



RUSHDEN SALVATION ARMY

LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS

Reach Out Newsletter August 2024



The light
is pleasant
and it is good
for the eyes
to see the sun.
Ecclesiastes 11:7

The weather has been very varied, very hot sunny days and very wet/cold days. So it is with life good and bad days but what we can always rely on is God's presence to see us through.

Richard Nuttal wrote song 834

GOD is our light and God is our sunshine,
Lighting our pathway from day unto day;
In him we trust when all else seems dreary,
For with his sunshine he brightens our way.

Sunshine, sunshine, shining along our pathway,
Guiding, guiding, just where the Saviour would go;
Shining, shining, when all the way seems gloomy,
Jesus lights our way up to Glory with sunshine rays.

Let us Always thank God for his constant presence.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

The wedding of Mark Fathers and Vicky Raby on 13th July 2024 at Park Road Baptist Church. May God Richly bless them now and continually throughout their future together. Congratulations.

JENEFERS GARDEN PARTY

We say thank you to Jenefer for opening up her garden to us to share in fellowship together. It was a lovely afternoon and it raised £355.50p. Thank you all who supported this event and special thanks to Jenefer for all her hard work.

A FAMILY FILM NIGHT SATURDAY AUGUST 17TH AT 6PM

OUR SUMMERTIME EVENT IS THE FAMILY FILM NIGHT "WONKA" – The world's greatest inventor magician and chocolate-maker known to us as Willy Wonka. The film will start at 6pm with a break in the middle for some Pizza and Fresh Fruit for tea, all for the price of £5.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE FOR AUGUST

SUNDAY MEETINGS led by Major Deborah

Sunday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th all at 10.30am

Sunday 11th at 4pm Informal discussions based on Day by Day Call to Mission books by Robert Street

MONDAY ACTIVITIES

Drop In 5th, 12th, 19th, and bank holiday 26th from 10am until 1pm

Bible Study with Major Stuart – There are **No Bible Studies** taking Place during August. They will restart September 24.

A CORPS COUNCIL MEETING

This will be held on Monday 12th August At 7.30pm in the community room.

TUESDAY ACTIVITIES

EPlus Local 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, August from 10am until 1pm

Bible Study at Jenefer's house There will be **No Bible Studies** taking place during the month of August.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Painting Group 7th & 21st August held in the café area from 1pm.

Singers Practice Wednesday 6pm Until 7.15pm followed by

Band Practice 7.30pm 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, August .

Wednesday Activities continued

BP Sections BP sections have now finished for the summer School holidays. They will restart at the start of the school term which is on the 4th September 24.

THURSDAY ACTIVITIES

Thursday Fellowship - 1st August 2pm
60's club band entertain

Thursday Fellowship - 15th August 2pm
Graeme Kinnerly entertains
Tea and biscuit available from 1pm in the community room.

Prayer Meetings 8th August meeting in the community room
22nd August meeting together in the café area from 10.30 for drinks, 11am – 12noon prayers.

Knit and Natter 22nd August 9.45 to 11.45 in the Community room

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Friday Cameo 9th August from 12noon - 2pm in the Community Room. A 2 course meal is followed by a Christian conversation with a topical theme. Price is £5. Please book with Major Deborah.

SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST 9AM – 2PM

Irthlingborough Charity Shop will be open while the market takes place.

PLANS FOR A NEW VENTURE TO START SEPTEMBER 24th

Preparation is taking place to start a new toddler group. As we put together plans if anyone has a suggestion of a name for the group please give this to either Deborah or myself.

FLOWER LIST FOR AUGUST 2024

August 4th Christine Moreton
August 11th Jenny & Mike Clark
August 18th Major Deborah
August 25th Mike & Sheila Smith

PRAYERS FOR THE SCOTT FAMILY

It is with great sadness that the news of the Promotion to Glory of our Corps Treasurer Graeme Scott. We extend our deepest condolences on the loss of our Christian brother Graeme.

The funeral service will take place in our worship hall on 2nd August 12noon. Psalm 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Please pray for the family that God will comfort and uplift them over the coming days.

REMEMBER TO USE OUR PRAYER BOOK. You may know of someone going through difficult times. Help us to support them by placing prayer requests in our prayer book. This can be found at reception or on the table in the community room. This is used at every prayer meeting taking place at the Corps.

PRAYER SUBJECTS

Let us pray for all Officers who have moved into new appointments and the children affected by the move. The struggles that may take place while building up new friendships and start new schools.

Pray for our Street Pastor Co-Ordinator, David McGrath and the volunteers that will be preparing to take this new ministry up with Rushden Town Centre.

The wars taking place in Ukraine, Gaza Sudan and other countries around the world. Pray that God will break through these wars that are taking place and a way forward for peace will take place.

Pray for our volunteers that work in the charity shops. Thank God for the time they give freely and pray they will be blessed through the service they give.

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