



**RUSHDEN SALVATION ARMY**

**LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS**

**Reach Out Newsletter September 2024**



***Colossians 3:12-14*** <sup>12</sup> ***Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.*** <sup>13</sup> ***Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*** <sup>14</sup> ***And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*** NIV

***IS THERE A MISSING PIECE IN THE JOURNEY OF LIFE***

***The Missing Piece ~ By [Deborah Ann Belka](#)***

***He repairs hearts, fills in the holes  
heals the spirit restores the soul.  
His love reaches, the deep recesses  
where pain hides and sin depresses.***

***He gives wholeness, to the fraught mind  
surpassing anything we could ever find.  
To those in need, grace He freely gives  
for only He knows - how to truly forgive.***

***He fills in the hole, He's the missing piece  
only **JESUS** can bring true rest and peace!***

**JIGSAW PUZZLE CHALLENGE NIGHT -**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024 Doors open 7pm for 7:30pm start**  
**Followed by a chip supper and tea/coffee included in price £5.**  
Teams of 4.- Don't have a team, join one on the evening. Tickets available from Christine, Velma or Karl at the Charity shop.

**A Word About AFRICAN PRAISE From Sikho Madawa**

The Zimbabwean Salvationists in the UK have kept the flag flying, and soldiering on as AFRICAN PRAISE FELLOWSHIP ZIM (APFZim) for the past 20 years. We are a huge group spread throughout the UK and Northern Ireland Territory.

We need worship for our spirit, fellowship for our soul and committed subservience for our body and We know that without food we would die. Without fellowship, life is not worth living. Come and join us for a blessed moment of African praise, prayer and worship. African soul food praise will wrap up the day.

1 Corinthians Ch 1 vs 9 God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER**

**SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 10.30am AFRICAN PRAISE**

**Sunday 8<sup>TH</sup> at 4pm No informal discussion This is replaced by**

**Sundays 15<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at 4pm** discussion groups will be based on the theme of the meetings **LIVING ON THE FRONTLINE**

**MONDAY ACTIVITIES**

**Drop In 2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September from 10am until 1pm**

**Bible Study with Major Stuart – 9th and 23rd September**

**TUESDAY ACTIVITIES**

**Eplus Local 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, September from 10am until 1pm**

**Bible Study at Jenefer's house 3<sup>rd</sup> September only.**

**WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES**

**Painting Group 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September in the café area from 1pm.**

**Singers Practice Wednesday 6pm Until 7.15pm followed by**  
**Band Practice 7.30pm 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> September.**

## WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES Continued

### BP Sections recommence weekly from September 4<sup>th</sup>.

The BP sections AGM will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 24 7pm You are welcome to attend this open meeting.

## THURSDAY ACTIVITIES

### Thursday Fellowship - 5<sup>th</sup> September 2pm

Entertainment will be provided by Sara Curtis

### Thursday Fellowship - 19<sup>th</sup> September 2pm

The Cynthia Spencer Hospice Choir are providing the entertainment  
Tea and biscuit available from 1pm in the community room.

**Prayer Meetings** 12<sup>th</sup> meeting in the community room  
**and on 26<sup>th</sup>** meeting together in the café area from 10.30 for drinks,  
11am – 12noon prayers.

**Knit and Natter 26<sup>th</sup> September** 9.45 to 11.45 in the Community room

## FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September Cameo** from 12noon – 2pm in the Community Room. A 2 course meal, followed by a Christian conversation with a topical theme. £5.  
Please book with Major Deborah.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September Civic opening of the Rushden Feast.**  
Prayers for this event will take place at 6.15pm in Spencer Park.

## SATURDAY ACTIVITIES –

### Saturday 7<sup>TH</sup> September 9am – 2pm

Irthlingborough Charity Shop is open while the market takes place

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 10am Until 12noon

**Macmillan Coffee Morning** Donations of cakes for this event would be welcome. Please let Major Deborah know if you can help.

## PLANS FOR A TODDLER GROUP TO START AFTER THE OCTOBER 24 HALF TERM BREAK

Preparation is taking place to start a new toddler group. If anyone has a suggestion of a name for the group please give this to either Deborah or myself

## LOWER LIST FOR SEPTEMBER 24

September 1<sup>st</sup> Jenefer Edward

September 8<sup>th</sup> Joyce O'Dell

September 15<sup>th</sup> Anne-Marie Desrousseau

September 22<sup>nd</sup> Julie Ellitson

September 29<sup>th</sup> Janet Freeman

**REMEMBER TO USE OUR PRYER 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

There are members of our fellowship who are in hospital or at home unable to share in worship with us. Pray that God's compassion will surround them and that they will not feel isolated due to their situation at this time.

Let us pray for all Children starting at new schools that they will settle quickly. Pray also for those who have just received exam results and have feelings of uncertainty of what their next step should be in their journey of life.

Remember in pray those who have been affected by the fires in Athens –. Pray that they will have people to talk too, to help them overcome anxiety and upset due to any loss that has taken place

Continue to remember those countries at war, Ukraine, Gaza Sudan and other countries around the world, the civilians that have lost homes because of the result of the war.

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