

## Focus on Programme

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>12:00</b> Luncheon Club <b>14:00</b> Silver Service (Over 55's) Club. Entertainment: Bella Voce <b>19:30</b> Corps Review Meeting
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>20:00</b> Camera Club – Print Competition “Romance” judged by Andy Smith
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>11:00</b> Prayer meeting led by James Clubb <b>14:00</b> Home League <b>20:15</b> Songster rehearsal
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>19:00</b> Bible Study <b>20:15</b> Senior Band rehearsal
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>19:30</b> Alpha Course

<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>09:20</b> Prayer meeting led by Major Mavis Bays <b>10:00</b> Morning Worship led by Major David Woodman <b>16:00</b> Evening Worship led by Major David Woodman
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# Hadleigh Temple Corps

# FOCUS

our weekly newsletter.

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017

### 10am & 4pm

## Our Worship Meetings led by The International Staff Songsters Of The Salvation Army



“Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.”

(Psalm 95: v 1-2)

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## Focus on People

### Thank you for the flowers:

The flowers today have been given by Isla Walker. Thank you Isla for your kind gift of flowers. Our flowers next week will be given by Kathy & Ray Boreham.

### Anyone for coffee?:

Coffee and tea following this morning's meeting will be provided by Jacqui Nunn and Jenny Willson and this evening by Julia & Maurice Winbolt. Next Sunday morning our coffee and tea will be provided by Jean Smith & Maureen Maley and in the evening by Mavis bays and Derek Daines.

### Alpha Course

We are excited that our church here at Hadleigh Temple is hosting an Alpha Course. Don't worry if you have missed the previous sessions, you will be welcome to join us this coming Friday for the next session. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith, comprising of eleven sessions. Each session includes food, a short talk and a discussion at the end where you can share your thoughts. At any point, if you think Alpha isn't for you that's no problem. There is no pressure and no follow up. There is no charge for Alpha, although we would appreciate a donation to cover the cost of the meal. If you have any questions relating to Alpha, please speak to Major David Woodman or CSM Wayne Johnson.

### Life Matters!

If you were fortunate enough to be a part of LOOK UP, LOOK OUT gatherings last year then you'll have a good idea of what LIFE MATTERS will be like! If you weren't, then here's your chance to find out! This is an opportunity to gather with other Fellowships to worship & sing, to pray & hear stories, to share faith, to listen and to talk. There will be a lot of time given over to conversation and food through a world cafe, and a range of ways to think together about why LIFE MATTERS! The event will be held at **The Salvation Army in Chelmsford, on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm.**

### Welcome Ministry

Did you know that the most important person for a visitor to talk to feel at home in our church is you – not Major David or Major Geoff or even the local officers, but you as a regular attendee and member of our congregation. If you are interested in becoming involved in welcoming people to our Sunday Worship meetings, then please speak to CSM Wayne Johnson who will be pleased to speak to you regarding this important ministry.

### Becoming an Adherent Member of The Salvation Army

Have you ever thought about becoming an Adherent Member of The Salvation Army? If you worship here at Hadleigh Temple and want to commit to The Salvation Army as your church and explore your faith and how you best express it, why not think about becoming an Adherent. For more information please speak to Majors David Woodman, Geoff Ashdown or Julia Winbolt, our Corps Adherents Secretary.

## Focus on Prayer

**Our Corps Prayer Subject for this week:** Pray for the work of The Salvation Army in Finland, one of the mission partners of the UK Territory. Pray for their ministry in a society blighted by drugs, homelessness, violence and neglect.

### **Those linked to our fellowship who especially need our personal**

#### **Intercessory prayers this week:**

Marjorie Kimberley	John Skeet	Adam Whitehead
Doris Wyatt	Ted Cockerton	Major Joan Stubbington
Rae Chapman	Betty & Arthur Oliver	Yvonne Thorn
Ruby Edwards	Marjory Hickman	Major Alice Graham
Jecelda Allen	Jane Sanders	Major Audrey Whitehead
Don Watson	Betty Cannon	Major Brian Stubbington
Lily & Bill Webb	Greet Gadsden	Kath Hart
Major Berta Draper	Becky Hicks	Gareth Whitehead
Trevor Thorn	Mildred Watson	Connie Felstead
Hilda Monk	Charles Whyman	Desiree King
Conner Purchase (grandson of Maureen Maley)		

### **Is it legal?**

My family will tell you that I rarely talk about my work. Not that I do not have an interesting and fulfilling job, and I'm happy to talk about work if I'm asked, but I've never been someone who openly shares things that are happening in my professional life. So, what do I do? A lot of my work is related to contractual agreements and negotiating contracts. These can be very complex, but in English common law there are just three essentials that create a contract: The first requisite of a contract is that the parties should have reached agreement. So, an agreement is reached when one party makes an offer, which is accepted by another party. Secondly, a contract should have intent. This means that the parties must intend their agreement to be legally binding. And thirdly, there need to be consideration. Consideration is "something of value" which is given for a promise and is required to make the promise enforceable as a contract. For example, payment by a buyer is consideration for the seller's promise to deliver goods, and delivery of goods is consideration for the buyer's promise to pay. So when you hand over your money for the payment of goods at the supermarket till, you are entering into a contract with them. You'll be surprised how much of your life is contractually impacted even if you don't realise it. So, what about our relationship with God, do you think a contract is required? Jesus told the story of the prodigal son (Luke 15:11-32). In the story the Father rejects contracts offered by both sons, but instead he offers them his unconditional love, a covenant: he will be their father and they will have all the rights as his heirs. All they must do is say, "yes." That's the same as God's relationship with us. There is no contract involved, no work that we must perform, no exchange of money and rules that we must keep in exchange. God has simply promised that those who say "yes" will become like Christ. God will give them the ability and power to serve Him and others, and they get to take part in the mission of God. This is what our transforming relationship with God is about. (wJ)