

Focus on Programme

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| Monday 15th May | 12:00 Luncheon Club 14:00 Silver Service (Over 55's) Club. 20:00 Programme Board Meeting |
| Tuesday 16th May | 10.00 Parent & Toddler Group 12:30 Lunchtime Bible Study |
| Wednesday 17th May | 11:00 Prayer meeting led by Major Eileen Cook 14:00 Home League 20:15 Songster rehearsal |
| Thursday 18th May | 14:00 Ladies Fellowship - Bring 'n Buy Sale 17:30 Little Voices 18:00 Singing Company rehearsal 19:00 Young People's band rehearsal 19:00 Bible Study 20:15 Senior Band rehearsal |
| Friday 19th May | 10:00 Parent & Toddler Group 19:00 Timbreltastic at the Hub Cafe |
| Saturday 20th May | 19:00 2 in 1 One Concert – with our Young People's musical sections and special guests; The Daisy Bowlers |
| Sunday 21st May | 09:20 Prayer meeting led by Major Alan Bennett 10:00 Morning Worship led by Major Geoff Ashdown 18:00 Evening Worship led by Major Geoff Ashdown |

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Hadleigh Temple Corps

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our weekly newsletter.

Sunday 14th May 2017

10am & 6pm

Candidates Sunday Meetings led by Lieutenant Katrina Thurlow

“Christ chose some of us to be apostles, prophets, missionaries, pastors, and teachers, so that his people would learn to serve and his body would grow strong”
(Ephesians 4: v11)

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Focus on People

Thank you for the flowers

The flowers today have been given by Majors Betty & Alan Bennett. Thank you both for your kind gift of flowers. Our flowers next week will be given by Majors Margaret & Ralph Stewart.

Anyone for coffee?

Coffee and tea following this morning's meeting will be provided by Jean Smith and Maureen Maley and this evening by Zena & Claes Osterberg. Next Sunday morning our coffee and tea will be provided Jean Bryant and Joanne Poole and in the evening by Elaine Johnson and Louise Cowie.

Candidates Sunday – Special Collection for Candidates Fund

As we recognize today as Candidates Sunday here at Hadleigh Temple we are asked as a fellowship to make a contribution to the Candidates' Fund. The Candidates Fund is held centrally by the Candidates Unit at William Booth College in London, and is used to support those who are entering into officer training and are experiencing financial difficulties. In order that you are given opportunity to donate to the fund a collection will be taken at the doors of our worship hall as you leave both of today's meetings.

2 in 1 Concert – Next Saturday!

Next Saturday, 20th May, we have special concert here at the Temple to raise funds for the Fisherman's Chapel in Leigh on Sea. The concert will feature our own Junior Band and Singing Company and special guests will be the Daisy Bowlers. The Daisy Bowlers are a musical trio with a professional background and have a varied genre from country to jazz. Donation Ticket prices are: £9.00. With Concessions: £7.00. Children under 14 years £5.00.

Hadleigh Temple Counselling Service

Joanne Poole (MBACP Registered) can provide a listening ear at Hadleigh Temple on Mondays; this service is for our congregation only. To make an appointment please phone Joanne on 07877 717982.

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 with the Cutty Sark, Greenwich Observatory, and Naval Museum etc.

Ladies Fellowship Outing

The Ladies Fellowship is arranging a coach trip to the popular nurseries at Mark's Tey and Felixstowe. This will be on Wednesday 21st June. The cost is £12 and if you wish to go along then please speak to Christine Horton (01702 551470) who will be pleased to book you a seat.

Focus on Prayer

Our Corps Prayer Subject for this week: On our Candidate's Sunday we remember those who have accepted the call to Salvation Army officership and who have been accepted, or are awaiting acceptance, into officer training in September. May God grant them affirmation of their calling and His presence in coming days.

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

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| 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 |
| Colin Nightingale | | |

Are you up for the challenge?

Today we are recognising Candidates Sunday. Candidates Sunday is a day in The Salvation Army calendar when we are asked to focus our worship and our individual minds, on full time service within the Army. This service can take various forms; as well as full time officers there are opportunities in the role of Territorial Envoy and many other non-officer roles which can satisfy the spiritual calling of individuals. It is, however, important that we focus on the calling to full time service as an Officer. Why is this? It's believed that this September's intake of Cadets (trainee Salvation Army Officers) will be particularly low, possibly the lowest ever. With more officers retiring than being commissioned there will be implications; officers running multiple corps/centres, corps being left unofficered. Here in Hadleigh we will be directly impacted by the officer shortage over the coming year. People become Salvation Army Officers for different reasons. For some, it's because they were inspired by other officers, often parents making a difference in the world. For others, it's because something finally gave way after years of running from the call, whilst others have said 'yes' in a heartbeat! Our Army is looking for people, called by God, who are up to the challenge. Our Army is looking for people who want to make a difference in the world, who want to set aside their own desire, their own agenda, and to get engaged in meeting the challenge of serving God. Maybe you are one of those people. Maybe God is speaking to you. Maybe even your family or friends have sensed this in you and have raised it. Maybe you are one who is up to the physical, emotional and spiritual challenge. If officership is not for you, for whatever reason, then you can still pray that God will bless our Army with an increase in officer leadership. (WJ)