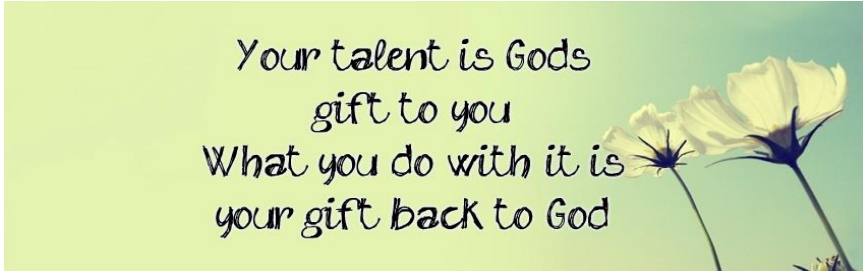




RUSHDEN SALVATION ARMY
HEART TO GOD & HAND TO MAN



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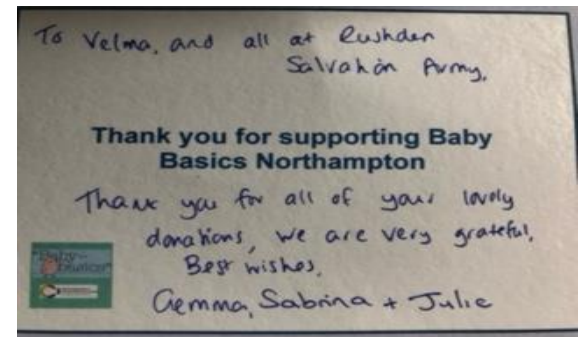
We welcome a talented local artist, Marlene Snee to our painting group recently. She set us a landscape picture to copy and taught us colour mixing and getting receding depth into the picture. In our group we have different skill levels and the more advanced were able to help the beginners. We all enjoyed ourselves and were grateful to Marlene for passing on her skills. The picture below shows the group at a recent meeting together. **Bram Prince**



KNIT AND NATTER AND BABY BASICS

Knit and natter meet once a month. It was decided when we started the group that we would support a local charity called Baby Basics. The charity supports mothers and babies up to 6 months old. New mothers are given a gift of a Moses basket filled with items donated, supplying baby clothes, blankets, bedding, and toiletries, a welcome gift as so many are struggling with rising costs within the home. The group has provided around 200 blankets and countless mittens, bonnets and cardigans, even knitted teddy bears which one lady donates

This card of thanks was recently received from Baby Basics Northampton to share with the group. If you would like to join our group a warm welcome awaits you.



Our group meets on the last Thursday of the month 9.45am-11.45. If you are not able to join us but would like to donate items we would greatly appreciate them and add them to our collection. On a sadder note we will soon saying farewell to Mandy who with myself took this leap of faith to start this group over 4 years ago. We wish her and John God's blessing on them as they start their next phase in their lives as they move to Norfolk, they will be sadly missed. Thank you. We welcome Rose Maple who has agreed to take this role of support on and will be helping with the running of the group. **Velma Jones**

NEW SONG BIBLES AND SONG BOOKS

These have been purchased for the corps use. Although I do not currently have details of the cost of these it is hoped that the Corps will be able to raise some finance to put towards this. Any ideas of ways we can do this or donations welcome.

SUNDAY MEETINGS FOR AUGUST

7th August Majors Anne & Stuart Crane
14th August Major Rena Litchfield from Kettering
21st August Majors Martin & Fiona Sayer
28th August Christine Moreton

OTHER CORPS EVENTS FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

O/60's 2pm Thursday 4th August and
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Tea and biscuit available from 1pm in the community Room

Painting Group Wednesday 3rd August and 17th August
starting 1pm – this group is now meeting in the Café area of the building.

Knit and Natter Thursday 25th August starting at 9.45am

BAND PRACTICES are to continue Wednesday evening 7.30pm throughout August.

SINGING GROUP – There will be no practices taking place during August. The next practice takes place on Tuesday 6th September.

CHANGES TAKING PLACE IN SEPTEMBER WITH THE HOUR OF PRAYER –

This is planned to change to move to a regular day and time, which will be on the second and fourth Thursday morning 11.30am to 12.30pm. Bring your lunch with you and share a time of fellowship together, the dates and times will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

THE BIG COLLECTION STARTS SEPTEMBER Over the past few years the Corps has also raised funds for the work of The Salvation Army. This has been organised by the officer. Activities or ideas to raise funds for this would be welcome

FLOWER LIST FOR AUGUST

7th August Pat Munro
14th August Joyce Odell
21st August Pauline Sawford
28th August Sylvia Kalidoski

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,
Pam Warboys, Betty Warren

PRAYER SUBJECTS

Pray for peace in the ongoing war in Ukraine
Pray for the government and the two candidates left seeking to become the next prime minister.
Pray for the Leadership team and Corps members taking on more responsibilities now the Corps is without an officer.

**“Healing Christ you are the answer, Lay on us your broken Hands
Fill us with your Spirit's presence, Lives are healed at your command.”**

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve those suffering pain and give your power of healing to those in need. Strengthen the weak and fill them with your love and care, through Jesus Christ our Lord, We pray, Amen.

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