



RUSHDEN SALVATION ARMY

LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS

Reach Out Newsletter July 2026



A God Who Transcends Time and Seasons

Psalm 32 v 8 NIV: "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."

CHANGE Seasons of transition and change can be confusing, overwhelming, and scary sometimes. At these times of transition God is the one who holds our future. Our God is walking alongside us as we undergo change. Over these coming weeks we will be saying God Bless you Major Deborah in your retirement and thank you for your ministry. Then we will follow this by saying welcome to Major Alex and may you know God's presence in a special way as you come to serve Him here in Rushden Corps.

SUNDAY MEETINGS during JULY will be acknowledging in a special way these changes taking place in our Corps.

Sunday 5TH 10.30 meeting Led by Major Deborah

Sunday 12th Led by Major Deborah with Major Linda Govier also present to acknowledge Major Deborah's service over the years. followed by shared light lunch at the conclusion of the meeting.

Sunday 19th Led by Major's Richard and Pauline Cook

Sunday 26th Installation of our new officer Major Alex Cadogan led by Major Linda Govier

Major Deborah's thoughts as she approaches retirement

I became a soldier at Rushden Corps in 1979 when I was 21. I left this Corps in 2000 when I started my officership over at Irthlingborough Corps, then moving to Bristol Knowle West, Street in Somerset. Gainsborough in Lincolnshire and Sutton in Ashfield in Nottinghamshire. Through all those appointments I knew I would come back here in retirement. It has been a privilege to actually have my last few years actually as your Corps Officer. Many changes while I was away, some changes since I came back. There have been highlights – my wedding to Ron, the Christmas Days, the CAMEOs, the times we've laughed together, the times we've prayed together. There have been times of grief and sadness when those I've been close to have been promoted to glory. But they say a Salvation Army officer never really retires. I'll still be here, at the Drop In, cooking the meals at CAMEO and Christmas Day, praying in Thursday prayers and knitting with the knitters.

The Bible verse I was given at my commissioning was

2 Corinthians 4:7 ' We have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.'

God has given me his priceless message to share and his power inside to do all things not in my own strength but in his. And on August 2nd, he will not be taking that from me, I will continue sharing the gospel and serving him, most probably at a slower pace with more time with family and friends. Thank you for all the encouragement and support over the past 3 years. I know that you will do no less for Major Alex as he comes to us. God bless you all.

Deborah

COMING EVENT TAKING PLACE AT RUSHDEN CORPS.

3rd July A Charity Shop Event Is Taking Place.

The shop has been open in the current premises for 30 years. To celebrate this on 3rd July the community lounge will be open 9am - 6pm for refreshments. **if anyone would like to donate a cake or can help for an hour or 2 this would be welcome.**

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE FOR JULY

SUNDAY MEETINGS 10.30am - details on the front page

Sunday 5th at PRBC 7pm I am Mark Rushden Life event.

MONDAY ACTIVITIES

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

Bible Study with Major Stuart 13th and 27th July at 2.00pm held in the community room.

TUESDAY ACTIVITIES

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

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

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Painting Group 1st, and 15th in the CAFÉ AREA from 1pm

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

Followed by Singers Practice From 6.15pm Until 7.30pm

BP Sections meet from 6.45pm on 1st 8th 15th only summer break starts on 17th July until September 1st. 2026

THURSDAY ACTIVITIES

Thursday Fellowship 2nd July at 2pm Summer Tea' celebration our sixtieth anniversary

Thursday 16th July Home entertainment

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

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Prayer Meetings Thursday 9th 11am in the community room

Prayer Meeting Thursday 23rd 11am in the Prayer Room

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

3rd July Charity shop event from 9am until 6pm held in the community room and the shop.

Friday 10th CAMEO from 12noon - 2pm in the Community Room. A 2 course meal is followed by a topical thought. Price £5.

Every Friday in July from 12noon until 2pm Crafty Ladies price £2 anyone interested are able to join the group being held upstairs in the Prayer room

FLOWER LIST FOR July 2026

5th July Anne & Stuart Crane

12th July Christine Moreton

19th July Jenny & Sid Scott

26th July Sue Burger

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. Pray for the activities that will be taking place during these weeks. Full details of what is happening, where and when can be found on the table at the back of the hall.

Pray for Major Alex and all those officers that have taken up new appointments over these past two weeks. That the Lord will equip them with the tools they need for these new responsibilities. Lord Grant them wisdom, courage, and a fresh anointing for every need as they minister to corps they are serving in.

Pray for our country As the country navigates a leadership change pray for our government to come together to bring about stability, wisdom and a peaceful transition.

Pray for our first responders—firefighters, paramedics, and police officers May they have the *strength to stay present without absorbing every pain when dealing with those wounded by the accident they are attending.*

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