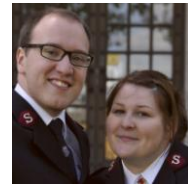


Dear God, I pray that you will bless me and my church. Send people into our fellowship,  
and protect us all. In Jesus' name. Amen

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Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
'Pictures of the Church (Part 3):  
A Body'  
Romans 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27



### Good morning & welcome to worship...

This morning we're continuing our series looking at 'Pictures of the Church'. Over the past two weeks we've considered two images that the Bible uses that might help us to better understand what it is to be part of the Church: a light and a temple. This week, we aren't considering an inanimate object as a description of the Church, but rather a living, breathing, moving picture: a body.

As you read through the New Testament- especially the letters written to churches- you'll notice that 'the body' is used frequently as a metaphor to help early Christians understand what it means to be part of the Church. I've been reflecting a lot this week on why this might be. Hopefully, it's not that the Church has a bit too much around the middle, aches first thing in the morning, and the older it's got has more wrinkles and cracks! This morning we are going to explore four particular reasons why the Church might be thought of like a body and more specifically, the body of Christ.

It was the sixteenth century mystic, Teresa of Avila, who said, "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

Friends- you're part of the body!

God bless

Callum



**The gift of flowers greatly enhances our worship environment.** This week we thank **Kay**.

### Prayers

Please remember all those of our corps who have health and/or other issues to contend with, including the family of **June Anslow** who had a fall and is recovering in a nursing home in Tenterden. **Robert Washford** who is in hospital following Chest Pains. **Ena Huntington** who has to decide whether to have a 2<sup>nd</sup> hip operation or a knee operation; **Carol Dowsett** who may have to have a throat operation; **Pauline Ashley** who is still in hospital in Canterbury waiting for a decision to be made about her future.

### **This Week**

Mon and Tue- Toddlers at 9:30

Weds- CAMEO at 2:30

Alpha at 7:00pm **If you would like to be part of the Alpha Course it's not too late to join in, just sign up this morning with Alyson..**

Friday- **NO Youth Connect Group** Due to Youth Band Rehearsal.

### **COMING EVENTS**

**Saturday 21st October- South East Fellowship Band** in concert with Canterbury Voices at Canterbury Salvation Army. In aid of St Anselm's School trip to Cambodia. Tickets £5 - £3 concessions, from Richard

Saturday 28th October- South London Fellowship Band at Sittingbourne Salvation Army, 7:00pm

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