

THE SALVATION ARMY

WELCOME Guildford Citadel April 2021

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Weekly Corps Programme:

With the current situation in relation to the Pandemic, we are able to hold Sunday Mornings Service at the Hall. We are still required to adhere to the current restrictions of Social Distancing, Face coverings, No singing, and please No standing inside in groups talking.

Sunday Worship: at 10:30am. In the Hall and also for those unable to attend in person we will continue via Social Media. Please link into the Guildford Salvation Army page on **Facebook**.

Bible Study: is via a ZOOM Meeting **every Wednesday at 2pm** if you are not already connected and would like to join in please contact Jani who is the ZOOM Host for Bible Study.

Prayer Breakfast: This is held **Monthly** on a **Sunday at 9am** on ZOOM Jani is Leader and also Host, next one is Sunday **16th May**.

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Coffee and Chat: This is held **Fortnightly** on a **Friday at 10:00am** via ZOOM with Elizabeth Holland as Host this month **on 7th & 28th** (I'm not available on the 23rd)

From the Major's Desk

As most of you reading this will know I recently had an accident while walking our dog. I slipped on wet grass whilst running with Lottie and fell and broke a bone in my upper left arm.

If any of you have broken a bone before I really sympathise with you, it is painful and debilitating! It's amazing how much, in the case of breaking your arm, you realise how much you need both hands to do so many day to day things.

I thought because it wasn't my right arm I would be able to continue to do things as normal, like getting dressed, washing, opening a jar of marmalade, but I soon found out these every day chores couldn't be done with one hand as both are needed.

In 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 the Apostle Paul speaks about the parts of the body all needing each other: *'For the body itself is not made up of only one part but of many parts'* (v12 GNB)

If you have ever tried to pick up a book using only one finger, it can't be done, the whole hand is needed to pick up the book, and so, in our service to God, The Salvation Army or any Church, we cannot go it alone, we need everyone to make God's kingdom grow. Some may play a prominent part and other's not so, but we're all needed. The thumb might be a big digit but little finger is needed to complete or achieve the task.

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When I talk with Jesus,
Bring to him my care,
With his own sweet comfort
Jesus answers prayer.

SASB 797 Ivy Mawby (1903-1983)

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