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Newsletter

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Hi folks, and welcome to this bumper summer edition of the newsletter!

We hope you're managing to keep cool in this weather and that you're not having to spend a fortune on ice lollies like we are in our house.

I'm always astonished by the way time seems to work. I don't know if it's just me, but I go through periods of life where time almost seems to stand still and there is plenty of time to plan and do the things I need to. Then, in complete contrast, there are seasons when everything seems to be moving at a million miles an hour and I can't seem to catch my breath.

In moments like these, I always find myself thinking about Elijah. Before arriving at Mount Sinai in 1 Kings 19, Elijah had experienced incredible highs and devastating lows. He boldly proclaimed a drought, witnessed God's miraculous provision, defeated the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel, and saw God's power displayed before the whole nation.

He went from moments of standing boldly before crowds to times of complete isolation. Yet through it all, one thing remained constant: he always knew the Lord's provision and presence.

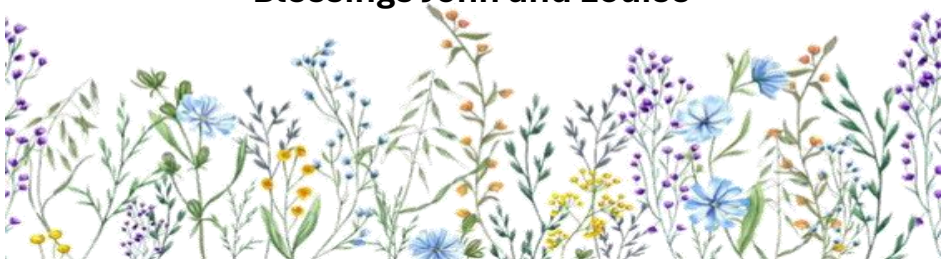
I wonder whether, in our own lives, we can say the same. Through the highs and the lows, the busy seasons and the quieter moments, do we recognise God's faithful presence with us? I read these words on Instagram this week:

"God loves showing up in unexpected ways, at unexpected times, often turning moments of uncertainty into powerful displays of His love and faithfulness. He delights in meeting us where we are, surprising us with grace when we least expect it, and reminding us that His plans are always greater than our own."

As we move into the summer season, I wonder where we will see God showing up. Will it be in the loud, the exciting, and the busy moments? Or will it be in those precious times of rest, relaxation, and stillness with the Lord?

My prayer for each of us this summer is that, whatever this season holds, we would make space to listen for that gentle whisper and discover God's presence in Whatever it is that we are doing.

Blessings John and Louise



Employment Plus Supports Parents at Toddler Group



We were delighted to welcome Maria, our local Employment Plus representative from The Salvation Army, to our toddler group in June. During her visit, Maria spoke with parents about the support available

for those looking to return to work or take the next step in their employment journey.

The Salvation Army's Employment Plus service provides personalised support to help people become job-ready, find employment, and stay in work. Operating from more than 650 locations across the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland, the service works alongside individuals to understand their goals, identify barriers, and build confidence through one-to-one support, workshops, and tailored training opportunities.



Employment Plus

Helping people who face the biggest employment barriers into quality work.

Employment Plus recognises that everyone's circumstances are different. Whether someone needs help with CV writing, interview skills, benefit advice, digital skills, transport, health challenges, or building self-esteem, the

team offers practical and compassionate support to help them move towards sustained employment.

With 145 years of experience supporting vulnerable and socially excluded people, The Salvation Army continues to make a positive difference in communities across the country. Maria's visit was a valuable opportunity for parents to discover the wide range of free support available and to learn how Employment Plus can help them achieve their employment goals.



Employment Plus UK



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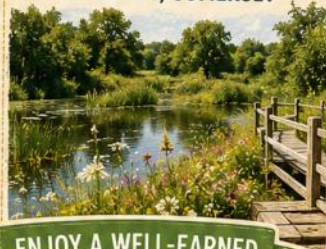
*A fun-filled adventure
through the beautiful
Somerset countryside!*

*Clues, laughs
& memories
all along
the way!*



The adventure ends at

**THE BEAUTIFUL
NATURE RESERVE
IN STREET, SOMERSET**



ENJOY A WELL-EARNED



**CUP OF TEA
& CAKE**



**FUN FOR
EVERYONE!**



**GREAT DAY
OUT**



**BEAUTIFUL
SURROUNDINGS**



**FRIENDSHIP &
GOOD COMPANY**

Everyone Welcome!



DATE:

23RD JULY



TIME:

2PM

**GATHER YOUR TEAM,
HIT THE ROAD AND
ENJOY THE JOURNEY!**



CLUES • DISCOVERIES • SCENIC DRIVES • GREAT COMPANY

->=> The perfect recipe for a brilliant afternoon! <=<-



COMMUNITY DROP in

Street Library

10am-12pm and 1pm-2pm

27 July, 28 September &
23 November

Come and meet your local water and sewerage providers

Chat to us in
person if you have
a query about:

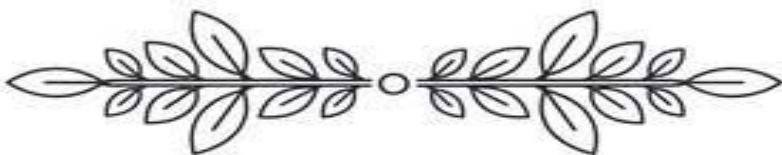
**Your
bill**

**Your
water and
sewerage
services**



**BRISTOL
WATER**
It's what we're made of.

Wessex Water
YTL GROUP



Therefore I tell you,
whatever you ask for in prayer,
believe that you have received it,
and it will be yours.

Mark 11:24



Singing by Heart will close for the summer on
Wednesday 22nd July



Starting again on Wednesday 2nd September



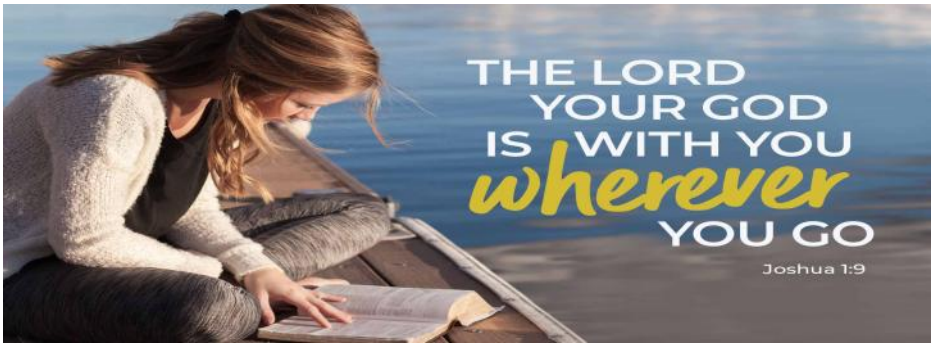
'Singing By Heart' uses a mixture of secular and religious songs which span the decades. The sessions are designed to encourage communication, recollection of memories, and fun for those taking part. It is also hoped carers and friends will find the sessions beneficial through enabling time for them to relax, make friends and share experiences.

Happy birthday!

to these members of our church family this month:

See printed newsletter for details

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24)



THE LORD
YOUR GOD
IS WITH YOU
wherever
YOU GO

Joshua 1:9

Every Friday through-
out the summer!



Drop in for
COFFEE MORNING
on Fridays



10:00am to 12:00pm

Bacon Rolls, Toasted Teacakes, Tea,
Coffee, Biscuits, chat and company!



This summer we are hosting a community event supported by the divisional summer school. The young people and staff will travel to be with us here in Street where they will host a fun afternoon in the park for local families. Make sure to tell your friends and neighbours who have children to come along!





WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Please help us stock our market stall

Your donations help us raise vital funds to support
people in our local community.



Every
donation makes
a difference!



★ PLEASE DONATE **NEW OR NEARLY NEW** ITEMS ONLY ★

WE WOULD LOVE DONATIONS OF:



BOOKS

Fiction, non-fiction,
children's books,
cookbooks, etc.



BRIC-A-BRAC

Ornaments, vases,
figurines, photo frames,
knick-knacks, etc.



TOYS & GAMES

Good quality toys,
puzzles, board games,
soft toys, etc.



TOILETRIES

Shower gels, soaps,
shampoos, creams,
gift sets, etc.



JEWELLERY

Necklaces, bracelets,
earrings, brooches,
watches, etc.



HOMEWARE

Cups, plates, bowls,
kitchenware, ornaments,
candle holders, etc.



BAGS

Handbags, purses,
backpacks,
luggage, etc.



DVDS & CDS

Films, music,
audiobooks,
box sets, etc.



GIFTS

Unwanted gifts,
gift sets, candles,
small presents, etc.

PLEASE GIVE:

- ✓ Good quality items
- ✓ Clean and in working order
- ✓ Complete sets (where possible)
- ✓ Items you would be happy to receive yourself



THANK
YOU!



DROP OFF DONATIONS AT:

The Salvation Army Hall
Goswell Road, Street

Tuesday – Friday
10.00am – 12.00 noon

Thank you!



Your kindness helps us
love God, love others and make disciples

Thank you for supporting
The Salvation Army in Street



The Salvation Army
Street Corps



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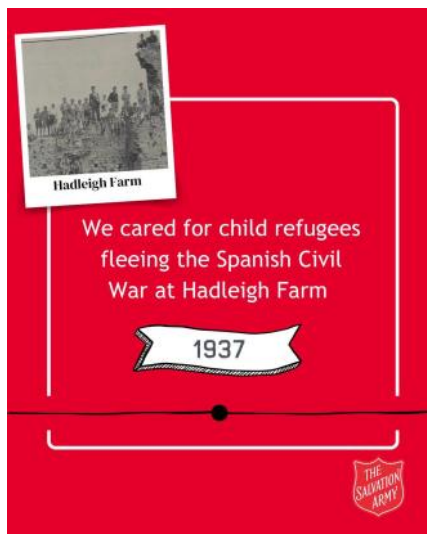
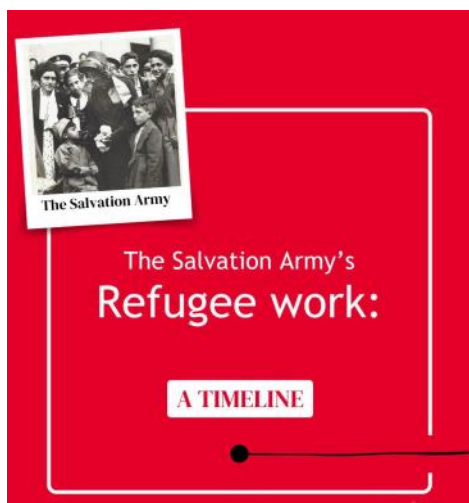


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Doing the most good™

The Salvation Army has a long and rich history of supporting refugees, spanning 130 years.

On the 20th June the world paused to remember world refugee day





Today, there are 117.3 million displaced people* and The Salvation Army is playing its part in meeting the needs of this often very vulnerable group.



We are a pioneer of the Government's Community Sponsorship Programme...



...while others have built partnerships and formed a sponsorship group alongside other local organisations

Some local congregations act alone as sponsors...





Every week we give our lots of
Kettle Pack

For many reasons people find themselves in temporary accommodation with no cooking facilities. From these referrals we give items that don't need to be refrigerated and some that can be made with a kettle.



We are currently in need off...

- Pot noodles
- Boxes of Cuppa soups
- Savoury Biscuits
- Sweet Trets
- Shower Gel



Wordsearch - Power in your words!

This month's wordsearch reminds us of the power in the words we speak.

Once you've found all these words, the letters remaining form a mystery answer:



Be silent,

Bible,

Blessing,

Colossians,

Conqueror,

Declare,

Favor,

Glory,

Gods will,

Grateful,

Hope,

Humility,

Inspiring,

Jesus,

Joy,

Love,

Matthew,

Mercy,

Mouth,

Nurturing,

Romans,

Speak life,

Strength,

Success,

Testimony,

Thankful,

Truth,

Uplifting,

Yes and amen



Monday - Friday:	all day	<i>Food Bank</i>
Tuesdays:	9.30am to 11:30am	<i>Toddler Group</i>
	2.00pm	<i>Hindhayes School Christian Assembly</i>
Wednesdays:	9.30am to 11.30am	<i>Toddler Group</i>
	9.30am to 11.30am	<i>Paper sales - Wells</i>
	2.00pm to 3.00pm	<i>Singing by Heart</i>
Thursday:	8:30am to 2:30pm	<i>Market Stall</i>
Fridays:	10.00am to 12:00pm	<i>Coffee Morning</i>
Sundays:	10.30am	<i>Worship followed by tea & coffee</i>

