

# Looking ahead

## May

- 10<sup>th</sup> Starfish mentoring program information evening at 7pm via zoom. Speak to James for more information
- 13<sup>th</sup> Christian Aid Plant Sale on the green
- 14<sup>th</sup> Christian Aid United Church Service at the SA. Followed by lunch, tickets available from Margaret Coster at £5 per person or for £15 a family ticket.
- 15<sup>th</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup> James on annual leave
- 20<sup>th</sup> Welcome to the High Council and Farewell to General Brain Peddle and Commissioner Rosalie Peddle. This meeting will be held at Westminster Central hall and also live streamed.
- 21<sup>st</sup> May Hughes leading worship in Pill
- 22<sup>nd</sup>—24<sup>th</sup> James away on Divisional retreat
- 28<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday
- June**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pill Rag—Churches Together to run the Tea Tent
- 4<sup>th</sup> Messy Church Pentecost
- 6-8<sup>th</sup> James away at Vocational Development Pathway
- 11<sup>th</sup> —16<sup>th</sup> James Away at Arrow residential
- 18<sup>th</sup> Fathers Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> Messy Church
  - A welcome tea at St. George's Hall 5pm for the new Curate joining the Benefice of Pill, Easton-in-Gordano and Portbury Churches. All are welcome to attend and great the Curate.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Bread Church

## July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Farewell Sunday
- 9<sup>th</sup> Worship led by Saskia Van-Balkom
- 16<sup>th</sup> Leadership to be confirmed
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Welcome to Cadet Anastasia Layton
- 25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> Churches Together Holiday Club

## August

- 5<sup>th</sup>—11<sup>th</sup> Divisional Summer School

## September

- 10<sup>th</sup> Messy Church
  - South West Divisional Celebration at Exmouth Pavilion
- 24<sup>th</sup> Harvest Sunday

## October

- 1<sup>st</sup> Farewell to Cadet Anastasia Layton
- 8<sup>th</sup> Messy Church

## November

- 5<sup>th</sup> Messy Church
- 12<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday
- 19<sup>th</sup> Corps Anniversary led by Majors Keith and Agnes Wallis

## December

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Messy Church



# Pill Salvation Army

## Church & Community Centre

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**Welcome to Pill Salvation Army - your Salvation Army. Whether you're here to worship, to meet friends, share coffee or come to join our toddler or children's group, or attend one of the groups that use this space we're**



There was once a young police cadet taking his assessment exam. He was given the following scenario. You are on duty in the high street. A jewellery robbery is in progress. A dog is loose and runs across the road causing an accident involving a car that had been driving erratically anyway. You notice that the driver of the car is the Chief Constable. In the meantime, a group of skateboarders are causing havoc on the pavement and close-to-violent reactions from shoppers. You also become aware of a pensioner who seems to be in state of confusion – and is clearly vulnerable. State your priorities, bearing in mind the provisions of the Mental Health Acts. The cadet paused, scratched his head, then wrote: 'I would take off my uniform and mingle with the crowd!'

Some schools have non-uniform days, but have you noticed how most pupils turn up in jeans? It's an alternative uniform! This weekend we will see many

## What's on...

- Sunday**
  - 10.30am Moring Worship
  - 11-1pm Messy Church  
Please see 'looking ahead for dates.'
- Monday**
  - 7pm Divisional Fellowship Band and Choir  
Please ask for details
- Tuesday**
  - 10-1pm Warm Welcome Space Drop—in
  - 10-1pm Bread Church  
(Last Tuesday of each month)
- Wednesday**
  - 9–11 am Toddlers (Term time only)
  - 6.30pm Slimming World  
For more details contact Judith 07843056953
- Thursday**
  - 12 noon Zoom Prayer Meeting
  - 7pm Alcohol Anonymous  
For more details contact Michael 07401716594
- Saturday**
  - 10am-12 Coffee Morning  
(Third Saturday in the month)

people in different types of uniform, representing many military and volunteer services. Have you ever worn a uniform?

Did the uniform affect your behaviour in any way? What about the uniforms worn by, say, sports teams, the military, emergency services, church ministers? Wearing a uniform makes you a representative of that organisation. And that, in turn, may mean that you are expected to act or behave in a certain way. Of course, that may be true even if a uniform is not required. Members of an organisation are often expected to act in accordance with the organisation's values. Most Christians (leaving aside ministers and Salvation Army) don't usually wear uniforms.

We may choose to display badges such as a cross, or fish or a dove to show our allegiance, but equally we don't have to. Nonetheless, if we say that we are Christians, others might expect certain attitudes and behaviour of us.

Our natural appearance is a fact of biology – our DNA, which governs things such as eye and skin colour. That is why we share some characteristics with our blood relatives, whether we like it or not! Other traits we learn from those we live with or admire. These influences have a big effect on our habits and actions, and we might change appearance, or adopt interests and habits, that resonate with our heroes or role models. Some of these we can put on or take off, but sometimes they may so root themselves in our personality that they truly become part of the us. It was that sort of inner change that people noticed about the first Christians, such as the apostles...and Stephen. It is the work of the Spirit of Jesus in us. It's not sandals, beads and beards that reveal Jesus, but seeing his

## Warm Welcome Space

We have seen a drop off in use of the 'Warm Space' due to this we will from the is Tuesday be running 10 till 1 each Tuesday. Bread Church will continue at the same time on the last Tuesday of each Month

## SELF-DENIAL 2023 APPEAL

Help young people transform their lives - and thrive

Thank you for the way you supported and gave in the Self-Denial Alter Service, as a Corps this year we were able to put £764.81 in to the Self-Denial Fund to support our brothers and sisters around the world.

## Worship Tech Support

As we prepare for the change of leadership, we are looking to make sure roles are covered. Since being back in the hall from covid we have streamed worship which has allow people not in the hall to take part in worship. We would like to carry this on if possible, if you feel this is something you would like to take responsibility for in the setting up, controlling and packing way please do have a conversation with James

## Hall Cleaning

From 12<sup>th</sup> May Totol Cleaning Services will be taking on the cleaning of the Hall. This will be carried out each week on a Friday

## All Terrain Podcast Episode 38:

Phil began working life as a London policeman and came to faith at the age of 19. In 1990 he began working for The Salvation Army and launched the Mission Team, which he led for the next decade. During that time, he also led a team that planted Raynes Park Community Church and launched a number of programmes and missional initiatives, including the Roots event.

In 2000, Phil co-founded [WeSeeHope](#) with his wife Wendy. The programme has served nearly 800,000 people and has raised over \$30 million to help vulnerable young people learn skills to build their futures. To help facilitate the growth and development of the charity, Phil has been serving and coaching corporate leaders across industry sectors all over the world.

Phil loves curry, rugby and golf.

Listen and get accompanying sketch notes and a blog article with small group questions on the Salvationist website. Join our Facebook group 'The All Terrain Conversations'. [The All Terrain Podcast: Episode 37 | Salvationist](#)

## Discipleship Matters



Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

The invitation is to choose 5 people who you want prayer that they will come to know Jesus for themselves, they may be family, friends, neighbors. Over the 10 days from Ascension (Jesus ascended into Heaven after Easter) to Pentecost (The Birthday of the church) we commit to praying daily for the five people we have named.

On Sunday 7th May you will be given a prayer card and guide which will support you in your praying and offer words of encouragement and challenge. This is also available via the links.

[NEW for 2023 | Thy Kingdom Come](#)



We have been invited to pray for our leaders within the Salvation Army. The last weeks prayer focus.

Week 14: Servant Leadership

[The Salvation Army International - Praying for Leaders](#)

We prayer for the international leaders as they gather at Sunbury Court,. We pray that all practical elements such as travel and visas are granted for international Officers as they gather in person.

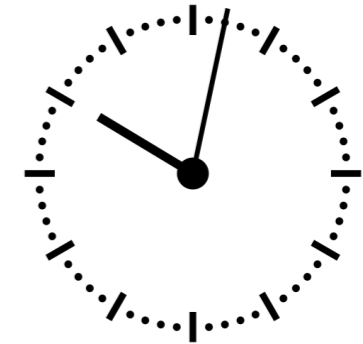
Welcome to the 2023 High Council and Farewell to General Brian Peddle and Commissioner Rosalie Peddle

Saturday 20th May 2023 Pre-meeting music will begin at 3.30pm. The full event will be livestreamed on the IHQ website.

## Prayer Matters

Mark F  
Ann J  
Mike O'C  
Margaret P  
Joy and Sid B

Prayer topic: Pill Corps



In our weekly zoom prayer meeting the other week we were talking about who would be able to take on some responsibilities. An analogy that was used was 'who is in the side wings waiting to come on a join the team?' I was reminded of the 10:2 prayer initiative.

We can all agree that the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. How many times have you heard people say "We need more workers"? It's interesting that Jesus' strategy for solving this problem in Luke 10:2 doesn't begin with recruiting, it begins with prayer, focused prayer.

Jesus says our strategy should start with prayer, asking the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers.

If Jesus tells us to pray something we believe He's open to answering that prayer.

I invite you to commit to pausing wherever you are and praying for one minute every day at a set time for the Lord to move on the hearts of His people to become laborers for the harvest? 10.2 Prayer is a movement of prayer asking people to set a daily notification on their phones at 10:02 (AM or PM) reminding them to pause and pray for labourers.