

# THE SALVATION ARMY HADLEIGH TEMPLE



FOCUS NEWSLETTER

21 DECEMBER 2025



JOY TO THE WORLD  
*The Lord has come!*



10.30 am **Corps Carol Service  
With Major Mark Cozens**

CHRISTMAS AT HADLEIGH TEMPLE	
7 DECEMBER	10.30 am Toy Service & Church Parade
14 DECEMBER	10.30 am Advent Worship 4.00 pm Christingle Together
21 DECEMBER	10.30 am Traditional Carol Service
24 DECEMBER	11.30 pm Midnight Service Refreshments served from 11.00 pm
25 DECEMBER	10.30 am Christmas Day Service

HADLEIGH TEMPLE  
146-148 LONDON ROAD  
HADLEIGH SS7 2PB

## SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

Please note that there will be no meeting held at Hadleigh Temple on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December

## DAILY BREAD

Copies of the daily reading book 'Daily Bread' are now available for 2026. Please see Jean Bryant for your FREE copy.

## BILL TODD FUNERAL

Bill's funeral will be held at Pitsea Crematorium on 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 1pm. All are welcome to attend.

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2026

This will be the last corps newsletter of the year. Our next edition will be Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

The flowers for 4<sup>th</sup> January will be provided by Zena Osterberg and teas and coffees will be served by Jenny and Kath.

We would like to thank everyone that has helped with providing flowers and serving refreshments throughout 2025. These are always appreciated by the congregation.

## 2026 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### CLEANING DAY

The next corps cleaning day will be Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January. Look out for more details in the new year.

### CORPS WALK

A walk has been arranged for Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026. It will start at 10am at Weald Country Park CM14 5QS and we will be walking the Stick Man Trail. More details to follow.



**SEEK**  
justice and reconciliation

Lord, help us to heal divisions in our world;  
help us see Christ in everyone and build a  
community of love, justice, and peace.

**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  
Next meeting 20 Jan 2026



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 No practices until 7 Jan 2026



9.30 -12.30 am Tea & Toast drop-in  
7.30 pm Senior Band No practices  
until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026



10.00 am Parent & Toddler Group Term time only  
7.30 Timbrelastic  
Next meeting 30 Jan 2026

Please continue to pray for these friends in our fellowship

**Michael Gentry**

**Gareth Whitehead**

**Jean Smith**

**Jackie Streckley**

**Audrey Harrison**

**Mildred Watson**

**Jonathan Mallyon**

**Peter Edwards**

**Family of Bill Todd**



For more details of our programme or an opportunity to make a donation please see our updated website

[www.salvationarmy.org.uk/hadleigh-temple](http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/hadleigh-temple)



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**Worship Hall Flowers**

This week  
Elaine & Wayne Johnson

Next weeks flowers  
No meeting



**Sunday Refreshments**

This week  
Carl, Shelley & Zena

Next week  
No meeting

