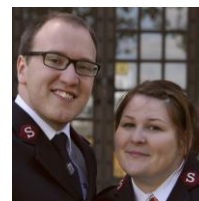


Dear God, I pray that you will bless me and my church. Send people into our fellowship, and protect us all. In Jesus' name. Amen

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**Sunday 5 February 2017**  
**Church Health Check Up (Part Four):**  
**Signs of the Kingdom**  
**Mark 1:15**



### Good morning & welcome to worship.

If I were to ask you what Jesus spoke about most, what do you think the answer would be? Love? Helping the poor? Being a good Christian? Heaven? Jesus did talk about all these things, but none of them were the thing that Jesus taught about most. The most frequent topic covered in the Gospels isn't charity, sexuality or morality but rather, 'The Kingdom.' In fact, Mark sets out the importance of this theme in his account of the Jesus story where the very first words that Jesus is recorded as saying are, 'The time is now! **The Kingdom of God** has come near. Repent and believe the good news!'

Over the past few weeks we've been thinking about some of the things that make up a 'Healthy Church'. This week we continue by considering the ways in which the Church is called to display signs of the Kingdom.

Your kingdom come, your will be done!

God bless  
Callum

### Prayer Requests Please...

Please remember those of our corps family who are unwell, Milly; Ted & Heather; Roy and Patricia; Warren; Jan; Audrey; Fred & Beryl Cripps.



The gift of flowers greatly enhances our worship environment, and today we thank **Thelma**. There is a new Flower List on the notice board, please help if you can.

### This week

**Mon & Tues-** Parent & Toddlers

**Tuesday** – Band practice 7.30pm

**Wednesday-** CAMEO 2.30pm

**Saturday 4th Feb-** Youth Group will be on **Saturday Evening** instead, joining in the East Kent Youth Fellowship at Folkestone Salvation Army for a pancake party! (Sign up with Callum ASAP if interested!)

### Coming events

**SAVE THE DATE!! "Welcome Wednesday"** It's been great to have so many people link up with our Church fellowship over the past twelve months. On **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7:30pm**, anybody who has started to link up the past twelve months (or indeed anyone who still feels a bit "new"! ) is invited to Berri and Callum's house for an informal get-together with nibbles and an opportunity to meet others and get some more information about the life of the Church. More details to follow.

### Exploring Leadership Day - Sunday 12 March

This is a free event offered to those aged 13+ who are interested in discovering more about spiritual leadership, particularly within the context of The Salvation Army. The event is held at the William Booth College, Denmark Hill London. Commissioners Brian and Rosalie Peddle will be the special guests for this day.

You can find more details about the event and how to register by following the link below (or by speaking to Berri or Callum!)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/exploring-leadership-day-tickets-27706076621>

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**Lent Connect Groups** - After a bit of break, we're looking at restarting connect groups to coincide with Lent! The plan is to have two, maybe three groups, meeting at different times and days in different places, but working through the same material. It's a great opportunity to connect with God, and other people in the Church and to think together about some of the big themes of Lent.

Rather than plan groups and hope that the days and time suits people, we're asking anybody who is interested to speak to Callum ASAP to say when and where would work for them. So far, we have a group of six interested on meeting in Hythe on a Monday morning- so that's one group set up! What'll be the next?!

**Save The Date- Divisional Creative Arts Day.**

Saturday 20th May at Maidstone Salvation Army 10am – 6pm; cost £20. A day for exploring how the creative arts (traditional and not-so-traditional!) can be used to engage a local community – Drama – Creative Writing – Art – Dance – Photography – Music – Cookery.

To register and for more information – [ira.thomas@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:ira.thomas@salvationarmy.org.uk) or telephone 01622 236053

**MAY 27/28 – VISIT OF THE AUS TERRITORIAL YOUTH BAND & Silvie Paladino tickets £9 adult or £3 children - 01303 223925 before 2pm.**

The band is made up of excellent musicians, young people, from all over Australia, with an average age of 24. They will be accompanied by Silvie Paladino an award winning West End star. Silvie is a Salvationist with a tremendous testimony. For those of you on the internet if you type her name in YouTube there are a number of videos to watch and listen to – she is sensational.

**ABOUT HALF OF THE LOWER LEVEL SEATS HAVE BEEN BOOKED ALREADY.**