



RUSHDEN SALVATION ARMY

LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS

Reach Out Newsletter February 2026



**GOD'S LOVE**

**GOD'S LOVE is like an Island  
In life's ocean vast and wide –  
A peaceful quiet shelter  
From the restless, rising tide...**

**GOD'S LOVE is like an anchor  
When the angry billows roll –  
A mooring in the storms of life,  
A stronghold for the soul...**

**GOD'S LOVE is like a fortress  
And we seek protection there  
When the waves of tribulation  
Seem to drown us in despair.**

**GOD'S LOVE is like a beacon  
Burning bright with FAITH AND PRAYER,  
And through the changing scenes of life  
We can find a HAVEN THERE  
POEM BY HELEN STEINER RICE**



**Too Serve, A course to look at how we can develop our  
worship and spiritual life within The Salvation Army**

**This Starts On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY AT 4PM. Meetings  
will continue through February and March.**

**For more information about this event please speak with Major  
Deborah or Christine.**

**EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY and MARCH**

**SELF DENIAL APPEAL MONTH** What is Self Denial?

Philippians 2 v 4-5 NIV says "Not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: " *The Salvation Army's Self-Denial Appeal for 2026 launch is **February 1<sup>st</sup> 2026**, running through to **March 1, 2026**, when the alter service will take place. This is a dedicated season for sacrificial giving to support international mission of The Salvation army.*

**LAUNCH OF RUSHDEN LIFE SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

Rushden Life is a united church mission taking place between June 27<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July. These two weeks will be packed with special events which we go and share in. Come and find out more of how you can support and what to pray for.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

This year The World day of Prayer will be taking place in St Mary's Church Higham Ferrers at 10am. There will not be a service taking place in Rushden Town.

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE FOR FEBRUARY  
SUNDAY MEETINGS**

Sunday 1st 10.30 – launch of Self Denial *led by Major Deborah*

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 6.30pm Launch of Rushden Life 6.30pm at The Mission Church, Wellingborough Road Rushden.

Sunday 8<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>, AND 22<sup>ND</sup> *led by Major Deborah*

**.MONDAY ACTIVITIES**

Drop In 2<sup>ND</sup> 9<sup>TH</sup> 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup> 10AM UNTIL 1PM

**MOMENTUM** on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12.45 This is a new group starting for more information speak to Major Deborah.

**Bible Study** with Major Stuart – 9<sup>TH</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup> February now held In the Community room

**TUESDAY ACTIVITIES**

**Eplus Local** 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 10am

## **Tuesdays events continued**

**Prayer meetings** 3<sup>rd</sup> 2.30pm at Mike and Jenny's home

17<sup>th</sup> February will be Open prayer in the Hall.

## **WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES**

**Painting Group** 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm now held in the prayer room.

**Band Practice** now held on Wednesdays afternoon at 2.30.pm

4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Singers Practice** also on Wednesday 6.15 pm Until 7.30pm

**TO SERVE MEETINGS on Wednesday 4pm following on from band practice dates 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**BP Sections** BP sections on 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February. No meeting on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> as this is half term week.

## **THURSDAY ACTIVITIES**

**Thursday Fellowship February 5<sup>th</sup>**

Welcome back – Happy New Year theme valentine day.

**Thursday Fellowship - February 19<sup>th</sup>**

Graham Kinersly entertains

Tea and biscuit available from 1pm in the community room.

**Prayer Meetings Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>** meeting in the community room  
**26<sup>th</sup>** meeting together in the café area , 11am – 12noon prayers.

**Knit and Natter** also on **26<sup>th</sup> February** 9.45 to 11.45 in the Community room

## **FRIDAY ACTIVITIES**

**Friday Cameo 6<sup>th</sup> please note change to the first Friday for this month only** from 12noon - 2pm in the Community Room. A 2 course meal is followed by a Christian conversation Price is £5. Please book with Major Deborah.

**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> February 9AM – 2PM**

Irthlingborough Charity Shop is open while the market takes place.

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH WILL BE THE CORPS SELF DENIAL ALTER SERVICE.**

## **FLOWER LIST FOR FEBRUARY 2026**

February 1<sup>st</sup> Margaret Newman

February 8<sup>th</sup> Joyce O'Dell

February 15<sup>th</sup> Marian English

February 22<sup>nd</sup> Deborah and Ron Feeley

**Congratulations to Major Deborah and Ron who are celebrating their first anniversary.**

**REMEMBER TO USE OUR PRAYER BOOK.** You may know of someone going through difficult times. Help us to support them by placing prayer requests in our prayer book. This can be found at reception or on the table in the community room. This is used at every prayer meeting taking place at the Corps.

Come before God with a heart full of gratitude, recognizing the countless blessings You have poured into my life. Give thanks for your daily provision. Pray and consider how you can show God more effectively of your love for him.

Pray for all those families affected by the recent train crashes. Ask for God's comfort for those who have died and their grieving loved ones, as well as healing for the injured and those experiencing shock and distress.

Pray for the plans being made for officers who will be affected by the decisions taken place about moves for our officers.

Pray for the wars and natural disasters that have taken place recently that God will be close to all those who are suffering.

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