

SUNDAY 30th June 2024



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STOP PRESS – ELECTION SPECIAL

Yes, believe it or not, there is going to be a general election this week! Will the Tories get another chance to continue their rule, will Labour receive a mandate to try-out their policies, will the Lib-Dems hold the sway of power, or will one of the other parties rise to become a serious political force? We will find out sometime in the early hours of Friday morning. There will be winners and there will be losers. Some will be rejoicing after reaping the rewards of a long, hard-fought campaign whilst others will be left counting the cost of wasted shoe leather.

Thoughts for the politicians – no matter which party is represented:

... there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

[Romans 13 v 1-2](#)

For the rest of us – no matter what our political leanings:

Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone.

[Titus 3 v 1-2](#)

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People

We continue to think of those who are experiencing the grief of bereavement and in particular Barbara Kingston's family, Lynette Price and her sister.

There are a number of people in our prayers at the moment:

- Jackie Ramsey who is poorly at Southmead Hospital following a fall
- Margaret Boxell's operation has had to be postponed to next week, following a last-minute cancellation.
- Mike Dickens continuing to recover from his operation.

Please remember to pray also for the people who care for them.

Even though Colin and Nicola are away at the moment, we still want to be there for those who need support, or have important news that they would like to share. Please just let Paul or Myriam know.

PPP - Thank you

Thank you to the various teams who got involved to make Page Park Praise a success last weekend - the event went well! It was great to see people who attend our weekly community programme join us for this outreach event. PPP is definitely a team effort and we are grateful for each and everyone's support.

Flowers

We are again blessed with 2 flower arrangements at the front of the hall today. The first is from Charlotte – celebrating Gary's birthday. The second in memory of David James' close friend Janet Rhyland, who was promoted to glory exactly five years ago on Sunday 30th June 2019.

The Chosen - season 4 now out !

Season 4 of The Chosen is now out on free The Chosen app or on YouTube (recorded livestreams):

<https://youtube.com/@thechosenseries?feature=shared>.

The show is now at its halfway point and things are getting darker. Jesus takes the Pharisees head-on, the Sanhedrin plots to kill him ... a stone rolled away and a triumphal entry await you. Go on... Binge Jesus!

Carpark

During the past few days, Hilton Baker has received some further information on the car park to the rear of the hall from the owners in Ireland. We have been informed that:

- Parking permits of £75 per month per vehicle can be purchased
- or alternatively, pay and display was due to have commenced 26th June 2024.
- There is a 20 min allowance time to enter the car park and leave again



However, it should be stressed that this has not as yet been received through official Salvation Army channels so may be subject to change.

THQ are still investigating the legal position.

Thanks

Lyn Price would like to say a big thank you for all the prayers, thoughts, calls, flowers and cards sent following her recent bereavement. It is very much appreciated.

Dates for the Diary

Here are some dates that are coming up soon:

Sunday 14 th July	Page Park Praise
Saturday 20 th to Saturday 27 th July	Territorial Music School
Saturday 27 th July	Coffee Morning
Monday 29 th July	Mission Council Meeting CAMEO Craft Group
Sunday 4 th to Friday 9 th August	Divisional Junior Camp
Saturday 10 th to Friday 16 th August	Divisional Youth Summer Camp

The Week Ahead

TODAY 30th June:

10am	All Age Worship – <i>Led by Paul Heath</i> 'A heart for God' 1 Samuel 16: 1-13
11.30am-12:15pm	Children's & Youth Activities
12noon	Church2U - <i>in Yate</i>

Tuesday 2nd July:

All day	Employment Plus with Tyrone
10am	Keep Fit Class
11am-12noon	Extra Slice Group (leader: Kelvin)
12pm-2:30pm	Open Doors
From 6:30pm	YP Band Practice & Singing Company Practice
8pm	Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 3rd July:

3:30pm-4:30pm	Tots on the Hill – <i>Now finished for summer</i>
7:45pm-9pm	Extra Slice Group online (leader: Gerry)
8:15pm-9:15pm	Extra Slice Group at Kelvin & Linda's house
	Extra Slice Group online (leader: Beth)

Thursday 4th July:

12.30pm	Lunch Club
7:45pm-9pm	Extra Slice Group - <i>check WhatsApp group for details</i>
8:15pm-9:15pm	Extra Slice Group online (leaders: Ian & Rachel)

Friday 5th July:

10am-12:30pm	Open Doors
4pm	Cleaning Hall

Sunday 7th July:

10am	All Age Worship – <i>Led by Linda & Kelvin James</i> 'The woman at the well'
11.30am-12:15pm	Children's & Youth Activities
4pm	Messy Church