

Focus on Programme

Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday – No activities at the Temple
Tuesday 2 nd May	10:00 Parent & Toddler Group
Wednesday 3 rd May	11:00 Prayer meeting led by Jacqui Nunn 14:00 Home League 20:15 Songster rehearsal
Thursday 4 th May	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 5 th May	10:00 Parent & Toddler Group 19:30 Timbreltastic at the Hub Cafe
Saturday 6 th May	10:00 Coffee Morning
Sunday 7 th May	09:20 Prayer meeting led by Maureen Maley 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 30th April 2017

10am & 6pm

Our Worship Meetings led by Major Geoff Ashdown

“Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ”

(Romans 10: v 17)

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Focus on People

Thank you for the flowers

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

Anyone for coffee?

Coffee and tea following this morning's meeting will be provided by Hilary & John Houlding and this evening by Norma Paul & Maurice Winbolt. Next Sunday morning our coffee and tea will be provided Kath Jacob and Jenny Levey and in the evening by Mavis Bays and Derek Daines.

Concert with the Daisy Bowlers

On 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 Young People's 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

Hadleigh Park – International Bike Event

On Sunday 7th May Hadleigh Park is holding the annual Hadleigh International Bike Event and The Salvation Army will have a presence on the day offering wellbeing activities in a gazebo. The approach will be relaxed and easy going, so if you are willing to chat with people, pray with people or just be around as a general source of encouragement and would like to get involved then have a chat with Lieutenant Katrina Thurlow. Whether you can come all day or for a shorter period, everyone is welcome to be involved for the time and the level at which they are able

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.

Welcome Ministry

Did you know that the most important person for a visitor to talk to feel at home in our church is you? If you are interested in becoming involved in welcoming people to our Sunday Worship meetings, then please speak to CSM Wayne Johnson.

Focus on Prayer

Our Corps Prayer Subject for this week: We pray for God's guidance over our nation as we prepare for the forthcoming election period: that truth may prevail over distortion, that wisdom will triumph over recklessness and that the concerns of every person are heard.

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
Colin Nightingale		

Through the Looking Glass

Have you ever looked in the mirror and wished you could look different? Maybe you think you are too short, too tall, too thin or too heavy. We live in a world of image consciousness, where so many people are preoccupied with dealing with slight imperfections that others may not even notice. There is a perception in society that we have to look and act in certain ways to be accepted. What is true is that no matter how hard we try to change our outward appearance in order to try and gain acceptance, I am afraid that it will always elude us. True love and acceptance does not come from changing our appearance. In Psalm 139 we are told that we are already loved just the way we are. In verse 14 the Psalmist cries out "*I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well*". When God created us, before we were even in our mother's womb, He planned our size, the colour of our eyes, and the colour of our skin, everything about us! Just as he had proclaimed His creation good in Genesis! He proclaims that we were made perfect in His sight. When we believe that we are not good enough in the eyes of the world we are, in fact, disagreeing with how God has made us. Our Father in heaven does not make junk. We are fearfully and wonderfully made and God's work in our lives is wonderful! We do not need to conform to someone else's image of success, but only ask God for ears to hear His delight in our creation. The image of God is a foundational concept for understanding our significance and purpose. So the next time you look in a mirror, don't be afraid of what you see, for you were made in the image of God and he declares that you are wonderfully made! (WJ)