill Methodist Church

Tuesday 17th 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

Wednesday 18th 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 19th 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)

Sunday 22nd October: Led by Kelvin & Linda James

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