

First Sunday Event
Sunday 3rd July at 6pm
Complimentary refreshments at 5pm
THE SONGBIRDS

The Songbirds are an award winning ladies choir of around 30 members. This year they were awarded two first class places at the Kettering & District Eisteddfod. They sing a multitude of different styles from traditional, sacred and musicals to contemporary, popular and chart hits.

The ladies are a lovely, friendly and inviting bunch, you will be sure to leave with a smile on your face after hearing the ladies sing. They rehearse on a Tuesday evening from 7.15pm - 9.15pm @ The Masque Theatre in Barton Seagrave.

The Songbirds all have different backgrounds; some can read music and have been singing for years and others that can't read music but have a passion for singing.

They are an ever adapting choir and always welcome potential members to the choir no matter what their musical background, so please do come along and join them for a rehearsal.

COLLECTIONS for MAY

£2919.63

CARTRIDGES for MAY

£379.33

THANKYOU

**HOUR
OF POWER**

THURSDAY 30th JUNE at 10am

In

THE SANCTUARY PRAYER ROOM

Friday 17th June, 7.30pm

KEY to REVIVAL

**Teaching by Rev Des Daniels
(Baptist Minister) at the Salvation Army.**

**Open to anyone interested in
Prayer!**

If you have any articles for the Newsletter

**Please hand them in to Gill Valentine or email to
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Thank you



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REACHING OUT

JUNE Edition

FORGET

WHAT LIES BEHIND

REACH

FOR WHAT LIES AHEAD

• **Philippians 3:13** •



What you missed in May at our First Sunday Event

First Sunday Event for May we had the visit of Melanie Page who brought us some beautiful songs, Mel has a brilliant voice and was accompanied by Judith Tomlinson. Our own Praise Chorus also once again blessed us with their singing. Mel will be with us again on October 1st supporting the Salvation Army Symphonic Wind Ensemble, more details available nearer the date.

FLOWER LIST FOR JUNE

Sunday 5th Anne Marie Desrousseaux
Sunday 12th Joyce O'Dell
Sunday 19th Sharon Scott
Sunday 26th Maureen Jackson.

Thankyou

Rushden Corps

An Evening with

SALVO BRASS

Friday 10th June at 7.45pm

£5



Au revoir

..... On Friday 1st July I will be saying goodbye to Rushden SA after 10 most enjoyable years as Administrator here. You may, or may not be aware that I am off to start a new and exciting chapter in my life along with my husband John, and our trusty campervan "Ronnie", who will be home for a short while, whilst we renovate a property in rural France. I shall miss dealing with the dramas that unfold daily, but also the enjoyable rewards I have reaped along the way, the laughs I have had, and at times the tears I have shed. Above all I shall miss the friendships I have built up over the years, not only within the Corps, Charity Shop, & Café, but with the general public who walk through our doors looking for help and guidance. My life has been enriched by meeting you all, and for that I am truly blessed. I'm sure there will be frustrating days when we are trying our best to rebuild a wall, or plumb in a kitchen sink, and perhaps feel like it will never be "our home", but that is part and parcel of our new challenge – nothing in life is ever easy. It will be these days when I will perhaps think back to some of the more funny events that have happened – for instance my first meeting with the wonderful piano tuner Mr David Olds, (for those of you who don't know, he is blind),

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when I escorted him into the Worship hall to tune the piano, and asked would he like me to switch the lights on!!! I have also had several pranks played on me, including ghostly goings on, only to later find out it was the work of George trying to spook me, or the time I was pelted with snowballs from certain members of the shop staff whilst trying to unlock the back door. These are just a few of the things I will miss. Hopefully with the aid of modern technology (assuming our rural retreat has an internet connection!) I will be able to keep you in touch with regular updates of our building project, and sharing with you the French dramas that may unfold, especially when my goats are installed on our land, and have eaten everything in sight, including the veggie plot, along with the washing! I would like to wish the new incumbent well in their role, and I am sure you will make them feel a valued part of the Rushden SA as you did with me, and they in turn will serve you all well.

Au revoir mes amis.

Gill Valentine

We thank Gill for her wonderful contribution over the years, You will be missed,