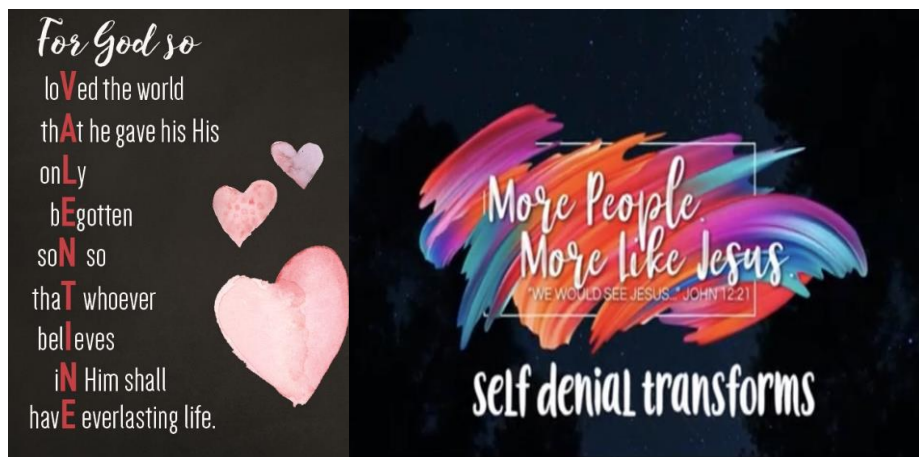




RUSHDEN SALVATION ARMY
HEART TO GOD & HAND TO MAN



Reach Out Newsletter February 2024



This year, both Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day will be marked the same day, is there a relationship between the two? I Believe so as Love is the reason for both seasons. Valentine's Day celebrates human love, while the Christian season of Lent, begins on Ash Wednesday. The greatest gift of love in the history of the world was when Jesus died on the cross for you and me. That's a Valentine that no human can match.

LENT COURSE. On Sunday afternoons from 18th February until 24th March at 4pm a weekly lent course is being considered for our Corps. These are still to be confirmed. Do listen to the announcements for further information with regards to these taking place.

Coming events for February to put in your Diary

BADEN POWELL SECTION GAMES NIGHT 7th FEBRUARY

On Wednesday 7th February you are invited to join the games night. There is no age limit so come along and join in the fun.

Coming events for February continued

CAMEO – COME AND MEET EACH OTHER

FRIDAY 9th FEBRUARY then every 2nd Friday of the month.

Come and enjoy a 2 course meal, for just £5, and then share in Christian conversation with a topical theme. 12noon until about 2pm
Book in with Major Deborah 01933 353528

BEETLE DRIVE – FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY AT 7.30PM

Jenefer Edwards is organising another Beetle Drive on the above day. Tickets will be on sale for £5, including a chip supper. Tickets from the charity shop or ring 01933 353528 to book tickets.

CORPS COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 5th February at 7.30pm in the community room

FUND RAISING MEETING

Monday 12th February 7.30pm at Jenefer's house

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE

SUNDAY MORNING MEETINGS

4th February is the launch of our Self Denial Appeal which is being led by Major Deborah. Major will also be taking the meetings on 11th and 18th February.

25th February Major Deborah is on holiday. Our morning meeting will be led by Major's Pauline and Richard Cook

DROP IN Monday's 5th, 12th, 19th 26th 10am until 1pm

BIBLE STUDY at Jenefer's Monday 5th and 19th February

EPLUS LOCAL Tuesdays 6th 13th 20th 27th 10am until 1pm

BIBLE STUDY with Major Stuart Tuesday 13th and 27th February

PAINTING GROUP Wednesday 7th and 21st February held in the café area from 1pm

GAMES NIGHT ORGANISED BY THE SCOUTS SECTIONS

Wednesday 7th see coming events for full details

SINGERS PRACTICE Wednesday 6.30pm followed by the

BAND PRACTICE 7.30pm 7th 14th 21st 28th

PRAYER MEETINGS Thursday 8th and 22nd February 11am
meeting together from 10.30 for drinks.

60'S FELLOWSHIP - 1st Thursday 1st February 2pm

This meeting will include an Introduction to the 2024 Helping Hand Appeal, which this year is Anti-Trafficking and also entertainment from singer Neil Richardson

3rd Thursday 15th February 2pm

Derek Wears, Andrea and friends entertain. Tea and biscuit available in the community Room from 1pm

KNIT AND NATTER Thursday 22nd February 9.45am – 11.45am

Nattering From The Knitters – A Word From Velma Jones

During the last year the knitters have again pulled out all the stops to support several different charities. Janet kindly took our donations to a lady who makes sure they were well distributed.

Baby basics received many jackets, hats and mittens, Rush2theDen took children's hats, gloves and scarfs and blankets went to a charity in Whitechapel. They all made pet blankets which were distributed to animals in need. Our largest donation this last year has been to The Deep Sea Fishermen's mission who have received over 100 pull on hats, who have sent us a letter of thanks

Over this past year the 60's fellowship and ladies at Monday's Drop In have also supported the Knit and natter group with their Knitting, while non Knitters of the Corps have helped by making donations of money to buy wool, which has enabled us to provide a larger amount of items to donate.

We ended our year with a festive fish and chip lunch, enjoyed by all present. Our next get together will be on 22nd February 24, all are welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – FRIDAY 1st MARCH

A service for the World Day of Prayer will be held at St Peter's Church Rushden at 2pm All are welcome to attend

FLOWER LIST FOR FEBRUARY 2024

4TH February Brenda Sparkes

11th February Geraldine Brill

18th February Sue Stevenson

25th February Rose Maple

SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED BY PRAYER

Sandra and Keith Horn, Peter and Trish Witherall
Bernice Furnell (K Lodge Residential Care home)
Majors Douglas and Brenda Sparkes,
Avice Hammond, Christine Hinton, Betty Warren,
Ruth Billingham Dennis Hill, (in Avenue House)
Those who are currently having treatment for cancer –
Someone in the family, friend or a prayer request made

PRAYER SUBJECT

Racial Justice Sunday 2024: 11 February 2024

Launch of this years Self Denial appeal

Anti-Trafficking work done by Salvation Army and the Helping Hand project for 2024

Our world is full of hurting families and nations torn apart by war and violence. Let us continue to pray for

For all Refugees and those displaced due to the war

The wars taking place in Ukraine, Israel-Gaza war,

The Rwanda Bill and those attempting to come to the UK in small boats

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