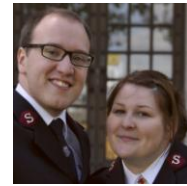


Dear God, I pray that you will bless me and my church. Send people into our fellowship,
and protect us all. In Jesus' name. Amen

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Sunday 15th October 2017
Pictures of the Church (Week Four):
A Family
Romans 8:14-17



Good morning & welcome to worship...



The picture above shows a “happy family”: a dad, mum, two children and a dog all smiling happily in the sunshine. I don't know about you but this isn't what I imagine lots of families actually look like the majority of the time. The picture tells us what we think a family should look like. Maybe if you add in a few arguments, rushing around to get the children fed and to their next after school club, worries about money and how you can support your family, it might seem a little closer to the truth!

It's a wonder then why, as we continue thinking about 'Pictures of the Church' that we come to family. The Bible is full of references to family and I'm sure in our own lives there is no denying the impacts of family in our lives. Good experiences of family can make us; bad experiences of family life can break us. Often, they say, that 'blood is thicker than water' and we can find ourselves helping out our families- even if we don't always get along- in all kinds of ways.

There's another family that is of great value to the Lord and that is the family of God. This week we are going to explore what it means to be a part of the family of God as loved children and brothers and sisters- not always perfect, but bound together.

God Bless
Berri.



The gift of flowers greatly enhances our worship environment. This week we thank **Shauna & Wesley**.

Prayers

Please remember all those of our corps who have health and/or other issues to contend with, including the family of **June Anslow - Expects** to be home on Tuesday. **Pauline Ashley** She is due to be home in the coming week. **Barry Allen** had to go to hospital on Thursday night, but hopes to be back home in Joanna's loving care on Saturday (yesterday), meanwhile **Joanna** is still suffering with a virus that struck last week. **Jan Barman** had her eye op on Wednesday, which didn't “go right” so had to return to hospital on Thursday & again on Friday, she hopes its “sorted” now.

This Week-

Callum is attending the 'Luther 500 Symposium' exploring the 500th anniversary of the reformation, in Germany from today until Thursday. Berri is still available as normal.

Mon & Tue- Toddlers

Tuesday – Band Practice **8.00pm**

Weds- CAMEO & Alpha

Friday- Youth is ON BUT- it is possible something different is happening...watch this space!

COMING EVENTS

NEXT 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

Thank you!

Callum & Berri are pleased to say we have smashed our Big Collection target, and have sent to the Social Fund £2075.50, an increase of £25.03. Thank you to all those who were able to help in any way.

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