

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 14th January 2017
'Living as Disciples:
Every day, in everything & Everywhere'
John 1:43-51; 2 Peter 1:3-4.
Vision & Commitment Sunday



Good Morning and Welcome to Worship!

Whilst corporate worship in The Salvation Army isn't prescribed by church calendars or lectionaries, there are particular events and occasions that come round from year to year. One such occasion which arrives at the start of each year is 'Vision and Commitment Sunday' which, if you're not so familiar with it, is an opportunity to try and see, imagine, and dream of all that following God in the year ahead might bring and then to commit ourselves afresh to all that entails.

This morning as we turn to Scripture, join together in song, prayer and fellowship and as we have the opportunity to once again sign our commitment cards, take the time to ask yourself some questions that underpin an occasion such as this. What would my life look like in 2018 if I followed Jesus closely? What areas of my life do I want to commit afresh to God for his using? What is holding me back? What should I choose to let go of and leave in 2017?

Let's see...and commit!

God bless you
Callum.



The gift of flowers greatly enhances our worship environment. There is a new flower list on the notice board please book your dates.

Prayer Requests

A number of people are still recovering from coughs and colds. Please remember in your prayers **Brenda Dutton, Anne Carroll, Pauline Ashley & Jan Barman** who are still unwell.

Audrey Allen whose sister passed away on 22nd December. As Audrey is the only surviving relative of her sister, Elizabeth, it may be that there would be some who would like to support Audrey at the Funeral which will take place on Thursday at 11:00am at Hawkinge Crematorium, lead by Callum.

We were saddened to hear of the death of **Jacky West** (previously Moull), a former member of this Church. The funeral will take place at Folkestone Salvation Army on Friday 26th Jan at 10:00am (Time TBC).

This Week:

Mon & Tue- Toddlers

Tues 8pm Songster Practice

Weds- CAMEO

Fri- Youth Group.

Future dates:-

Sunday 21st January-

Morning worship will be lead by Carol Dowsett as Callum & Berri are away at a dedication

Meeting at Hythe URC Church at 6:30pm - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.. Please support this if you are able.

Weds 24th January- Alpha Course 'Reunion' at 7:00pm

Sat 27th January. Saturday evening is a festival at Sittingbourne Baptist Church at 7:00pm. Tickets (£10) available from Paul Newman on 07938630121 or p_newman517@aol.com .

Sunday 28th January- Shepway Community Choir Restarts

Sunday 4th February- Worship lead by Richard Carroll (Callum and Berri visiting Family)

Sunday 25th February- Shepway Community Choir 6pm

Open the Roof- Mission Focus - Over the past year, several of these Sundays have been held/repeated in different parts of the division for local corps folk to be inspired and equipped in their discipleship and mission. The next one (and our local venue) is being held at Folkestone Salvation Army at 2:00pm-7:00pm. It will include teaching from Andy Peck (CWR) on sharing your faith, food, worship and preaching. If you would like to go then please sign up with Callum or Berri as soon as possible.

The International Staff Songsters of The Salvation Army are visiting Chatham Corps on 17/18 March. Saturday afternoon at 4:00pm there is a vocal workshop to which all ticket holders to the evening festival are invited (spaces must be booked). The Saturday evening festival at the hall is priced at £8 adults (u12s free). Sunday worship is at 10am and 4:00pm.

Easter Sunday worship will be lead by our Divisional Leaders Majors Linda and Mark Herbert.

Save the date...

Saturday 28th April 2018 - Visit of the South East Youth Band and the South East Fellowship Band to Hythe.

Lent Groups

As in previous years, we are hoping to run Lent Bible groups. It is envisaged that one of these groups will be on a Wednesday evening at the hall (in place of the Alpha Course which ran last term). We hope to have at least one other group, but it makes sense to have these at times and places that suit those who would be interested in being part of it. Therefore, please see Callum if you are interested as soon as possible so that something can be worked out.