

**Dear God, I pray that you will bless me and my church. Send people into our fellowship,
and protect us all. In Jesus' name. Amen**

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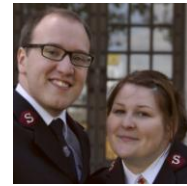


Sunday 4th February 2018 2017

! Corinthians 13: 8-12

James 1: 16 – 25

"A compact reflection"



Good Morning and Welcome to Worship!

AS I was preparing this newsletter it dawned on me that I have failed to include our Officers in our prayer requests. As an Officers son I know just how much effort is put into being a successful leader of a corps/church – pastoral; sometimes physical effort; preparation of meetings and the hours that are spent preparing "The Message", visitation; supporting the various sections of the corps; studying; responding to requests for help; administration, administration and administration etc etc etc!

Please remember Callum, Berri & Henry who may not yet know it but his life will be greatly impacted by his parent's call to officership.

Secondly please pray for our corps/church, there is a simple prayer at the top of the newsletter, it's there every week, please feel free to use it.

God bless you

Richard



The gift of flowers greatly enhances our worship environment, this week we thank Kay. There is a new flower list on the notice board please book your dates.

Prayer Requests

Several of our corps folk are unwell please remember them in your prayers.

We were sorry to learn of the Promotion to Glory of Mary Gale, the mother of Jenny who was a member of this Corps until moving to Kettering last July. Mary's funeral will take place on 12TH Feb at 1:00pm at Folkestone Salvation Army.

This Week:

Mon & Tue – Toddlers

Tuesday BAND practice 8pm

Weds- CAMEO

Friday – no Youth Night due to Youth Band practice.

Lent Connect Groups

We currently have around 15 people who would like to participate which is excellent.

This year, we plan to work through the excellent book 'Being Disciples' by Rowan Williams (former Archbishop of Canterbury but don't let that put you off- it's very readable!) Eerdmans describes the book as, 'basic instruction in the art of Christian discipleship from one of the world's greatest, living theologians'. Other endorsements include:

Justin Welby (Archbishop of Canterbury) - "Here is quite the most beautiful writing on discipleship I know."

Kate Bottley (of 'Goggle Box Fame...if you're down with the kids!) "Here is an essential guide for the journey. . . .

Rowan Williams writes with a gentle strength that witnesses to the joy to be found in being disciples of Jesus."

We will be ordering books on 6th February so it is important to get your order in before then - you need to speak to Callum or Berri on Tuesday morning) If you phone before then you will be directed back to me!!! or you can send an email. Remember- Suggested donation for the book- £5.00 payable when they arrive! So far, nobody has suggested another date other than the Weds evening...if you'd like to please do ASAP so we can get it advertised!

As in previous years, we plan to run small groups throughout lent (which starts on 14th Feb!). The intention is to have one group at the hall at 7:00pm (with a light supper) on a Wednesday evening and then at least one other group at another point during the week determined by the day/time convenient to those who want to take part.

Open the Roof-Divisional Mission Focus Sunday 25th February (Folkestone SA)

This has been included in previous editions of the newsletter or see poster at the back. If you would like to go then please sign up with Callum or Berri as soon as possible.

FUTURE DATES

Sunday 25th February- Shepway Community Choir 6pm

The International Staff Songsters of The Salvation Army are visiting Chatham Corps on 17/18 March. Saturday afternoon at 4:00pm there is a vocal workshop to which all ticket holders to the evening festival are invited (spaces must be booked). The Saturday evening festival at the hall is priced at £8 adults (u12s free). Sunday worship is at 10am and 4:00pm.

Easter Sunday worship will be lead by our Divisional Leaders Majors Linda and Mark Herbert.

Save the date...

Saturday 28th April 2018 - Visit of the South East Youth Band the South East Fellowship Band to Hythe and our very own Shepway Community Choir.

Lillian at the age of 81 and having done this before should really know better

but Lillian being Lillian on

WEDNESDAY MARCH 7th

she will be jumping out of an aeroplane at several thousand feet to raise funds to send our young people to Kenya, please sponsor if you can.