

## Focus on Programme

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>12:00</b> Luncheon Club <b>14:00</b> Silver Service (Over 55's)
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>10:00</b> Parent & Toddler Group <b>20:00</b> Men's Fellowship
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>11:00</b> Prayer meeting led by Jack Baxter <b>14:00</b> Home League <b>19:30</b> Songster rehearsal
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>17:30</b> Little Voices <b>18:00</b> Singing Company rehearsal <b>19:00</b> Young People's band rehearsal <b>19:00</b> Bible Study <b>20:15</b> Senior Band rehearsal
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>10:00</b> Parent & Toddler Group <b>19:30</b> Fellowship Meeting
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>19:00</b> Music Man Project - "Music is Magic" Concert
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>09:20</b> Prayer meeting led by Major Mavis Bays <b>10:00</b> Morning Worship led by Major Geoff Ashdown <b>18:00</b> Evening Worship led by Major Geoff Ashdown

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## Hadleigh Temple Corps

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our weekly newsletter.

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017

### 10am & 6pm

## Our Worship Meetings led by Major David Woodman

"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: v1-2)

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## Focus on People

### Thank you for the flowers

The flowers today have been given by Norma Paul. Thank you Norma for your kind gift of flowers. Our flowers next week will be given by Leslie Willis.

### Anyone for coffee?

Coffee and tea following this morning's meeting will be provided by Jean Smith and Maureen Maley and this evening by Avril Bird and Norma Paul. Next Sunday morning our coffee and tea will be provided Hilary & John Houlding and in the evening by Julia & Maurice Winbolt.

### David Cotton

We have been saddened to hear of the passing of our friend David Cotton. David's funeral will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 10.40am at Pitsea Crematorium.

### Fellowship Meeting – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April

The Hadleigh Temple leadership team is committed to ensuring that our Corps continues to flourish during the period when we will be without Officer Leadership. We pray that our whole fellowship will work together for the good of God's kingdom here in Hadleigh. It is important to keep everyone linked to our fellowship informed as we transition towards July 2017. This coming Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, at 7pm there will be opportunity for everyone to meet so that information can be shared of the plans for our Corps over the next year and any questions or concerns arising can be addressed. Please make a note of this important meeting in your diaries.

### Music Man Project - "Music is Magic" Concert

We have a great concert to look forward to here at the Temple on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 7pm. The Music Man Project is the UK's first full time education service specifically for children and adults with learning disabilities. The project develops the musical instinct of each participant to instil confidence, self-esteem and as a vehicle for joy and emotional expression. "Music is Magic" is an innovative large-scale performance which demonstrates what people with disabilities can do rather than what they need. David Stanley, the founder of the project, campaigns for equal opportunities for musicians with disabilities to perform at the most prestigious concert venues, which includes the London Palladium where the group will be performing again in October of this year. So come along on the 29<sup>th</sup> and enjoy this unique event. The cost for the evening is £5 and will be payable on the door.

### Camera Club Outing

Our Camera Club is visiting Greenwich for the day on Saturday 3rd June. There are several places still available on the coach at a cost of £12 each. Please contact Pam Dalton, Malcolm Wilson or John Houlding for further details and to reserve your seat(s). There is plenty to keep you occupied at Greenwich including the Cutty Sark, Greenwich Observatory, and Naval Museum etc.

## Focus on Prayer

**Our Corps Prayer Subject for this week:** We pray for peace in our world. We commit to God all who work for peace and an end to tensions, and those who work to uphold law and justice. We pray for an end to fear and that people may go about their lives in safety and peace.

### **Those linked to our fellowship who especially need our personal intercessory prayers this week:**

Marjorie Kimberley	John Skeet	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	Sheila Edwards	Trevor Thorn
Mildred Watson	Connie Felstead	Hilda Monk
Desiree King	Sue Loftus	Conner Purchase
Doreen Cox	Betty Stripp	Audrey Harrison

### **Healthy Relationships**

One of the things that makes The Salvation Army distinctive as a Christian church is that we believe that everyone is created in the image of God and therefore everyone is of infinite worth. Each person is also a unique individual with unique characteristics, beliefs and abilities. In being an inclusive church it is important that we value everyone and each other, with our differing personalities, skills and characteristics. The importance of developing and building positive relationships within a church cannot be over-emphasised. Relationships are the glue that holds a church together and true friendships are the key to retaining members. In my study of the subject of relationships within a church structure, I have discovered there are many elements which contribute to building of relationships which can enhance a Christian fellowship. One of these areas is to ensure that we are not judgemental of others, but we must be encouragers. I think it is true to say that as human beings we need to be encouraged. There are times when we need it more than others, as none of us can be devoid of those times in our lives when things take a nosedive and our world looks bleak. A word or an act of encouragement in this situation has the ability to life spirits. Encouragement can be used to build one another up, inspire one another and strengthen one another in the Christian faith. So if we are constantly tearing people down, it is time to stop as this mind-set is worthless. In Paul's letter to the Thessalonians (Ch. 5 v11), he empower his readers "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up". A message that is absolutely key to a healthy Christian fellowship. (WJ)