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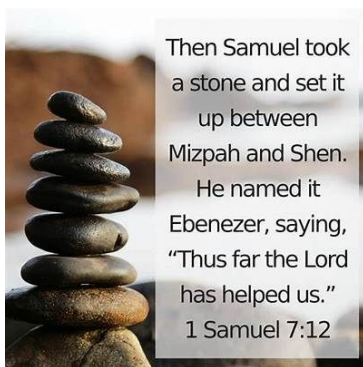
I was interested to hear recently the Olympic champion swimmer Adam Peaty talking about his peace and confidence for the future that he has obtained as a result of going back to church, and refocusing on God's Word, as the driving force for his life as he prepares once more for the Summer Olympics. He is able to take confidence in God's unchanging provision for him, not only in the past, but for future days.



It is of course something that as Christians we can all experience. It was good on our Corps Anniversary the other weekend to celebrate all that God has done in us and through us as a body of God's people over the last 138 years in Stowmarket, but also to refocus once more on all that He wants to do in us and through us in the days to come.

I was reminded this week again of the verse taken from 1 Samuel 7: 12 which spoke about how God had been with His people, the Israelites, and never ever failed them. The verse said:

And for us as Christians in 2024 we too can echo those words and like the ancient Israelites have the assurance that the God who has been with us in the past and never let us down will be with us in future days, because God never changes.



Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far the Lord has helped us." 1 Samuel 7:12

In Hebrews 13:8 we read that 'Jesus Christ, is the same yesterday and today and forever.' Our God is faithful and will never fail us. May we continue to take great confidence in that truth as we seek to live for God in the days that are to come.

God bless each one of you.

Major Kevin

Regular Activities

Sunday:

9:30am Breakfast Church
10:30am Morning Worship

4pm Messy Church (2nd Sunday of the month or otherwise stated)

Fellowship Lunch (3rd Sunday of the month—note change of date for this month overleaf)

Tuesday:

10:00am CAMEO Club



2:00pm Over Sixties Club

Wednesday:

7:45pm Songster Practice

Thursday:

6:00pm Music makers

7:45pm Band Rehearsal

Monday to Friday

Café on the Rec - open for business 8am to 4pm and

Saturday 9am to 1pm.

Also **Sunday mornings** 8.30am to 10am for the Junior Park run.

All items for the June newsletter: messages, prayers or prayer requests, please let Major Kevin, Caroline, Mags or Bev know by Sunday 19th May, 2024. If you would like the newsletter emailed to you each month, please let Bev know.

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Hot off the press!

The new IT system is being installed on the 7th—10th May. We look forward to the exit of all the gremlins!

If anyone has any personal items stored in the back music room/band room, would you please collect them by the weekend of 10th May otherwise items will be disposed of in the big clear / tidy up!



Becoming

THE SALVATION ARMY

To donate to this year's Candidates Fund please use the QR code below.

Thank you for your generous giving.



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Café Church Dates for your diary:

From 3.30pm to 5.00pm

19th May, 2024 'Listen' (note change of date)

23rd June, 2024 'Learn'

This is a place for you to explore, question and belong. All Welcome.

Do you have a spare morning or afternoon during the week that needs filling :) ? Would you please consider helping at our Café on the Rec as Volunteers are needed to help us open the café each day. This is a valuable ministry to our community, many relationships have been built and forged. Please have a word with

Sandra or Steve Ambrose for further information.



Diary Dates for May 2024:

Thursday 2nd May—Polling day, make your vote count!

Tuesday 7th Over 60's Club table top sale. See Ann or John Daborn if you have anything suitable to sell.

Mission Group Meeting 7.30pm

Saturday 11th Quiz Nite—eat for 6pm, quiz to start at 7pm

Sunday 12th Candidates Sunday

Messy Church 4.00pm — 'Creation'

Tuesday 14th Corps Council 7.30pm

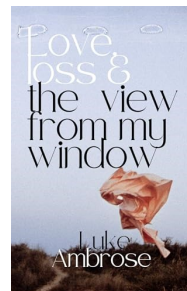
Sunday 19th Pentecost & Fellowship Meal

3.30pm Café Church

Sunday 26th Trinity Sunday

Wednesday 29th 10.00am - 2.00pm Youth Drop in

Luke Ambrose has released his first book "Love, Loss & the View from My Window"- now available on Amazon—a great read to be added to your holiday reading. Well done Luke.




East of England COOP Band

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

featuring

EAST OF ENGLAND CO-OP BAND

Saturday 29th June - 7 PM

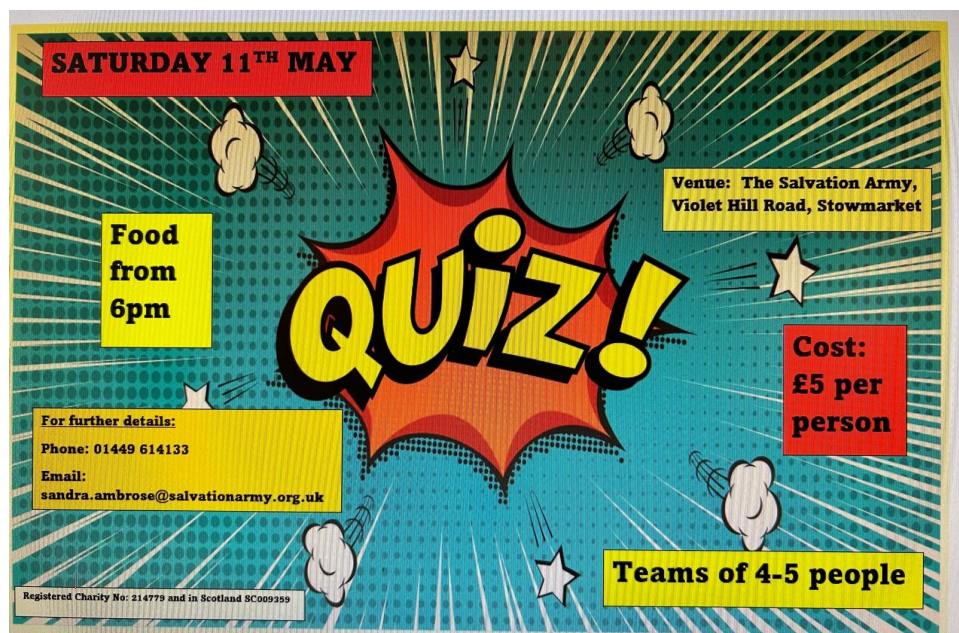
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All proceeds raised will go to Suffolk mind, in support of Knights Lowe's Skydiving Fundraiser

TICKETS
Adults £10, under 16s £5
Tickets can be purchased by TicketSource via the QR code below or locally from Café on the Rec, Stowmarket.

Sponsored by **KnightsLowe**

"Tickets are now available for the Last Night of the Proms Concert on 29th June. Tickets can be purchased from Café on the Rec, or directly from Jamie or Lesley. You can also purchase a ticket online from TicketSource. The QR code for the event is shown on the poster displayed on the noticeboard in the foyer. If you need any further details, please speak to Jamie and he will be happy to help."



SATURDAY 11TH MAY

Food from 6pm

Quiz!

Venue: The Salvation Army, Violet Hill Road, Stowmarket

Cost: **£5 per person**

For further details:
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Teams of 4-5 people

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