

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

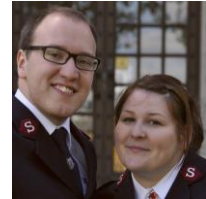
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**Sunday 18th June 2017**

**Lost and found**

**Luke 15: 11-32**



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

Have you ever lost or misplaced anything in public? In 2015 it is reported that 302,714 items were handed to Transport for London's Lost Property after being found left on the underground. Some of these items include a prosthetic leg, a Judge's wig, a brown envelope containing £15,000 and an urn of ashes that had been kept by workers at the lost property office for almost seven years until its owner found it. It might seem incredible to think about finding something you had lost seven years ago. You would have probably given up all hope of finding it again, or maybe even have forgotten that you lost it. That is, of course, if it wasn't all that valuable to you in the first place.

Today, we're looking at a story about a very precious lost item- a son. A lost or prodigal son. We are going to be meeting some of the characters that appear in this story; a son who is lost and who perhaps thinks he's been forgotten about, a father who has lost a son but who waits anxiously in the hope that he will be found and a brother who wishes his sibling would stay lost.

I pray that as we worship together this morning we might discover what it means to be experience the amazing love, grace and reconciliation that God wants for each one of us and that we might be found in him.

God bless you  
Berri

### **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 including:-

**Jan Barman** is experiencing problems following an eye operation.



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

### **This Week-**

**Monday & Tuesday** – Parent & Toddlers

**Tuesday** – 7.30 Songster Practice

**Wednesday**- CAMEO 2.30pm

**Wednesday 5th July 'Welcome Wednesday'**, 7:30pm at Callum and Berri's house. A Chance for all those who are new, or who still feel new, to the Church to meet together for fellowship and to ask any questions about life as part of the Hythe Salvation Army family. All welcome- please let Callum or Berri know that you're coming or if you need a hand with transport!

**Friday** – Youth Group

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

13 members of the youth group (and a few others!) are heading on a mission trip to Kenya next Easter. 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.

**One 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**

**Sunday 18th June-** Garden Party at Callum and Berri's House 3:00pm – Please give your name to Alyson to be sure of a cake 😊

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

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Sunbury Court Open Day, between 1pm and 4pm with cream teas and music provided by the Staines Corps.

**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)