

Focus on Programme

Monday 6th February	12:00 Luncheon Club 14:00 Silver Service (Over 55's) Club. Entertainment; Dianne Moore 19:00 Film Night: Shadowlands
Tuesday 7th February	10:00 Parent & Toddler Group
Wednesday 8th February	11:00 Prayer meeting led by Major Eileen Cook 14:00 Home League 20:15 Songster rehearsal
Thursday 9th February	14:00 Ladies Fellowship – New Year Lunch 17:30 Little Voices 18:00 Singing Company rehearsal 19:00 Bible Study 19:05 Young People's Band rehearsal 20:15 Senior Band rehearsal
Friday 10th February	10:00 Parent & Toddler Group 19:30 Timbreltastic 19:30 Alpha Course
Saturday 11th February	19:00 Concert with The International Staff Songsters

Sunday 12th February	09:20 Prayer meeting led by CSM Wayne Johnson 10:00 Morning Worship led by The International Staff Songsters 16:00 Evening Worship – Concert with The International Staff Songsters
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Hadleigh Temple Corps

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our weekly newsletter.

Sunday 5th February 2017

10am & 6pm

Our Worship Meetings led by

Major Geoff Ashdown

Will include the launch of The Salvation Army 2017 Self-Denial Appeal

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout
the whole world as a testimony to all nations"
(Matthew 24:14)

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Focus on People

Thank you for the flowers:

The flowers today have been given by Zena & Claes Osterberg . Thank you both for your kind gift of flowers. Our flowers next week will be given by Isla Walker.

Anyone for coffee?:

Coffee and tea following this morning's meeting will be provided by Lyn & David Groves and this evening by Avril Bird and Norma Paul. Next Sunday morning our coffee and tea will be provided by Jacqui Nunn and Jenny Willson and in the evening by Julia & Maurice Winbolt.

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.

Visit of The International Staff Songsters of The Salvation Army

Next weekend (**11th & 12th February**) we have the visit of The International Staff Songsters (ISS). The ISS are The Salvation Army's premier choir in the United Kingdom and we are in for a good time over the weekend. Tickets are available for the Saturday evening concert (7pm) priced at £10, or £9 for concessions. These are available from Peter Edwards or from our reception area during the week. Please note that worship meetings next Sunday will be at 10.00am and 4.00pm

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 **The Salvation Army in Chelmsford, on Sunday 26th February at 4pm.**

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: We pray for the work of The Salvation Army in Pakistan. We pray that God will bless and protect Colonels Ivor & Carol Telfer, the Territorial Commanders, and each person involved in His ministry.

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

Let Go Global!

I don't think many of us will have missed the recent events such as Brexit and the election of Donald Trump. During these past months when hearing about such events we have been become used to the media using words such as "Globalisation" and "Nationalism". So what is Globalisation? It's the process by which the world has become increasingly interconnected, mostly since the Second World War. It seems, that amid growing uncertainty, people have looked at our globalised world and said "enough is enough". So countries including our own have chosen nationalism, believing that it is the interest of our own country that matters. I expect that even in our own fellowship there are differences of opinion, but amidst all this complicated uncertainty, we as Christians are challenged to make a stance. I have been thinking how I view nationalism? The issue is not new, for in the Bible I read about a nation (Israel) chosen to be a light to all nations. I read about how this nation went through exile, slavery, occupation and thus at times had to take measures to secure their existence. Then, when Jesus came, he explained how the news is for all nations not just something confined to one nation. As a Salvationist, I think it is great that we belong to an international movement, and our global membership means that we function across many boundaries. The Salvation Army's positional statement on our loyalty to a country brings some help to the conversation stating: *"While Christians should actively seek opportunities to influence positively and thereby promote the well-being of the State, that obligation is subsidiary to a Christian's primary allegiance to God"*. I do not think God wants us first and foremost to be restricted by boundaries, but he wants us in an experience of Him that is greater than the walls that divide us. This understanding should lead to an experience of what the apostle Paul wrote, *"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus"* (Galatians 3:28). (WJ)