



**RUSHDEN SALVATION ARMY**  
**HEART TO GOD & HAND TO MAN**



**Reach Out Newsletter April 2024**



***EASTER JUBILATIONS***

***Easter jubilation fills the streets and towns,  
 Celebrations have begun.  
 Hear the music and the dancing now,  
 Join the laughter and the fun***

***Oh! Raise a joyful shout! Clap your hands and dance  
 let your feelings out. Oh! Hear what it's about,  
 Christ the Lord has come to set us free.***

***Put aside your sorrows, wipe your tears away,  
 For a better time will come There's a promise of a brighter day,  
 Join the laughter and the fun!***

**SELF DENIAL GIVING**

We would like to thank you all for the response to our self denial month this year. A total for this year is £3964.97. This money, with many other gifts will be used to support the work done by Officers who are using their gifts to serve Christ within the Salvation Army's ministry in other countries as well as those in the United Kingdom.

**BEETLE DRIVE**

We would like to thank Jenefer for the work she put in to provide another evening of fun, fellowship and food together which raised £85 which has been given towards the funds to support the mission taking place in our church building.

**CORPS COMING EVENT**

Karl and friends are planning another quiz night to take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets will be available very soon. Cost £5 ticket. Put the date in your diary and come and join in the fellowship evening together. Watch out for posters and listen for an announcement re tickets.

**RAISE MONEY BY USING THE OLD CAFÉ AREA**

***Have you got a favourite charity? Would you like the opportunity to raise funds for them by using the Old Café area on a Saturday? Perhaps a coffee morning or afternoon tea or a men's breakfast or .....?***

***This could either be a regular monthly or an occasional event. Please see Major Deborah or Velma to register your interest'***

**CHURCH MISSION IN RUSHDEN**

ILLUMINATE was a united church mission event that took place in high schools in the Rushden area 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March. What next is the question being asked by the council of churches. **You are invited to attend an open consultation on possible mission in the future to discuss mission in our area.** This will be held on Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm at Highfield Community Baptist Church NN109QD. Why not go along and be part of the plans for mission within Rushden in the future.

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE**

**SUNDAY MORNING MEETINGS 10.30AM**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April** meeting will be taken by Christine Moreton as Major Deborah is having a well deserved holiday.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April** Major Deborah will be leading the meetings.

## MONDAY ACTIVITIES

DROP IN. (including the Bank holiday) 10am until 1pm

BIBLE STUDY with Major Stuart April 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

## TUESDAY ACTIVITIES

EPLUS LOCAL 2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10am – 1pm

BIBLE STUDY at Jenefer's house 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> April.

## WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

PAINTING GROUP Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> April held in the café area from 1pm.

SINGERS PRACTICE Wednesday 6pm until 7.15pm

BAND PRACTICE Wednesday 7.30pm 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April.

BP SECTIONS There will be no BP sections taking place over the Easter School holiday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April. They will recommence on 17<sup>th</sup> April.

## THURSDAY ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2pm  
Entertainment provided by 60's Club Band drinks served from 1pm  
Thursday Fellowship - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. This will be a lunch time meal at Pizzeria. Meeting together at 12noon. Advanced booking only. There will be no 2pm meeting at The Salvation Army

PRAYER MEETINGS 11<sup>th</sup> meeting in the community room from 10.30 for drinks, 11am – 12noon prayers and on 25<sup>th</sup> meeting together in the café area from 10.30 for drinks, 11am – 12noon prayers

KNIT AND NATTER 25<sup>th</sup> 9.45 until 11.45 meeting in the community room.

**FRIDAY ACTIVITIES 12<sup>th</sup> April– CAMEO** from 12noon - 2pm in the Community Room. A 2 course meal, for just £5, and then a Christian conversation with a topical theme. Please book with Major Deborah.

Second Sundays (14<sup>th</sup>) 4pm. Informal discussions based on the Day by Day Call to Mission books by Robert Street

## FLOWER LIST FOR APRIL 2024

**7<sup>TH</sup> April** Pat Munro

**14<sup>th</sup> April** Stuart & Ann Crane

**21<sup>st</sup> April** Velma Jones

**28<sup>th</sup> April** Megan Graham

## OUR PRAYER

**There are many of our Corps folk, family and friends that are currently going through difficult times. Help us to support them by placing prayer request in our prayer book which is used at every prayer meeting taking place at the Corps.**

**The book will be placed on a table in the community room to enable easy access during our refreshment time after the meeting has ended.**

## PRAYER SUBJECT

Pray for the royal family as they continue to serve the country while also having members of the family undergoing treatment for cancer.

Pray for those in our Corps waiting for operations, or going through treatment for cancer. May they be given relief from pain, and strength to see them through this difficult time in their lives.

Prayer for our staff and volunteers working in the charity shop. Over the coming weeks there will be changes taking place which may be difficult and stressful for them.

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

Pray for the mission meeting taking place on 16<sup>th</sup> April that this will be the start of developing future mission events that will take the gospel message to the community in Rushden.

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