



Weekly News from Blackpool Salvation Army

Sunday 5th October 2025

**Our Vision: Fullness of life for
all with Jesus**

Sunday:

9.50am: Prayer meeting @ Raikes Parade
10.30am: Worship & Bible Teaching for all ages
11.15am: Lighthouse Crew @ Raikes Parade

Monday:

10am: Shining Stars Baby & Toddler group @ Raikes Parade
1pm: PCC Meeting in the Lounge
5pm: Kids Community Choir @ Raikes Parade
6pm: Rainbows, Brownies and Guides @ Raikes Parade

Tuesday:

Community Wardrobe: *By appointment only @ Raikes Parade*
Employment Plus: By appointment only @ Raikes Parade
1-3pm: Midweekers - A warm welcome with games, papers and friendship @ Dorset St
6.30-7.30pm: Brass Roots Community Band with Julian Guillot

Wednesday:

Community Wardrobe: *By appointment only @ Raikes Parade*
4.30-6.30pm: Youth Club @ Dorset Street
7pm: Bible Study @ Raikes Parade Access via the back door - please ring the doorbell

Thursday:

10-12noon: Coffee and chat @ Raikes Parade
12-1pm: Friendship club hot lunch @ Raikes Parade *Please book in advance with Jacqui Wild*
2-3pm: Friendship club @ Raikes Parade
7.30pm: Citadel Band practice @ Raikes Parade

Friday:

10am: Fellowship Band @ Raikes Parade

Saturday:

3-5pm: Messy Church @ Raikes Parade

The Bridge Project @ Blackpool Citadel is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for the homeless hub drop in 9-11am and then hot meals from 12.00-2.00pm.



Sunday Worship & Bible Teaching

This Sunday, Majors Richard and Jo Thompson will be leading our Harvest Service, helping us to reflect on "The Fruit of the Spirit" (Galatians 5:22-26), where we are reminded that God's Spirit produces a harvest in our lives too. As part of our Harvest Altar Service, you are warmly invited to give and/or bring gifts of Harvest essentials. These will support The Bridge Project and our Emergency Food Parcels, allowing us to share God's love in practical ways with those in need. We look forward to seeing you there.

Funeral of Olive Roberts

Olive's Funeral will take place on Friday 17th October at 11am @ Raikes Parade, followed by a service at Lytham Crematorium. Please remember the family and friends of Olive in your prayers.

Thank you

Pauline Evans and family extend their heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and condolences from everyone during this difficult time. Your kindness and compassion have brought great comfort and have meant the world to us.

Please pray for:

- Members of our Corps family known to us, who are unwell or grieving at this time
- Leaders as they prepare for the Messy Church event next weekend, and the families who will attend

Our Mission:

To *share* the good news
To *serve* others without discrimination
To *nurture* disciples of Jesus
To *care* for creation
To *seek* justice and reconciliation

Flowers

The flowers this week have been provided by Major Jeanette, Fiona, David and the Family in loving memory of :

Major Albert Brown - Born 18.12.35 - Promoted to Glory 8.10.24.

*'Memories are the loveliest thing,
They last from day to day,
They can't get lost
They don't wear out,
And they can't be given away.'*

Harvest Thank You!

We would like to extend our warmest thanks to St Michael's on Wyre CE Primary School and Nursery for their incredible generosity this Harvest season. Their wonderful donations of produce have provided an abundance of goods to support Bridge Project clients and to help fill Emergency Food Parcels. The contributions were so plentiful that they not only filled our Harvest display but overflowed beyond what we could fit on! This display of kindness will make a real difference to those who need it most.



Messy Church is back!

Join us next Saturday, 11th October from 3-5pm, for an afternoon filled with crafts, fun, and faith—perfect for the whole family. Everyone is welcome, so please spread the word to friends, neighbours, and anyone who might enjoy this afternoon.



Saturday 11th October 3pm-5pm
for families of all ages, under 12s must bring an adult

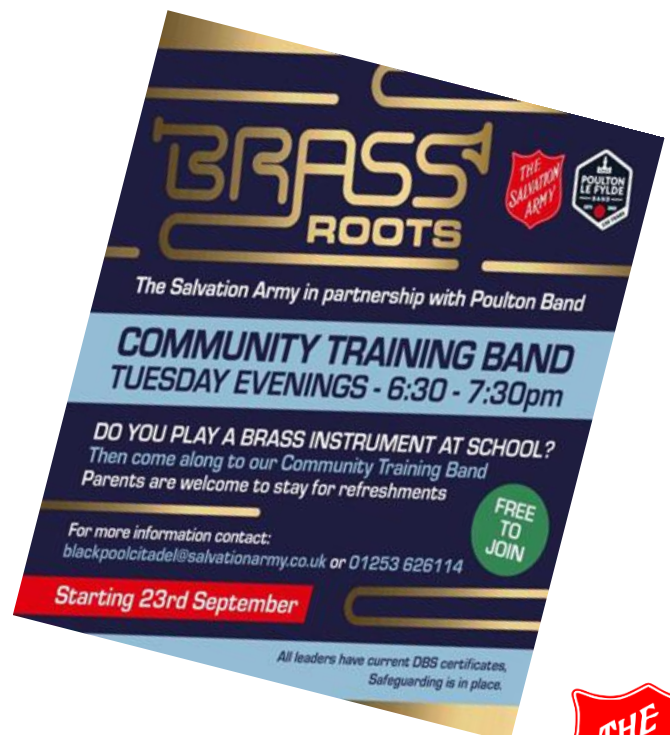
Get messy ~ Enjoy a meal
Explore faith together



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Cake Sales for the Christmas Toy Appeal

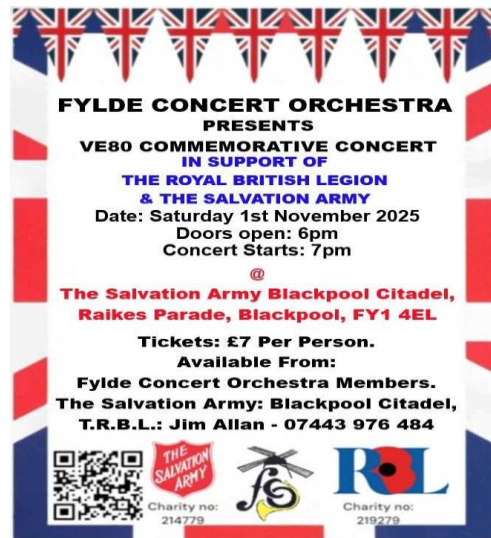
We're delighted to announce two upcoming Cake Sales to help raise funds for this year's Christmas Toy Appeal.

-  **Sunday, 12th October**
-  **Sunday, 16th November**

We would love your contributions—cakes, traybakes, biscuits - home baked and shop bought all welcome! And of course, do come along to support the event.



Dates for your Diary:
Saturday 1st November 7pm: VE
Commemorative Concert



Tickets for this event can be purchased from Tina or Reception - Don't Miss Out!

Flyers are also available in the foyer. Please take some to pass to friends and neighbours.

Christmas dates to Save

- Christmas Fayre : **Saturday 22nd November**
- Carol Concert : **Thursday 4th December**
- Christmas Toy Service : **Sunday 7th December**
- Corps Carol Service : **Sunday 21st December**

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