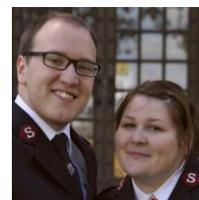


Dear God, I pray that you will bless me and my church. Send people into our fellowship, and protect us all. In Jesus' name. Amen

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Sunday 14th May 2017  
"Once Upon a Parable (Part 2):  
'Neighbours, Everybody  
needs good neighbours'  
Luke 10:25-27



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

"How's the flat you're living in, in London, Jock?" asks his mother when he calls home to Aberdeen.  
"It's okay," he replies, "but the woman next door keeps screaming and crying all night and the guy on the other side keeps banging his head on the wall."  
"Never you mind," says his mother, "don't you let them get to you, just ignore them."  
"Aye, that I do," he says, "I just keep playing my bagpipes."

Neighbours! Bad neighbours can be the bane of our lives. Whilst we might have some choice over where we live, we have little influence over who moves in next door. We had many happy years in my first childhood home until we had a change of neighbours and it became nearly unbearable to live there with the new neighbours. Good neighbours are life savers when it comes to getting locked out, running out of sugar or not being at home when parcels are delivered. Bad neighbours are intrusive and inconsiderate.

This morning we're continuing our series of looking at parables with a story that is told by Jesus in response to the question, 'Who is my neighbour?' The question is a bit loaded- the person asking it had a duty to help their neighbour and, perhaps as we would expect, the answer from Jesus is surprising. Essentially, for Jesus there isn't really such a thing as good or bad neighbours - a person in need is a neighbour indeed. This presents a challenge for us- we can't duck or responsibilities keep our doors closed and pretend that everything will be alright; we're duty bound to our neighbours.

Everybody needs good neighbours!  
Callum

### Prayer Requests Please... please let Richard know of anyone in our church family who needs our prayers please 07951 000089...

Please remember those of our corps family who are unwell or recovering from surgery. Nora Dawson is not very well at all, and Jan Barman who has ongoing health concerns with her eyes.



The gift of flowers greatly enhances our worship environment. Today we thank **Brenda**

### This Week-

**Monday & Tuesday** – Parent & Toddlers

**Tuesday** – BAND PRACTICE 7.15.

**Wednesday**- CAMEO 2.30pm

**Friday** – Youth group

### **Help Needed...Trip to Kenya!**

As many will be aware, 13 members of the youth group (and a few others!) are heading on a mission trip to Kenya next Easter. This will be an incredible opportunity for them to widen their understanding of the Church, to see what God is doing in a completely different context and to join in! Everyone who is going is paying a significant (if not all) portion of the expense but between now and then there is a lot of fundraising to be done- both to cover the remaining balance and, perhaps more importantly, to be able to resource the projects that we will be joining in with in Kenya.

We are always incredibly grateful for the support of the Church family in nurturing and caring for our young people and we would ask you, primarily, to take an interest in the young people and what they are doing to achieve this goal- encourage them and pray for them! There will, over the coming months, be several other ways to participate through a variety of events but we don't want this to become burdensome or pressurised for anyone.

**The first way that you can help, with regards to fundraising, is to support the car boot fair stalls which some of the youth are planning to hold. Karen and Alex Bridges are taking the lead on this, and are keen to have donations of good quality items to sell! Karen will be here next Sunday and able to arrange the best way to get your goods from you.**

### **Coming events**

**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

**Sunday 21 May – Treasure Hunting: Matthew 13:44-46**

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

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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 Christian 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.

**Sunday 18th June-** Garden Party at Callum and Berri's House 2:30pm

**Saturday 24th June-** Coffee Morning and Car Wash at the Hall- Organised by the youth group

**Saturday 8th July-** Summer Concert in our hall with the Shepway Community Choir and Special Guest Soloists.

**Saturday 7th October-** Harvest Weekend (Supper on the Saturday Night)

**Sunday 5th November-** Special Guests leading worship- Majors Graham and Helene Carey (Previously the Corps Officers at Folkestone Salvation Army)