



RUSHDEN SALVATION ARMY
HEART TO GOD & HAND TO MAN



Reach Out Newsletter July 2022



CORPS NEWS

On June 8th PCC and Retired officers came together to look at the Corps activities taking place and how we can utilise the building better. This was a very good meeting with ideas for some changes and also ways of getting other members of the Corps involved. Some of these changes are not planned until September so further details will be announced as they are going to take place.

Members of our Corps have already given up their time to help clean areas of the building ready for use. For this work we say a big thank you. I believe we are in for exciting times that will strengthen our Corps fellowship and ministry as we move ahead.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Major Ann Crane has become the admin person for The Rushden Facebook page. Ann asks that if anyone has an event for our Corps they would like her to put on Facebook to send her the details and if possible a picture either to my email address scac1618@gmail.com or on WhatsApp.

OVER SIXTIES JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

On Thursday 2nd June there was a special bank holiday meeting for the O/60s group. This afternoon meeting was full of entertainment with Graham Kinnersly from Northampton, a talented pianist and story teller. He gave us a great selection of songs for the group to sing along too. He then turned his talents to his story telling, giving us a history of our Queen from when she became our monarch to the present day, then to finish he also provided us with a jubilee quiz. What a lovely entertaining afternoon. Then to complete this great celebration afternoon there was a Jubilee tea with a plate full of goodies for all to enjoy.

Thursday 16th June The Over Sixties band joined us for the afternoon. There were many visitors who came to join with the Over Sixties club to listen and enjoy this festival of music from the band. There was a variety of pieces which provided for all tastes music.

Over the past two meetings we have had seven new members join us. Our next meeting will take place on Thursday 7th July where we look forward to the Homestead Singers. Anyone wishing to join us are very welcome. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 2pm. Janet Freeman

PERFECT RESONANCE CHOR

The Rushden Corps of the Salvation Army was pleased to open its doors on the 11th of June to provide the venue for a concert given by our own Geraldine Brill's talented choir, Perfect Resonance. It was the first Saturday concert we have hosted since COVID forced us into lockdown, and the event was very well attended. The concert was in two halves, the first focussing on the very relevant theme of **OUR WORLD**, where we listened to songs reflecting issues such as conflict and peace; our environment; and mental wellbeing. There were some favourite songs such as John Rutter's *Look at The World*, *Summertime* (from Porgy & Bess), Sting's *Fields of Gold* and *Over The Rainbow* (from Wizard of Oz) but also many new songs which were a joy to listen to.

The Second half of the programme whisked us away to Ancient Egypt for a presentation of Elton John's Broadway musical based on the opera **AIDA**. With a backdrop featuring Pharos and Sphinxes, the choir donned some wonderful Egyptian costumes as they truly brought the story of the doomed Aida and her lover, Radames, to life.

We all had a wonderful evening listening to some beautiful and thought-provoking songs whilst Geraldine accompanied the choir, and I had the privilege of being compere. The whole evening was a wonderful, refreshing treat after so long without any musical entertainment here. I am already looking forward to Perfect Resonance's Christmas Concert and would urge you to attend!
Jenifer Edwards

SUNDAY MEETINGS FOR JULY

Our Sunday meetings are being supported by DHQ staff and also soldiers within our Corps.

Sunday 3rd July	Major Linda Govier
Sunday 10th July	Majors Martin and Fiona Sayer
Sunday 17th July	Majors Anne & Stuart Crane
Sunday 24th July	Ian Cook from Wollaston
Sunday 31st July	Majors Martin and Fiona Sayer

OTHER CORPS EVENTS FOR JULY 22

0/60's 2pm Thursday July 7th 22

Homestead Singers

0/60's 2pm Thursday July 21st 22

Painting Group Wednesday July 6th starting 1pm – this group is now meeting in the Café area of the building.

Knit and Natter Thursday July 28th starting at 9.45am

BAND AND SINGING GROUP – please check with Adrian with regards to when practices are taking place.

Hour of Prayer Sunday 31st – further details will be announced nearer to the end of the month.

FLOWER LIST FOR JULY

3 rd July	Marian English
10 th July	Janet Freeman
17 th July	Sue Stevenson
24 th July	Ann-Marie Desrousseaux
31 st July	Jenefer Edward

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,
Marjorie Ord (Redclyffe Residential Care Home)
Dennis Hill, Dorothy Scott (both in Avenue House)
Gwen and Al Ibbott, Velma Jones.

PRAYER SUBJECTS

Pray for peace in the ongoing war in Ukraine
All those affected by the Earthquake in Afghanistan
Pray for the Leadership team and Corps members taking on more responsibilities now the Corps is without an officer.

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