



Bradford Citadel

The Salvation Army in Wibsey



The north wind doth blow..

And we shall have snow!

February 2012

Bradford Citadel's Songster (choir) Leader Michael Spargo is a big fan of the composer and songwriter Major Yvonne Field. As well as writing original words and music she has also taken familiar verses and provided new musical settings. One such example is a song by Colin Fairclough whose first verse reads..

*Christ of Glory, Price of Peace, let thy life in me increase;
Though I live may it be shown 'tis thy life and not my own.
Dwell within, that men may see Christ, the living Christ, in me.*

Michelle and I have just returned from a conference entitled 'Frontline'. Its premise was to first explore what Christian faith looks like outside our church walls and second how to more effectively take our Christian faith into those places.

One of the most profound insights I came away with was the confirmation that the Church is just the beginning; our Corps here in Wibsey is just the starting point. We sometimes get caught up in the idea that success is wrapped up in self preservation and self perpetuation.

From its outset the church was never meant to be a cosy little club of believers, rather it was an opportunity for the believers to learn, to develop and to equip themselves for taking the Christian faith into, as recorded in the New Testament Book of Acts, 'Jerusalem, and all Judea and Sumaria, and to the ends of the earth' (Acts 1:8). For us today that Bible verse could well read 'Wibsey, and Bradford and Yorkshire, and to the ends of the earth'.

So how are we are to reach the ‘ends of the earth’? Well the one thing which the early church discovered was that it had more to do with the attitude and character of the individual.

Recently Michelle has been the reading John Stott’s book ‘The Radical Disciple’ and at the end of Chapter two, entitled Christlikeness, she found these challenging words:

Christlikeness and the challenge of evangelism

Why is it that our evangelistic efforts are fraught with failure? Several reasons may be given, and I must not over simplify, but one main reason is that we don’t look like the Christ we proclaim.

John Stott continues by referring to an extract from John Poulton’s book ‘A today sort of evangelism’:

*The most effective preaching comes from those who embody the things they are saying. The **are** the message... Christians ... need to look like what they are talking about. It is **people** who communicate primarily, not words or ideas... Authenticity.. Gets across from deep down inside people... A momentary insincerity can cast doubt on all that has made for communication up to that point... What communicates is basically personal authenticity.*

American Pastor Bill Hybels often refers to the ‘Hope of the world’ as being found ‘in the local church’. I would suggest that the ‘Hope of the world’ rests with an even more finite number..

Dwell within, that men may see Christ, the living Christ, in me.

Martin

The Salvation Army Annual Appeal 2012

The Annual Appeal (clue's in the name) comes around every year. In the past it was very much focused on a two week period but is now something that the Corps collects for all year round.

Last year we did really well but were just short of meeting our target despite a last minute push because we missed out on a few key opportunities. So this year we want to hit the ground running planning to be ahead of the game.

The Corps Council discussed a number of suggestions ranging from car washes and table top sales to playing hymns at the supermarkets. There is also the opportunity to do the door to door collecting in September, the all day cafes and the standing days at Morrisons.

Those were just our ideas but we thought it would be good to throw it open to everyone. What ideas have you got to raise some money? Could you organise it either on your own or with a group of friends? It would be great if everyone in the Corps got involved even if only in a little way so that this year we could continue our upward trend and perhaps even beat our target!!

If you have any ideas then let a member of the Corps Council know what it is and if you are able to organise it when you would think of doing so.

Jonathan (CSM)

Notes from the Corps Council..

Our Corps Council meets four times a year with the aim to help steer the Corps in its mission, and stewardship of its resources.

The first meeting of any new year is always an important time as it reflects on the previous twelve months and sets the direction for the new year and this January's meeting was no different.

For a full description of our most recent meeting please refer to the minutes attached to the notice board or if you prefer to have your own copy please see Tony Goodwin.

There is, however, one item I want to highlight and that is our Cafe in the High Street 'Cafe Plus'.

This venture was set up in May of last year on a three year lease with the option to leave after the first year. We are nearing the time when we have to give notice of our intention to go or stay.

Whilst there is no doubt that the cafe has had a positive impact on the community this has been down to good and consistent managing by Sarah and her team. In the light of Sarah and Jonathan entering William Booth College later this year the issue therefore is ensuring continued success by continued good management. This means we intend to advertise and hopefully appoint a new member of staff as soon as possible to work alongside Sarah and ultimately take over managing the cafe when she leaves.

Watch out for more details soon.

Sunday 29th **YP Annual**
10.00 am: Morning All-Age Worship
4.30 pm: Evening Worship - Major Martin Wheeler

Monday 30th 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm: Jam Club

Tuesday 31st 10.30 am - 11.30 am: Prayer Meeting
7.30 pm - 9.00 pm: Songster Practice

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Wed. 1st 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm: Band practice

Thursday 2nd 10.30 am - 11.45 am: Over 60's
12.00 noon - 1.00 pm: Lunch Club
1.30 pm - 2.30 pm: Home League
7.30 pm - 9.00 pm: House Fellowship
At the home of Jonathan & Sarah Pitts

Friday 3rd 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm: Edward Bear Parent & Toddlers
6.30 pm - 9.00 pm: Zone Youth Cafe

Saturday 4th 9.00 am - 11.00 am: Worship Band practice

Sunday 5th Launch of Self Denial Missionary Appeal
10.00 am: Morning Worship - Major Michelle Wheeler
4.30 pm: Evening Worship - Major Martin Wheeler

Monday 6th 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm: JAM Club
7.30 pm - 9.00 pm: CAMEO Ladies Fellowship

Tuesday 7th 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm: Songster Practice

Wed. 8th 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm: Ladies Bible Study - 502 Beacon Rd.
7.30 pm - 9.30 pm: Band Practice

- Thursday 9th 10.30 am - 11.45 noon: Over 60's
12.00 noon - 1.00 pm: Lunch Club
1.30 pm - 2.30 pm: Home league
7.30 pm: House Fellowship
At the home of Tony and Mavis Goodwin
- Friday 10th 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm: Edward Bear Parent & Toddlers
6.30 pm - 9.00 pm: Zone Youth Cafe
- Saturday 11th 9.00 am - 11.00 am: Worship Band practice
- Sunday 12th 10.00 am: Morning Worship - Major Martin Wheeler
4.30 pm: Evening Worship - Major Michelle Wheeler
6.15 pm - 8.30 pm: Youth Fellowship at 502 Beacon Rd
- Monday 13th Majors Martin & Michelle on holiday until Mon 20th Feb
Please note No Jam Club
- Tuesday 14th 10.30 am - 11.30 am: Prayer Meeting
7.30 pm - 9.00 pm: Songster Practice
- Wed. 15th 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm: Band Practice
- Thursday 16th Please note no Overs 60s, Lunch Club or Home League
- Friday 17th Please note no Edward Bear Parent & Toddlers
Please note no Zone Youth Cafe
- Saturday 18th
- Sunday 19th Candidates Jonathan & Sarah Pitts leading Worship
10.00 am: Morning Worship
4.30 pm: Evening Worship
- Monday 20th 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm: JAM Club

Tuesday 21st 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm: Songster Practice

Wed. 22nd 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm: Worship at Springfield Care Home
7.30 pm - 9.30 pm: Band Practice

Thursday 23rd 10.30 am - 11.45 noon: Over 60's
12.00 noon - 1.00 pm: Lunch Club
1.30 pm - 2.30 pm: Home league
7.30 pm - 9.00 pm: House fellowship
At the home of Jonathan & Sarah Pitts

Friday 24th 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm: Edward Bear Parent & Toddlers
6.30 pm - 9.00 pm: Zone Youth Cafe

Saturday 25th 8.30 am - 10.00 am: Men's Prayer breakfast
10.00 am - 11.30 am: Worship band practice

Sunday 26th 10.00 am: Morning Worship - Major Michelle Wheeler
4.30 pm: Evening Worship - Major Martin Wheeler

Monday 27th Major Michelle Wheeler at William Booth College
until Friday 3rd march
4.00 pm - 5.00 pm: JAM Club
7.30 pm: CAMEO Ladies Fellowship

Tuesday 28th 10.30 am - 11.30 am: Prayer Meeting
7.30 pm: Songster Practice

March Highlights

Friday 2nd

Women's World Day of Prayer - St Paul's Church, Buttershaw

Sunday 4th

Self Denial Missionary Appeal Altar Service

Saturday 17th

All Day Cafe in aid of the 2012 Annual Appeal

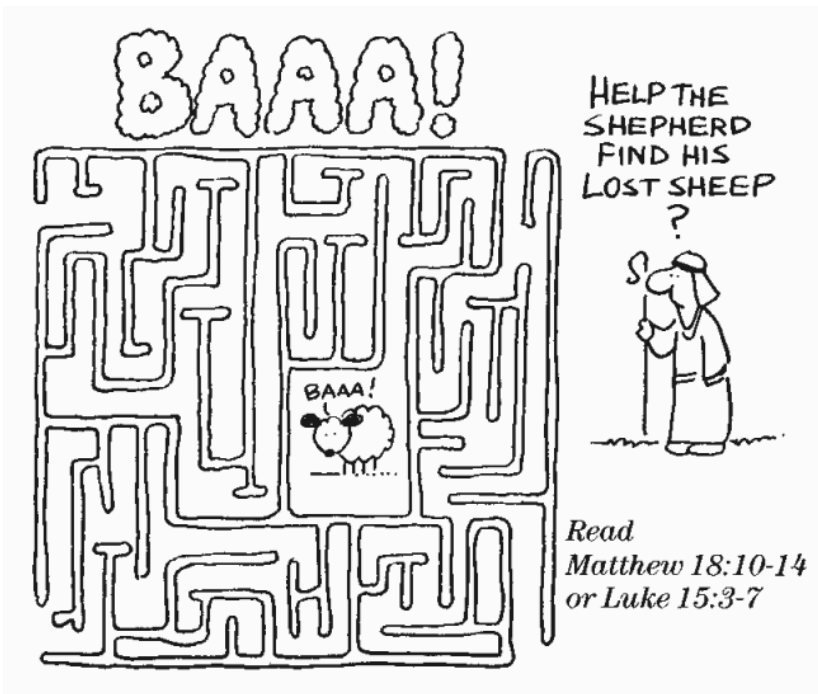
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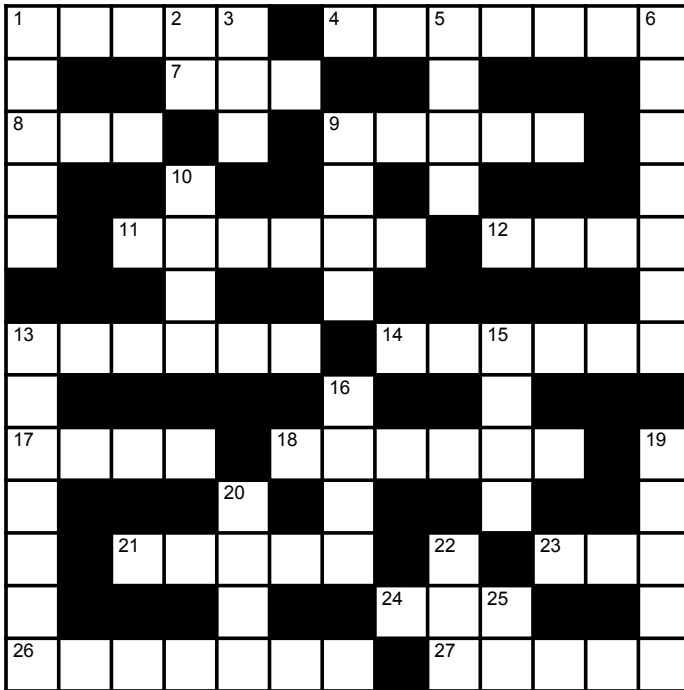
Mother's Day

Sunday 25th

Planned Living Renewal

Morning Worship - 3 Course Sunday Lunch - Celebration





Across

- 1 A book of books (5)
- 4 Shortest book in the Old Testament (7)
- 7 The number of chapters in Philemon (3)
- 8 This testament contains 39 books (3)
- 9 Jesus' brother, who wrote a letter (5)
- 11 In authority before the kings (6)
- 12 His epistle contains one chapter (4)
- 13 Successor to Queen Vashti (6)
- 14 David wrote many of these, set to music (6)
- 17 Wrote about the restoration of the temple (4)
- 18 Originator, writer of a book (6)
- 21 Number of letters written by John (5)
- 23 Number of chapters in 13A (3)
- 24 Galilee, Dead, for example (3)
- 26 Paul wrote many of these (7)
- 27 He prophesied the birthplace of Jesus (5)

Down

- 1 There are 66 of these (5)
- 2 Behold (2)
- 3 Revelation comes in this part of the New Testament (3)
- 5 Donation of money to the poor (4)
- 6 This letter lists the faithful (7)
- 9 He prophesied of the 'day of the Lord' (4)
- 10 A faithful Moabitess (4)
- 13 He foretold the regathering of Israel in prophecy of dry bones (7)
- 15 A prophet who was a herdsman (4)
- 16 One of the gospel writers (4)
- 19 A prophet, reluctant to go to Nineveh (5)
- 20 Adam and Eve ate from this in the garden (4)
- 22 The border of a garment (3)
- 25 Joshua writes about this city near Bethel (2)

Books of the Bible Crossword

As well as the activities already listed our centre is used by the following groups

Mondays	10.00 am - 12.00 noon: 'Live at Home' Coffee Morning 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm: Stroke Support Group - Third Week in the month
Tuesdays	10.00 am - 11.30 am: 'Live at Home' Art & Craft Class: 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm: 'Live at Home' Tea Dance: 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm: St. Matthews 51 st Rainbows, Brownies & Guides
Wednesdays	5.00 pm - 8.30 pm: Weightwatchers
Thursdays	9.00 am - 11.00 am: Weightwatchers 4.30 pm - 8.30 pm: Cath Laburn's Dance School
Fridays	10.00 am - 11.30 am: Extend Exercise Class
Saturdays	8.30 am - 1.00 pm: Cath Laburn's Dance School:



Café Plus



176 High Street - Wibsey - Bradford - Tel 07563 631 623



Opening Times

Monday	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Tuesday	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Wednesday	9.30 am - 12.00 noon
Thursday	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Friday	9.30 am - 2.30 pm

We warmly invite you to..
The Salvation Army
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Citadel Corps
of
The Salvation Army
is a place where
everyone has a part
to play*

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*Commanding
Officers
Majors Martin &
Michelle Wheeler*

*My Mission
Statement*

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*Bradford Citadel
Corps Mission
Statement*

That all
may experience
re-birth in Christ
and
know, love
and serve God

*The Salvation
Army's
Vision Statement*

We will be a
Spirit-filled,
radical,
growing movement
with a burning desire
to..

lead people into a
saving knowledge of
Jesus Christ

actively serve
the Community

fight for social justice

-----*Growing together by working together*-----

