



THE Salvation Army is a church. For those who know it only as a provider of social services, this may come as a surprise. First and foremost, the Army is a Christian (Protestant) denomination and its motivation for worship and social action comes directly from its faith.

The Army's Founder, William Booth, didn't originally set out to form a new church; his mission was to see people become Christians and then link up with an established church. However, it wasn't long before new Salvation Army congregations (corps) sprang up. It's because of this history that the Army still describes itself as a Christian 'movement' as well as a church.

Today Salvation Army corps vary in size and character, but everywhere the focus is the same: to worship God and serve others in his name.

# Praise

'We are a salvation people. Let us seek first the Kingdom of God'

William Booth

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Captain Ian Woodgate preaches to his Sunday congregation at Horsham.

