



SA-LUTATION HOVE CORPS NEWSLETTER 2026

OCTOBER

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH



At this time of the year things can sometimes seem gloomy and closed in, even dark and cheerless. If we spread cheer to others, we lose our own gloom. As a church, we are a window through which our community catches a glimpse of what it means to follow Christ. People look to us — not only in what we say, but in how we worship, how we welcome, and how we live. That is why our worship, our weekly activities, our shop and where we meet others must be both joyful and welcoming.

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." – Matthew 5:16

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR TSA ROYAL ALBERT HALL CAROL CONCERT

Join us for Celebrating Christmas with The Salvation Army at the Royal Albert Hall on Tuesday 1st December at 8pm. Enjoy an evening of well-loved carols, Christmas readings and music from the International Staff Band, International Staff Songsters and Salvation Army Big Band, along with special guest appearances. Tickets are available now from the Royal Albert Hall box office – visit:

<https://www.royalalberthall.com/tickets/events/2026/christmas-with-the-salvation-army>. If you can't be there, you can watch the concert on The Salvation Army's YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@salvationarmyvideo>) from 7pm on Sunday 6th

CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Sunday 4th 10.30am Meeting leaders
Captains Martyn and Steph Bellshaw.



Sunday 11th 10.30am Meeting leaders
Captains Martyn and Steph Bellshaw.
All Age Service

Sunday 18th 10.30am Meeting leaders
Captains Martyn and Steph Bellshaw

Sunday 25th 10.30am Meeting leaders
Captains Martyn and Steph Bellshaw

Sunday School is also held weekly.

OUR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES for OCTOBER ARE AS FOLLOWS: -

Monday	2pm AA Meeting
Tuesday	10am - 12am Open House Bible study on Zoom
Wednesday	10 – 11.30am Open House 12 Noon Lunch Club
Thursday	Bible study 10.30am in person or on Zoom
Friday	10am - 12am Open House 10am - 1pm Food Bank (by Appointment)

Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4pm our
Charity Shop is open in Sackville Rd.

**Please note that Bible Study will NOT
be held on the following dates; 1st, 6th
and 8th of October.**

PRACTICING THE WAY is the theme for
our Bible studies, an eight-session
study about achieving a better, closer
relationship with Jesus.

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WORDS TO MAKE YOU THINK

A retired Salvation Army Lt. Colonel shared these thoughts which I share with you now.

Give God what's right, not what's left.

Man's way leads to a hopeless end, God's way leads to an endless hope.

A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.

When praying, don't give God instructions—just report for duty.

Don't wait for six strong men to take you to church.

We don't change God's message, His message changes us.

The church is prayer-conditioned.

Plan ahead—it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory capacity.

Exercise daily—walk with the Lord.

Never give the devil a ride—he will always want to drive.

Compassion is difficult to give away because it always keeps coming back.

Be ye fishers of men—you catch them and He'll clean them.

He who angers you controls you.

Worry is the darkroom in which negatives can develop.

Give Satan an inch and he'll be a ruler.

God doesn't call the qualified—he qualifies the called.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday 21st November – Christmas Extravaganza Sale. Opening time to come



We are opening the shop and the Hall. There will be a

Massive Sale of shop stock. Bacon butties, tea and coffee will be served.



More information will follow but please put this event in your diaries. Please tell others too, as it would be great to have as many people as possible to support, either as a volunteer, or as an attendee.

Sunday 22nd November - Costal Gathering 4pm
@Eastbourne Salvation Army.

Join in worship with Salvation Army Corps along our coast. Transport available if needed. There is an open band and songsters, so come with your instruments and voices. Concluded with a Faith Tea.

Saturday 28th November Advent Retreat and Annual Corps Christmas Lunch.

10am – 4pm (this is provisional timing of the full day. Details for the timing of Christmas Lunch to be confirmed.)



The cost for this will be £10 per person, allergens will be catered for.

Book early to avoid disappointment. More details to follow.

THE EVENTS ABOVE ARE GREAT TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS TOO.

Please pass this Newsletter on to someone else.

It might be just what they need!



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