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# Newsletter

The Salvation Army Goswell Road Street, Somerset



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Hello folks and welcome to this months news letter.

Believe it or not spring is here and with any luck we are soon going to be back to sunbathing in the garden and eating ice creams.

Whilst at college recently our territorial commander gave us a gift of a vanity mirror and asked us the question who and what do we see when we look into it. For some, spending time looking into a mirror can be a joyous thing. Time can be spent creating the perfect reflection of the image that we want people to see of us. This at first can sound like a vain activity, but for some this act of 'making up' can be a real boost to their self-esteem.

There are other however, who try at all costs to avoid catching even the slightest glimpse of them selves in the mirror for fear of what could be looking back at them.

What we must remember when we think about our image is that we have a God that doesn't judge us by how we look in the mirror, instead he loves us simply for who we are.

God Sees Our Inner Being, Not Outward Appearance, and there are lots of examples of this that can be found in scripture and 1 Samuel 16:7 is a great reminder of this.

But God told Samuel, "Looks aren't everything. Don't be impressed with his looks and stature. I've already eliminated him. God judges persons differently than humans do. Men and women look at the face; God looks into the heart."

This passage highlights that God is not concerned with outward appearances or worldly metrics of success. He cares most about the heart and character. While humans judge by what they can see on the outside, God sees who we truly are on the inside

He values inner qualities like integrity, humility, and love and this is an amazing comfort for those who feel inadequate by worldly standards.

God loves us for who we are, not how we look or what we achieve. So friends let us always remember that no matter how we feel about the mirrors in your life, you are perfect just the way your are, because that is the way that God made you.

*Blessings John & Louise*





## STREET FOODBANK NEWS

The foodbank continues to be busy, and we are always thankful for donations of non perishable food that come through our door.

The following items are those with the lowest stock:

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| ⇒ Tinned Meat     | ⇒ Tea Bags (packs of 80) |
| ⇒ Biscuits        | ⇒ Instant Coffee         |
| ⇒ Crisps & Snacks | ⇒ Fruit Squash           |
| ⇒ UHT Milk        | ⇒ Strong shopping bags   |

We work with agencies to identify those in need of help, but we do sometimes take self referrals if necessary.

Food parcels that we provide contain non perishable food, fresh or frozen food from FareShare where possible, and Aldi vouchers. All of which provides a good offering of food to those who need it. We take food parcel requests up to 1.00pm each day and then aim to deliver out to clients that afternoon.

*Please pray for everyone who receives food parcels this month.*

**Foodbank Phone No. 07511 313339**





The Bible is not the light of the world, it is  
the light of the Church.  
But the world does not read the Bible, the  
world reads Christians!

CHARLES SPURGEON



Drop in  
on Friday mornings  
for



# COFFEE MORNING



10:00am to 12:00pm

Bacon Rolls, Toasted Teacakes, Tea,  
Coffee, Biscuits, chat and company!



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## Market Stall

Our market stall is a great opportunity for us to engage with our community, not just to sell items but to be available as a listening ear, or to chat, or offer prayer.

Everything that we sell on the stall (or via online sales through Facebook Marketplace) raises much-needed funds for our corps.

We're always looking for items that we can sell on our stall - we need new or nearly new items; things that would make good, affordable gifts!

During the colder months, and the shortage of volunteers, we've reduced our presence on the market to every other Thursday.

If you'd like to volunteer some of your time on the stall, even if its for just half an hour, please speak to Wendy.

### Our Mission:

To *share* the good news

To *serve* others without discrimination

To *nurture* disciples of Jesus

To *care* for creation

To *seek* justice and reconciliation

## Salvation Army periodicals

Weekly Papers are available every Sunday at the hall; you can pay each week by popping your money in the pot and entering how much you've paid on the sheet on the table.



**War Cry is 50p per week / £25.50 per year**

**Kid's Alive is 50p per week**

**Salvationist is 70p per week / £35.70 per year**

Great value for the amount of content each week!

Let us know If you'd like to pay for your papers for the whole year, or for several months at a time; please have a chat with Wendy and she'll let you know how to do that.

## Home League

Just a reminder that Home League now meets  
at the new time of

**1:45pm to 2:45pm on Wednesday afternoons.**

**Everyone is welcome to this time of worship and fellowship -  
not just ladies!**

## 15th May is the International Day of Families

Family is God's idea, and the Bible has stories of many different families who tried to love and serve him. What a relief to know that sometimes they got it wrong, or had arguments and fell out, but that didn't stop God from loving them

Pray for your own families, our church family, and all the families in our community that we come into contact with.

Remember that all people are children of God, so we are **all** family.



# "One Another" Commands...



Grab your bible for this look at all the 'one another' commands in the New Testament

Unity

45% of them are about getting along:



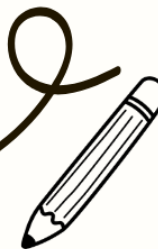
- Be at peace...*Mark 9:50*
- Don't grumble...*John 6:43*
- Be of the same mind...*Romans 12:16, 15:5*
- Don't judge...*Romans 14:13*
- Accept... *Romans 15:7*
- Wait for...*1 Corinthians 11:33*
- Don't bite, devour, and consume...*Gal 5:15*
- Bear one another's burdens...*Galatians 6:2*
- Don't boastfully challenge or envy...*Gal 5:26*
- Gently, patiently tolerate...*Ephesians 4:2*
- Speak truth to one another...*Ephesians 4:25*
- Be kind, tender-hearted, and forgiving...*Ephesians 4:32*
- Don't lie to one another...*Colossians 3:9*
- Bear with and forgive...*Colossians 3:13*
- Comfort one another concerning the resurrection...*1 Thess 4:18*
- Encourage and build up one another...*1 Thess 5:11*
- Seek good for...and don't repay evil for evil...*1 Thess 5:15*
- Be hospitable to one another...*1 Peter 4:9*
- Don't complain against one another...*James 4:11, 5:9*
- Confess sins and pray for one another...*James 5:16*



Love

40% of them instruct us to love each other.

- Love one another...*John 13:34, 15:12, 17; Romans 13:8; 1 Thess 3:12, 4:9; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 3:11, 4:7, 11; 2 John 5*
- Through love, serve one another...*Galatians 5:13*
- Tolerate one another in love...*Ephesians 4:2*
- Greet one another with a kiss...*Romans 16:16; 1 Cor 16:20; 2 Cor 13:12, 1 Peter 5:14*
- Be devoted to one another in love...*Romans 12:10*
- Stimulate one another to love and good deeds...*Hebrews 10:24*



Humility

15% stress an attitude of humility

- Give preference to one another...*Romans 12:10*
- Regard one another as more important than yourselves...*Philippians 2:3*
- Serve one another...*Galatians 5:13*
- Wash one another's feet...*John 13:14*
- Don't be haughty: be of the same mind...*Romans 12:16*
- Be subject to one another...*Ephesians 5:21*
- Clothe yourselves in humility toward one another...*1 Peter 5:5*



Love God  
Love Others



Our Vision:  
Fullness of life  
for all with Jesus



# Happy birthday!

to these members of our church family this month:

See printed newsletter

*This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24)*



Prayer Matters is a resource that seeks to inform, encourage, disciple and ensure that the UK and Ireland Territory is immersed in prayer.

We want to pray for renewal in our worship and mission, and we want to pray for the people God is sending us to.

Each day of the week has a theme, and the themes are based on the five following 'Mission Priorities':

*Monday: Sharing the good news*

*Tuesday: Serving and caring (Serve others without discrimination)*

*Wednesday: Growing in faith (Nurture disciples of Jesus)*

*Thursday: International Salvation Army (Worldwide prayer meeting)*

*Friday: Justice and reconciliation (Seek justice and reconciliation)*

*Saturday: Care for creation*

*Sunday: Sabbath prayer*

**The May 2024 edition of Prayer Matters is now available online** - let us know if you would like a copy printing out.

# Flower Rota

Helen has a list of those who'd like to provide flowers on dates that are special to them throughout the year.

**There are lots of gaps for June, July & August!** Please get in touch if there's a date you'd like to provide the flowers for.



## Street Corps online

[www.salvationarmy.org.uk/street](http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/street)  
or on Facebook at [facebook.com/streetsalvationarmy](https://facebook.com/streetsalvationarmy)  
Share with your friends & family who are online!

Email - [street@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:street@salvationarmy.org.uk)

## Just Giving Page **JustGiving™**

We have an online fundraising page for donations towards the work of our foodbank in Street:

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tsa-community-support-000376](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tsa-community-support-000376)

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

HEBREWS 13:16



## *Sowing into the kingdom of God...*

Our weekly programme of corps and community work costs a lot of money to run, and we are regularly purchasing food now to keep our foodbank shelves stocked with enough food to meet the demand.

Spring is a time for sowing, and if you'd like to sow into the kingdom of God through the ministry of The Salvation Army in Street, which will support our work in our community, you can do so in the following ways...

### *If you're a member of our church, you can give:*

- by weekly, monthly (or other) 'cartridge' envelope for cash or cheques
- by weekly, monthly (or other) cartridge standing order—get in touch with us if you'd like to give in this way and we'll give you the form
- by cash or cheque in the weekly offering plate

### *If you're a member of the public who'd like to support our community work then you can give:*

- by weekly, monthly (or other) standing order - get in touch with us if you'd like to give in this way and we'll give you the info you need
- by donating securely online via our Just Giving Page at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tsa-community-support-000376](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tsa-community-support-000376)

*We give thanks for everyone who regularly supports us financially - we appreciate you enormously!*

If you pay tax, then ***you can make your donations and gifts to The Salvation Army worth 25% more just by making a Gift Aid declaration*** - this is a huge help to us! For us to claim this extra money from the Government, you just have to fill in a small form; please ask Louise for one, if you've not completed one already.



# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

13 TO 19 MAY

## SELF CARE CHALLENGE

1

Do a random act of kindness

2

Do something creative

3

Stay off social media for a day (or longer)

4

Spend a day in nature

5

Declutter your room/space

6

Spend time with animals/  
watch the birds

7

Give yourself a compliment in the mirror

8

Don't watch the news for a day

9

Spend time with a loved one

10

Watch a comfort show or movie

11

Go for a walk

12

Dress up and take yourself out on a date

Did you do all of the activities? Let us know!

### REMINDER

Philippians 4:13

I can do all this through him  
who gives me strength.





# Belongings

A musical by Stephanie Lamplough and Paul Sharman

**SAVE THE DATE**

**5th October**

The Princes Hall Theatre

2 Princes Road,  
BS21 7SZ

New Salvation Army musical  
coming to Clevedon!  
We'll look at arranging lifts  
for those who would like to  
attend!

PHOTOGRAPHY



Music and  
Creative Arts

## Wordsearch - Live to benefit others

Once you've found all the words below, the letters remaining form a mystery answer:

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Accept

Believe

Brother

Care

Character

Commit

Concern

Consistent

Disciple

Encourage

Ethical

Everyone

Forgive

Foundation

Genuine

Grace

Honest

Jesus

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Love

Measure

Merciful

Need

Poured

Pressed down

Receiv

Relationship

Reward

Running ove

Sacrifice

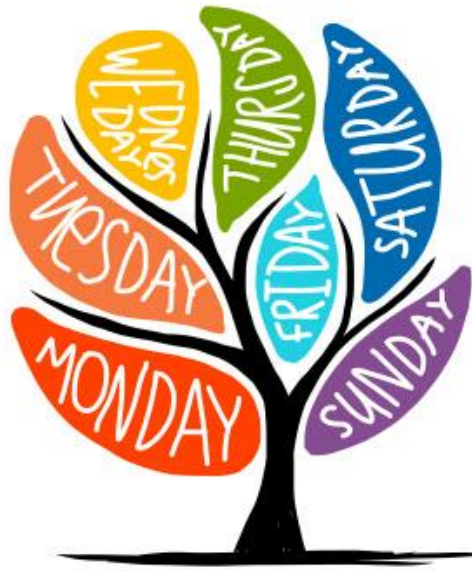
Sensitive

Serve

Shaken together,

Thanks

Unselfish



## *Corps Programme during May*

<b>Monday - Friday:</b>	all day	<i>Food Bank</i>
<b>Mondays:</b>	morning	<i>Job Club with Job Centre Plus</i>
<b>Tuesdays:</b>	9.30am	<i>Toddler Group (not 28th)</i>
	2.00pm	<i>Hindhayes School Christian Assembly (not 28th)</i>
<b>Wednesdays:</b>	morning	<i>Paper sales - Wells (not 29th)</i>
	9.30am	<i>Toddler Group (not 29th)</i>
	1.45pm	<i>Home League Ladies Fellowship (not 29th)</i>
<b>Thursdays:</b>	all day	<i>Street Market (not 30th)</i>
<b>Fridays:</b>	10.00am	<i>Coffee Morning</i>
<b>Sundays:</b>	10.30am	<i>Sunday Worship</i>