



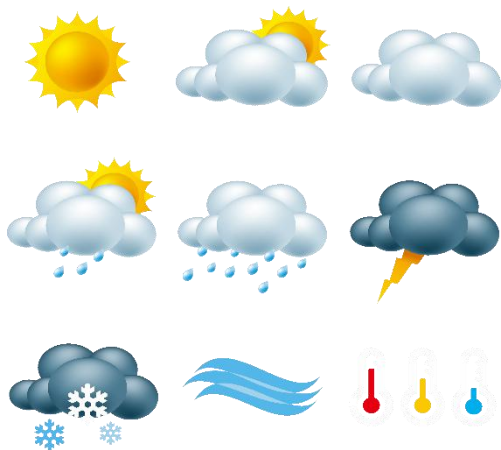
SA-LUTATION HOVE CORPS NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2026

THOUGHT of the MONTH

The heatwave has certainly made itself known. For those with small children or animals, keeping everyone cool—especially through the night—can be quite a challenge. Some of us are counting the days until cooler air arrives, while others are soaking up every moment of sunshine.

Here in the UK, the weather is almost a national pastime. It slips easily into conversation: “Isn’t it cold today?” “It’s windy again!” “It’s warm at last.” We rarely agree on what we want, and perhaps that’s why the weather never seems quite right for everyone at once.

Yet whatever the skies bring, whatever our circumstances, and whatever tasks fill our days, we are reminded that God asks us to rejoice. To trust that whatever we face—sunshine or storm—it is woven into His will for us.



1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 says...
“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST



Sunday 2nd Meeting leaders Captains Martyn and Stephanie Bellshaw

Sunday 8th Meeting leaders Captains Martyn and Stephanie Bellshaw -ALL AGE SERVICE

Sunday 16th Meeting leaders Captains Martyn and Stephanie Bellshaw

Sunday 23rd Meeting leaders Captains Martyn and Stephanie Bellshaw

Sunday 30th Meeting leaders Captains Martyn and Stephanie Bellshaw



OUR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES for AUGUST ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

Monday	2pm AA Meeting
Tuesday	10am - 12am Open House
Wednesday	12 Noon Lunch Club
Friday	10am - 12am Open House 10am - 1pm Food Bank (by Appointment)

Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4pm our Charity Shop is open in Sackville Road.

Please note...

NO Tuesday or Thursday Bible study will be held during the month of August.

All other activities are as advertised unless otherwise notified.



The Salvation Army brings practical help and hope after devastating Venezuelan earthquakes



A ministry of presence and hope

The humanitarian situation remains deeply challenging. Many communities are living with fear, uncertainty and displacement, while large numbers of families remain separated from loved ones who are still missing. Needs are significant across all age groups, including children, older people and vulnerable individuals.

The Salvation Army's Regional Coordinator Captain Edicson Sánchez said: 'In the most difficult moments, when communities are facing the pain and devastation caused by disasters, our mission becomes even stronger. Today, more than ever, we reaffirm our commitment to serve without discrimination and to be a beacon of hope in the midst of recovery.'

Next steps include further targeted distributions in underserved areas, ongoing community mapping and needs assessments, participation in UN coordination meetings and development of a larger International Emergency Services-supported response project.

The Salvation Army remains deeply grateful for continued prayers and support. Please pray for those who have lost loved ones, families still waiting for news, responders and volunteers working in difficult conditions, and for wisdom, protection and strength for all involved.

DO YOU LOVE SALVATION ARMY MUSIC?

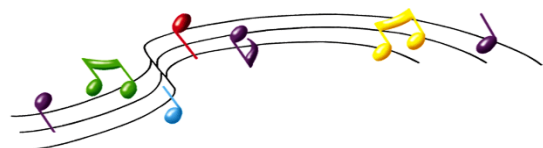
This is exciting news. The Salvation Army Music Index (SAMI) has had a facelift.



'Working on behalf of SP&S, we've spent recent months building a brand new music streaming service for Salvation Army music, called SAMusicplay.

SAMusicplay brings together Salvation Army published music across brass, vocal and contemporary, all in one place, ready to stream. It also incorporates the Salvationist Radio service, so you can enjoy Salvation Army music around the clock.'

This is great news for anyone who would like to find a specific piece of music they might want to hear again or simply listen and discover music that will be new for you.



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