

## THE SALVATION ARMY HADLEIGH TEMPLE SONGSTERS

'PAUSE FOR THOUGHT' WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

This week has been a good news week in the search for a Covid-19 vaccine, it seems a breakthrough makes it possible that in the near future the world will be a safer place.

You may have seen or heard of the interviews given by the scientists, Ugur Sahin and Ozlem Tureci in which they explained that their success "did not grow out of competitive, financial or scientific impetus, they felt a moral imperative to help the world". They say they never contemplated defeat and explained "We have been in the innovation field and are habituated not to think of the scenario that it might not work, rather that we address all the potential flaws".

They explain "At the end of the day it is also their passion. We are not important; it is the task we are doing".

In his letters to the church in Corinth St. Paul expresses the possibilities in each of us. In First Corinthians Chap.4 v.16-18 "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away yet inwardly we are renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So, we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal". So, despite our anxieties in the current situation, we can be encouraged by the promise in the above verses.

We are fortunate in the Salvation Army we have wonderful poets and song writers to express in words that touch us.

General Albert Orsborn writes

'Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,

All his wonderful passion and purity,

O thou Spirit divine, all my nature refine,

Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me'.

Prayer.

Lord, we thank you for those people who chose to use their talents for others, it may be in a huge way to heal disease and provide a worldwide effect. May

each of us in our way help and heal those in spiritual need around us. May the coming weeks be good news time despite the disappointments and frustrations in day-to-day activities. We ask for your guidance for each of us to be able to listen to your voice during this time. Amen.

Keep well and safe.

God bless,

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