

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

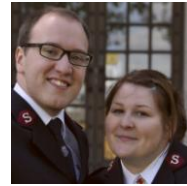
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Sunday 16th July 2017

"Turning Points"

Mark 1:16-20



Good morning & welcome to worship...

A little while back, Berri and I really got into a television programme on the BBC called "SS-GB." Set in 1941, SS-GB is a drama which features a very different London to the actual London of 1941 because the starting point of the series is that the Battle of Britain was lost, and the U.K. is under Nazi occupation. It's a fascinating concept which explores what might have happened had history gone a different way, had the defining moments been different.

As you think about your own life, do you ever wonder what would have happened if you'd have made different choices along the way? Do you ever imagine how things might have turned out if you hadn't have made certain decisions? Berri said to me, only this week, that she was thinking that she would have liked to have taken a 'gap year' before going to university...in which case she might have never met me! Then how different would history have been!!!

This morning we are thinking about a story that is a 'turning point' kind of moment from Mark's Gospel where Jesus calls his first disciples to follow him. Simon, Andrew, James and John were approached by an itinerant Rabbi and were given the invitation to learn to walk in his ways. They took up the invitation and their lives were never the same again.

What turning points will you make, today?

God bless

Callum



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

Prayers

Please remember those of our corps family who are unwell or recovering from surgery :-

Sylvia Mills is still very ill having broken her pelvis.

Please add Silvia Kitto to your prayer list, Silvia has to have a scan to determine her health issues.

Next Week (23rd July) several of our young people will be attending the divisional (regional) Summer Camp at the Swattenden Centre in Cranbrook. Please pray for Adam, Harrison and Kacey along with Megan, Evie, Madison, Codey and Dominic (who have recently been attending our worship) as they journey through the week together and pray that God speaks to them each one. Pray also for Callum, who is on the leadership team for the event and for Berri and Henry as they man the fort!

Also, at the same time, Emilie will be attending The Salvation Army's Territorial (National) Music School in Bath. Please remember her, too, in your prayers.

This Week

No Toddlers at the hall, due to their end of term trip to Lathe Barn.

No Songster rehearsal on Tuesday- enjoy the Summer break!

CAMEO is **ON** on Wednesday

There is **NO** Youth Connect Group on Friday, due to Callum being at Summer School.

"The funeral of **Major Evelyn Munn**, a Salvation Army officer who spent her retirement at Folkestone Corps, will take place on Monday 31st July at 3:45pm, Folkestone SA Hall"

Sponsorship: To Kenya by Land, Sea and Sky... Some of the young people will have sponsor forms after the meeting if you would like to sponsor them.

Dates for your Diary...

Friday 25th August- Sponsored Walk for Kenya (The length of the Royal Military Canal!!)

'The Big Collection' in September. Volunteers will be needed to help with this.

End of September- Launch of 'The Alpha Course'

7th/8th October- Harvest Weekend

Sunday 5th November - Visit of Majors Graham and Helene Carey.