



THE SALVATION ARMY HADLEIGH TEMPLE

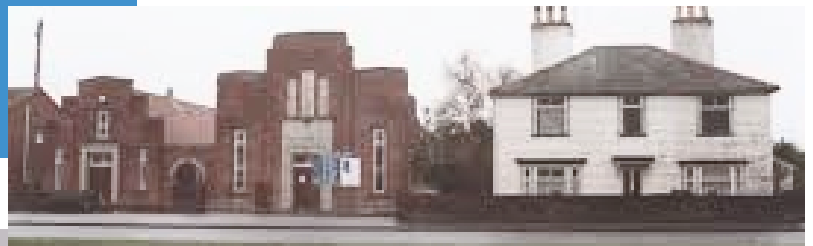
HADLEIGH TEMPLE VIVID VISION

Creating a vivid vision brings the future into the present, so we can have clarity on what we are building now. It is a detailed overview of what our church will look like, feel like and act like three years from now.



WHERE WE STARTED

In 1892, as part of William Booth's vision the Hadleigh Farm Colony was started. 8th January 1938 the original Hadleigh Temple Corps building was opened



By 2001 it was believed that the hall was too small. It was demolished and new new hall opened in 2003

MOVING FORWARD

On the shoulders of the saints who have gone before us we stand 21 years into the history of this new building. We thank God for the glories of the past all those who have made it possible for us to be here today.



The members of our church are a willing team, a hard-working bunch ! Silver Service Club, music sections including learner groups, Home League, outreach, foodbank and Messy Church, but we want more! We want major results and we want the 'Greater things' that God has promised for His church





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IN NOVEMBER

This is how we see our Corps

WORSHIP

We offer a variety of worship services at various times on Sundays and other ways during the week. Each of these is valid and vital. Each congregation is catered for in a different way and attracts different people. This includes our Home League which meets each week.



Our Sunday morning worship continues in the style and format relevant to those who have worshipped with us for years, blending the contemporary with more traditional elements.

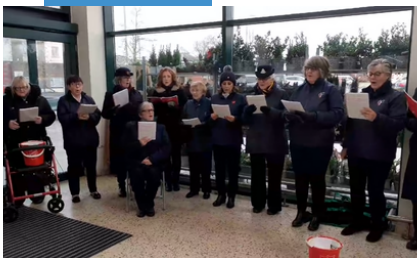


Messy Church attracts and disciples families. Youth meetings are well attended and often take place in other venues around the district. We have various discipleship and prayer meetings with Bible studies to suit everyone. Working in partnership with others we support outreach and mission activities around Castle Point.



MUSIC

Music is a key part of what we do. Children and adults are taught to play musical instruments and to sing. Our bands, groups and singers are open to all who want to join and they contribute regularly to our worship meetings.





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YOUNG PEOPLE

Working with children is a clear priority for us. Our toddler groups are attended to capacity. Our linked BP sections thrive and work alongside other activities aimed at children, including sleep-overs and film nights. In partnership with Hadleigh Farm Estate we offer a variety of activities for all ages indoors and outdoors



We spend a large proportion of our resources, time and money working outside our buildings, reaching out into areas such as local housing estates. We are working to plant new worshipping congregations in various parts of Castle Point.

SILVER SERVICE CLUB

The Silver Service Club seeks to meet the needs of older residents and to combat loneliness and bring joy. Hundreds of members come every week for entertainment, friendship and to hear the good news of the gospel.



OUR OPEN DOORS

Our open doors mean people can drop in Monday to Friday when refreshment, both physical, emotional and spiritual, is offered in a non-judgemental welcoming way. The bereavement counselling service and advice centre are particularly popular along with debt and other counselling. We support refugees families in partnership with other agencies in the town.

We hold regular social events to develop and support good, strong relationships within the fellowship.





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OUR TEAM

Along side our Corps Officer(s) we employ six staff: Charity Shop Manager, Receptionist, Community Outreach & Engagement Worker, Youth Worker, Facilities Manager and Administrator. We also have interns, trainees and Salvation Army Cadets working with us. We also have contract cleaners keeping the building spotless.

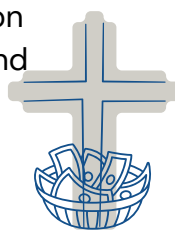


Our Local Officers form a strong cohesive team and the Corps Council has representatives from a variety of ages, cultures and memberships. We work closely with colleagues from Hadleigh Farm Estate, Canvey Island and other local corps.

OUR FINANCE

Our members' giving is generous and, along with the profit of our shops, enables the corps to run without Mission Support from Divisional Headquarters. We do claim mission resources for new projects and initiatives and at least 10% of our income is spent on outreach activities.

We support other corps and local initiatives where we can. Our harvest and Self-Denial offerings increase year on year.



We invite you to join in bringing the vision to reality.

To be a partner in the programme.

This is our story to tell. Own it and share it.

It will set the direction, change the culture, generate energy, evoke risk-taking and elevate our leadership. It will bring growth, put the right people in the right seats and attract others to join us. Everything we do must be led and guided by the Holy Spirit then, as God commanded Joshua:



OUR FACILITIES

We maintain our property to the highest standard. The fixtures, furniture and fittings are all fit for purpose and up-to-date. We have solar panels, bike racks and electric car charging points and have a healthy and ethical green procurement policy and procedures. Having achieved Bronze Eco-church status, we are moving towards the silver award.

Our building is used by many community groups who share our mission values. Our hall is a recognised destination and venue for concerts and events, attracting people locally and from further afield.

The flexibility afforded by the movable walls enables us to seat up to 300 people in the main worship space. It remains open for worship and major concerts

The Salvation Army offer in Hadleigh includes the Hadleigh Temple suite of buildings. the Hadleigh Farm Estate, our large charity shops, cafe spaces and outreach centres as well as mobile units across Castle Point.

We recognise the the public know only one Red Shield and one army.

Be strong and courageous, not terrified, not discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you.
Joshua 1 :9