

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

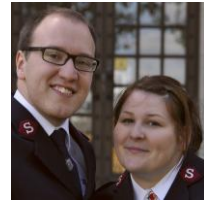
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Sunday 19th March 2017

A good role model

Acts 1: 12-14



Good morning & welcome to worship...

Jesus taught and preached in a way that was understood by the people who listened to him.

He watched ordinary people doing ordinary things, and then he taught them and showed them what God is like through the things that we know. Perhaps as a small child he watched his mother putting yeast into a new batch of bread-making, and then probably stood eyes wide as the bread doubled in size. Later on, when he began his ministry, the bread and yeast became the heart of one of his stories about God and the kingdom of God.

The stories and parables of Jesus are unique. They show us God in a way that speaks right to our hearts, and, they show us how our story fits into his story.

The religious leaders hated Jesus' stories, but the ordinary people loved and understood them. Make the message clear and plain, Christ receiveth sinful men.

God bless

Richard

Prayer Requests Please...

Please remember those of our corps family who are unwell or recovering from surgery. Marion Pitchacaren, Milly Jones, Audrey Allen, Thelma Hatton, Holly Fagg- Granddaughter of Jenny Gale, Joanna Simms, Jan Barman, Roy & Patricia Whitewood.

Silvia Kitto's daughter Julia on the prayer list as she has had a flare up of her progressive MS and has had symptoms suggesting it is now attacking her left side. She already has to have a support on her right leg to walk and her right hand cannot hold anything. An MRI scan in a month's time is expected to show further damage to the brain.



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

This week

Mon & Tues- Parent & Toddlers

Monday 10.30am - Lent Connect Group - in Joanna & Barry's home, 36, Frampton Road.

Wednesday- CAMEO 2.30pm

Friday – Youth Group

Coming events

Sunday 26th March- 'Celebration Sunday' - This is Mothering Sunday and, this year, will also jointly include the prize giving for our young people. Please make every effort to come along and support the children and youth.

An Invitation from Berri and Callum...

"We would like to extend an invitation to all of our Church family to come along to **Henry's dedication service on Saturday 29th April at 2:00pm in the Hall** followed by refreshments. So many people from the Church have already played an important part in Henry's life and so we'd love this to be an occasion where we not only thank God for Henry but where we can also thank the wider community for their love, support and prayers."

Saturday 6th May- "Women of Design" Divisional Ladies Retreat Day at Tudor Marriot Hotel, Maidstone. The day begins with Breakfast and will also include Lunch, Afternoon Tea and an Evening meal as well as use of all the facilities and will also include Worship, Teaching, Workshops and Discussions. Organised by the South East Division. More info from Callum or Berri

Save The Date- Divisional Creative Arts Day.

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 or telephone 01622 236053

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

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.

Finance

..... a gentle reminder/plea about **Gift Aid!** This can substantially increase the value of our giving and so if you think you may be eligible but don't Gift Aid at present then have a chat with Anne!