

Focus on Programme

Monday 10th April	12:00 Luncheon club 14:00 Silver Service (Over 55's) Club. Entertainment: Franz Hepburn (Singer) 19:30 Holy Monday Meditation led by Wayne & Elaine Johnson
Tuesday 11th April	19:30 Meditation: "The Colours of Easter" led by Jean Bryant
Wednesday 12th April	11:00 Prayer meeting led by James Clubb 14:00 Home League 19:30 Meditation through music led by the Band and Songsters
Thursday 13th April	19:30 Maundy Meditation led by Major Geoff Ashdown
Friday 14th April Good Friday	10:15 United Church Service at Hadleigh Methodist Church followed by a silent procession to the United Reformed Church. 19:30 Good Friday Worship led by Major David Woodman.
Sunday 16th April Easter Sunday	05:45 Easter Sunrise service at Hadleigh Castle 09:20 Prayer meeting led by CSM Wayne Johnson 10:00 Easter Worship led by Major Geoff Ashdown 12:00 Corps Outreach Ministry at Hadleigh Training Centre Tea Room 18:00 Easter Songs of Praise led by Major Geoff Ashdown

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Hadleigh Temple Corps

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our weekly newsletter.

Sunday 9th April 2017

10am & 6pm

Palm Sunday

Worship Meetings led by Major David Woodman

"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord"
(John 12:13)

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Focus on People

Thank you for the flowers

The flowers today have been given by Sue Humphris. Thank you Sue for your kind gift of flowers. Our flowers next week will be given by Emily & Cath Pell.

Anyone for coffee?

Coffee and tea following this morning's meeting will be provided by Vera Oakes and Betty Sadler and this evening by Elaine Johnson and Louise Cowie. Next Sunday morning our coffee and tea will be provided Jacqui Nunn and Jenny Willson and in the evening by Julia & Maurice Winbolt.

Holy Week at Hadleigh Temple

The events of Holy Week are the most moving of the year and an essential part of capturing these events is the weeknight meetings held here at the Temple. We urge you to share in these Holy Week events and, in doing so, pray you will find them both rewarding and helpful in coming closer to God at this Easter time.

Maundy Thursday Outreach

Zena Osterberg has come up with a great new mission opportunity to remind people about the good news message of Easter. On the morning of Maundy Thursday members of our fellowship will be giving out hot cross buns and chocolate cream eggs to commuters on their way to work from Benfleet station. Each wrapped bun and cream egg will have a sticker on it with a simple Easter message, The Salvation Army Red Shield logo and details of the corps website. Zena has sufficient help at the station on the Thursday morning, but is seeking help wrapping the buns on Wednesday evening after our Holy week service. You can also help by providing a financial donation to help in purchasing as many buns and eggs as possible. Please also make this great venture a matter for prayer over the coming days.

Easter Flowers

On Easter Sunday we will be decorating our hall with flower displays in celebration of our Risen Saviour. If you wish to make a financial donation to the purchase of the flowers please speak to Shelley Carter or Beverley Warren.

Fellowship Meeting – Friday 28th 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. On Friday 28th 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.

This Palm Sunday – welcome the King!

Focus on Prayer

Our Corps Prayer Subject for this week: We bring before the Lord our corps finances, praying that each person associated with this fellowship may give as generously as they can without reluctance or compulsion. We pray God's grace will provide all we need for every good work carried out in this church.

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	Desiree King	Sue Loftus
Conner Purchase	Doreen Cox	

Hosanna!

Today is Palm Sunday when we remember Christ's entry into Jerusalem the week before His death and resurrection. The great procession welcoming Jesus into the city was witnessed by many people who came when they heard of the possibility of our Lord's arrival in Jerusalem. The people who participated in the procession welcomed Jesus with enormous enthusiasm, carrying branches from the palm trees. Matthew 21, verse 9 says, "*Hosanna to the Son of David! He who comes in the name of the Lord is the Blessed One! Hosanna in the highest heaven*". In researching the story of Palm Sunday I read that the word "Hosanna" is based on a Greek word of the New Testament. This word was derived from a combination of two Hebrew words from the Old Testament, pronounced yaw-shah, meaning "save us". Over many years the meaning of the word has evolved and these days the term Hosanna is used as an exclamation of praise and not necessarily thought of as a cry for help. This led me to think that as well as using Hosanna as a term of exultation on Palm Sunday, we should try and also keep the original meaning in our mind. During this Easter season, as we remember the events that make up Holy Week, it is important for us to understand the true meaning of what happened and what the events mean to us personally. So when we sing "Hosanna" let's not just make it a joyful a term for welcoming Jesus. Let us also remember His goodness in giving his own life to save us, and let us renew our individual lives and welcome Him into our own hearts once again. Hosanna in the highest! (w)