

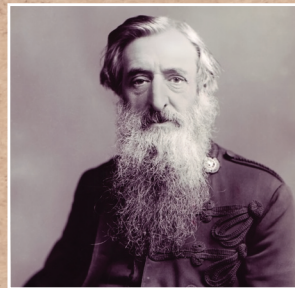


WHEN WILLIAM BOOTH DIED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF WORKING CLASS LONDONERS PACKED THE STREETS OF THE CAPITAL FOR HIS FUNERAL PROCESSION. THEY RECOGNISED IN HIM SOMEONE WHO WAS ON THEIR SIDE, SOMEONE WITH A GENUINE PASSION FOR THE POOR.

With restored film footage and specially treated photos this 30-minute film looks at the life of William Booth, founder of The Salvation Army, and what he called his "destiny" – his calling to share the love of Jesus Christ with the poor, first in London, but then around the world.

“ One of the remarkable things about William Booth was that he saw something that needed doing and he got on and did it. He made things happen. And I think that should be our inspiration now. See an injustice, see something that is wrong in society, see an individual who needs help, and rather than bemoan the fact that we can't do anything actually get on and make a difference. ”

Major Anne Read, interviewed on *William Booth: A Passion for the Poor*



WILLIAM BOOTH:
A PASSION FOR THE POOR

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