



RUSHDEN SALVATION ARMY

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Reach Out Newsletter April 2026



ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN CHRIST:

Jesus' Appearances After the Resurrection

THREE ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN CHRIST

Mary Magdalene-John 20:11-18, **The Road to Emmaus**-Luke 24:13-35
Doubting Thomas-John 20:24-29, Jesus appears in a locked room, saying "Peace be with you," shows his hands and side, and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them.

Thomas saw the risen Lord, and we too, through the power of the Holy Spirit see him. He lives in us and we in him. May you have a fresh encounter with Christ again as we share in worship together. Happy Easter.

COMING EVENT FOR RUSHDEN CORPS.

LADIES QUIET DAY - Saturday 16th May there will be a Ladies Quiet day. A day for spiritual encouragement and fellowship. Further information will follow at a later date but do keep this day free to come enjoy a day with others.

JUNE 14TH CORPS ANNIVERSARY

On **SUNDAY AFTERNOON 14TH JUNE** in the Worship Hall Kettering Songster Brigade will be joining us to celebrate our 143rd Corps anniversary. Do put this date in your diary. More details will be given nearer to the day.

EVENTS TAKING PLACE DURING HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday 2nd 2pm April

Thursday Fellowship Easter Celebrations

Maundy Thursday – Meal and meditation. 6.30pm price £6. Names to Major Deborah by Monday 30th March

Good Friday 3rd April 11am - united church service held at St Mary's Church - A Service At The Cross (refreshments in church hall beforehand)

Good Friday reflection 6pm held at

The Rushden Salvation Army in the Worship Hall

Why is Good Friday "good" if Jesus died that day?

Christians believe Jesus secured the salvation and freedom of humanity through his death. JESUS took the brokenness and sin of all humanity upon himself, and in exchange offers us his "righteousness" The Easter story doesn't end on Friday with

Jesus' crucifixion and death. **The Resurrection Of Jesus On The Third Day (Easter Sunday)** Is evidence that God's promises are for anyone and everyone. No one is outside God's love and the new life we can have through Jesus.

Saturday Easter Choral celebration taking place at Kettering Salvation Army. 7pm price £10

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE FOR APRIL

SUNDAY 5TH Rushden Salvation Army

Easter Breakfast 8.30am, Book with Major Deborah or Jenefer. Easter Celebration 10.30am led by Major Deborah.

Sunday 12th – Led by Christine Moreton Major Deborah will be on furlough the week after Easter.

Sunday 19th and 26th at 10.30 led by Major Deborah
MONDAY ACTIVITIES

Drop In 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, starting 10am until 1pm

Momentum 13th at 12.45pm

Bible Study with Major Stuart 13th and 27th in the community room

TUESDAY ACTIVITIES

Eplus Local 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, from 10am

14th April Open Prayer Meeting 2.30pm in the hall.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Painting Group 1st and 15th April now held in the prayer room 1pm.

Band Practice 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, at 2.30pm

Followed by Singers Practice From 6.15pm Until 7.30pm

BP Sections no meetings during the Easter School holidays

THURSDAY ACTIVITIES

Thursday Fellowship 2nd April Easter Celebrations 2pm start

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

Thursday 16th April the group have their spring meal. If you intend to go, please ensure you book in advance.

Knit and Natter Thursday 30th 9.45 -11.45 in the Community room

Prayer Meetings Thursday 9th and 23rd in the community room

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

CAMEO This month meeting on 3rd Friday 17th April from 12noon - 2pm in the Community Room. A 2 course meal is followed by a topical thought. Price £5.

SATURDAY 18TH Men's breakfast with Steve Martin More details to follow re time and place.

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 £3354.10.

This money, with many other gifts given will be used to support the work of The Salvation Army worldwide

TESTIMONIES OF HELP REQUEST If you have been helped by The Salvation Army at in some way, please share it with Major Deborah as a request for testimonies has been made that can be shared with others. Testimonies shared in the video's shown during February were a delight to hear and helps us to see how God is using the Salvation Army in different ways and places in the community and helps to encourage those who hear or read them.

FLOWER LIST FOR APRIL 2026

5th April Jenefer Edwards

12th April Pauline Knight

19th April Jenny and Mike Clark

26th April Jackie Littlejohn

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.

PRAYER SUBJECTS

RUSHDEN LIFE This is a 2 week mission taking place in Rushden between June 27th and July 11th, organised by The united churches. Pray for the activities that will be taking place. **look up Rushden.Life in your search engine** for full details of what is taking place during these weeks.

Prayers for our political leaders struggling with collaboration in times of war and need to focus on requesting wisdom, humility, and the softening of hearts to prioritize peace over conflict. Pray for divided government leaders that they will work for truth, guiding their words and actions that work together during negotiations taking place.

Pray for our Corps, May this Easter be a time of spiritual growth and a fresh beginning. Trust in your wisdom and Grant us the grace to see Your hand in all things, to trust in Your guidance, and to experience the transformative power of Your love.

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