

THE SALVATION ARMY HADLEIGH TEMPLE



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10.30 am Sunday Worship
With Majors Simon & Linda Perkin



CARING FOR CREATION AT ADVENT

As we get ready for advent, how can we reduce the impact we have on the planet? Advent is the time to prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ and Colossians 1:15-17 tells us The Son is the firstborn over creation and all things were created through him. So how could we celebrate this season in a way that cares for creation?



BIRMINGHAM CITADEL BAND

We had a wonderful weekend with Birmingham Citadel Band last weekend. Here is our learner band playing along with them last Sunday afternoon.

CYNTHIA GENTRY

We were saddened to hear of Cynthia's promotion to Glory on Saturday 8th November. Cynthia's funeral will be held at Hadleigh Temple on Thursday 27th November at 3.00 pm followed by committal at Pitsea Crematorium.

COLIN HIGH

Colin High's funeral will be held on Tuesday 25th November 10.30 am at Hadleigh Temple and 12 noon at Pitsea Crematorium.



Advent calendars have become increasingly commercial and plastic.

Consider either a traditional paper advent calendar, or a reusable fabric or wooden advent calendar.



Reducing Christmas cards: are there places where you could display one card to a group (for example work, Church or schools), or think about email cards.

Money saved could be donated to charity.



Think about setting up a reverse advent calendar with friends where people can bring in items for charity for example, food for food bank, hygiene items for the hygiene hub, small gifts for the homeless.



Think about using natural materials such as fabric, wool or wood for Christmas decorations especially if you are replacing older plastic items.



O God, grant us the grace to recognize, respect, and protect all you have created.
Help us to use what you have entrusted to us wisely and build a better future.

WEEKLY PROGRAMME



2.00 pm Silver Service Club - For over 55's
4.30-9.30 pm Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
Term time only



10.00 am Knit & Natter
12.30 pm Lunchtime Bible study Monthly
No meeting in December



9 am - 12 noon Food Bank & coffee Drop-in
2.00 pm Home League Ladies Meeting
5.30 pm Brass Learners and Children's Choir
Term time only
7.30 pm Songster Practice



9.30 -12.30 am Tea & Toast drop-in
2.00 pm Ladies Fellowship Monthly
7.30 pm Senior Band Practice



10.00 am Parent & Toddler Group Term time only
7.30 pm Timbreltastic Monthly
Next meeting 28th November

Please continue to pray for these
friends in our fellowship

Michael Gentry

Gareth Whitehead

Jean Smith



Audrey Harrison

Mildred Watson

Jonathan Mallyon

Peter Edwards

Steve Mason

Bill Todd

For more details of our programme or an
opportunity to make a donation please see our
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Worship Hall Flowers

This week
Victoria & Liam Stephenson

Next weeks flowers gifted by
Beverley Warren



Sunday Refreshments

This week
Victoria & Liam Stephenson

Next week
Julia, Vi Potts and Marion

