



October 2024

Newsletter

Street Salvation Army, Church & Community Centre



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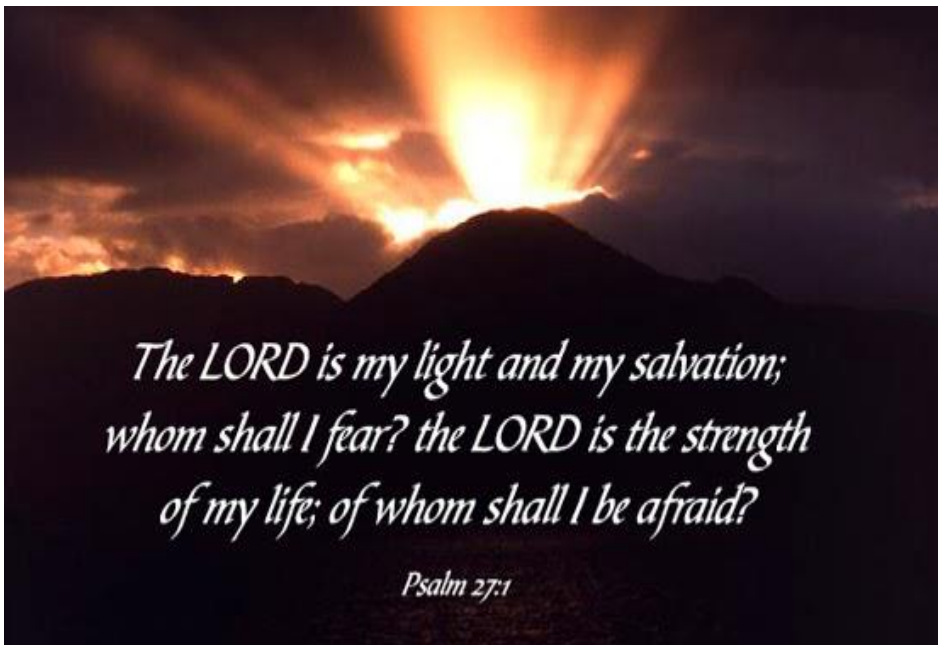
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Dear Friends,

Some how it is October, and Autumn in here!

Trees are changing color, bonfire night is on the horizon and the fresh mornings, and chilly evenings are with us. Those light nights of summer are behind us and the dark evenings are here.

Psalm 27:1 says,



The Lord wants us to walk in confidence that will cause fear to flee from our lives. It is the confidence that the shepherd boy David walked in when he defeated the lion and the bear while tending the sheep. David had that same confidence when he ran towards a huge giant named Goliath, armed with just a slingshot and a few stones.

David knew that the Lord was his light, his salvation, and the strength of his life. As a result of this revelation, David could walk in a holy boldness without being afraid. God wants us to have this same revelation, too! Jesus Christ is our light, our salvation, and the very strength of our lives! We have nothing to fear because if God is for us, who can stand against us?

We pray this Autumn you are reminded that God is your light, and that you may walk in His holy boldness.

May the boldness of a lion (Proverbs 28:1) rise within you today as you are reminded of who you are in Christ!

God Bless

Louise and John

Street Library are a 'Warm Welcome Space' this Winter, and are also a Coat exchange - see their info below:



Donations Required

Warm Winter Coat Exchange

You can take a coat without making a donation.

You can donate a coat without taking one.

All donations must be of good quality and in a clean condition.

Any shape or size, for adults or children.

Please hand all donations to a member of staff.





STREET FOODBANK NEWS

The foodbank continues to be busy and we are regularly having to purchase food and more Aldi vouchers.

We are always thankful for donations of non perishable food that come through our door. As we will soon be thinking about providing Christmas food parcels, we'd be extremely grateful of any of the following items:

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| ⇒ Tinned Meat | ⇒ Tinned Fruit |
| ⇒ Tinned Fish | ⇒ Tinned Custard / Rice Pudding |
| ⇒ Jars of Cooking Sauces | ⇒ UHT Milk |
| ⇒ Tinned Carrots / peas / sweetcorn | ⇒ Instant Coffee |
| ⇒ Tinned spaghetti / ravioli | ⇒ Tea Bags (packs of 80) |
| ⇒ Tinned Tomatoes | ⇒ Fruit Squash |
| ⇒ Rice | ⇒ Shower Gel / Shampoo |
| ⇒ Pasta | ⇒ Toothpaste |
| ⇒ Biscuits / Crisps and snacks | ⇒ Strong shopping bags |

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.

Please pray for everyone who receives food parcels this month.



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**We're very grateful to Street Parish Council
for giving us a grant of £5,100!**

Louise was successful in applying for this grant recently, which will make a huge difference to us and will cover the cost of the Aldi vouchers that we need to purchase for the next few months to be issued with

our food parcels.

Many of our local schools and churches are arranging harvest collections for us, and Louise & John have been into schools doing harvest assemblies.

Millfield Prep School brought their donations into us at the end of September and students helped to put all the items away in the foodbank and Brookside School donated 20 crates worth of food!

We're extremely grateful for everyone who's providing donations during this time.



**DO NOT FORGET TO DO GOOD
AND TO SHARE WITH OTHERS,
FOR WITH SUCH SACRIFICES
GOD IS PLEASED**

Hebrews 13:16



Older
People's
Ministries

1st October was the International Day of Older Persons

This is a time to celebrate, encourage and affirm older people. This year's theme is 'BOLDER: It takes a village'

Often ageing can be seen as a burden rather than a bonus, and this year's theme is about to challenge that. Let's challenge the narrative because ageing is a bonus, not a burden. Growing older is not the end of the story! Our ageing as a society, community and church is an opportunity for growth. Ageing is everyone's business - no one living is exempt. We are a day older with each day.

We hear the old saying, 'It takes a village to raise a child.' We believe that it takes a village to do everything! It takes a village to educate, to teach, to bring wisdom, to nurture and to love. Everyone has a part to play in being bolder as we grow older. Older people bring so much to the life of the Church and to our communities - but are we selling them and the wider Church the narrative that older is weaker rather than bolder? Here's 3 ways to be bolder this month!

BOLDER

1

PAUSE

'Be bold, be strong' is a well known song and scripture verse - consider how you been bold recently in your life?

Is there an opportunity for you to be bolder in your daily movement and physical activity?

Keep challenging your limits!

2

PRAY

Set your goals high and don't stop until you reach them - how bold are you going to be with your daily exercise goals? It might help to do this with other people - pray and play together!

'I can do all things through him who gives me strength' Phil 4:13

3

PROPEL

Are you ready to take a big bold jump into something new or different in your life? Remember, there are no age limits!

Start each day with a thankful heart - give thanks to the Lord!

Be brave, be bolder, be you!



BOLDER
It takes a village

Prisons Week - 13th to 19th Oct

IF YOU HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY CRIME & IMPRISONMENT IN ANY WAY THEN THIS WEEK OF PRAYER IS FOR YOU •

**JESUS
LOOKED AT HIM
AND LOVED HIM**
MARK 10:21

**AND HE LOOKS AT
YOU AND LOVES
YOU TOO**

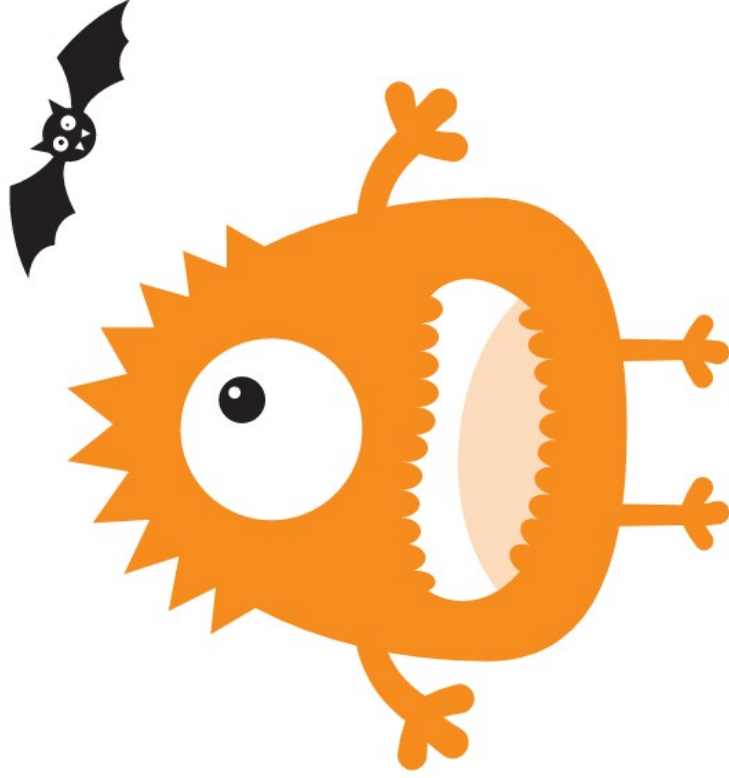
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PRISONSWEEK



October 31st - Halloween Trick or Treaters

Over the page, we've provided a poster from Avon & Somerset Police that you may wish to display in your window on Thursday 31st October...



**SORRY, NO
trick or treaters here**
but have a spooktacular Halloween!

Avon and Somerset Police
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Drop in
on Friday mornings
for



COFFEE MORNING



10:00am to 12:00pm

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

From the rising of the sun to the place where it
sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised



PSALM 113:3



Harvest Sunday - 29th September

On the last Sunday in September, we celebrated our Harvest, we enjoyed a time of worship together and received donations for our foodbank.

Pam & Barry were re-enrolled as soldiers during the meeting. Barry testified that no matter what, God is a constant presence in their lives.



Around 30 of us enjoyed a harvest lunch together...



and then later in the afternoon, a concert from Glastonbury Brass.

Much fun was had by all!



Market Stall

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.

We're always looking for good quality items to sell on the stall - they kinds of things that would make good gifts for people to purchase.



How can people have faith in the Lord and ask him to save them, if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear, unless someone tells them?

ROMANS 12:14 (CEV)



Our Vision:
Fullness of life
for *all* with Jesus

Happy birthday!

to these members of our church family this month:

See printed newsletter for details

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 October 2024 edition of Prayer Matters is now available online at

www.salvationist.org.uk/resources/discipleship/prayer-matters

- please let us know if you would like us to print you a copy.

Each week, Prayer Matters is also featured in the Salvationist magazine.



Salvation Army Paper Sales in Wells

Helen sells the papers in Wells on Wednesday mornings - outside Café Nero / Waterstones.

For the quarter July 1st to September 30th 2024, **£754.21** was collected.

As well as providing much needed income for the corps, it's always a great opportunity and privilege to be a listening ear in the community and to offer prayerful support where needed.



Love God
Love Others

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 a few gaps for October & November, so 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

or on Facebook at facebook.com/SalvationArmyInStreet

Share with your friends & family who are online!

Email - street@salvationarmy.org.uk

Facebook page

We continue to experience difficulties with our original Facebook page that we have struggled to resolve with Meta.

We're unable to share images, share to groups, and we cannot guarantee that we will see messages sent to that page.

We have now started to migrate to a new page (the address is above). Please ensure that you 'like' or 'follow' the new page; the old one will be deactivated shortly.

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

Wordsearch - Fishers of Men

When you've completed the wordsearch, the letters remaining form a mystery answer:



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| Apollos | Lazarus | Prochorus |
| Apostle | Linus | Saint Anne |
| Artemas | Lucius of Cyrene | Saint Joseph |
| Calistas | Luke | Simon Peter |
| Disciple | Mary of Magdala | Simon the |
| Epaphroditus | Nathanael | zealot |
| Eusebius | Nicodemus | Sosthenes |
| Fortunatus | Onesiphorus | Virgin Mary |
| Hippolytus | Paul | |
| James | Priscilla | |

(Wordsearch provided by Christian Bible Reference Site)



Corps Programme during October

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

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