

Our First Sunday Event in November  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm with  
Complimentary refreshments at 5pm

### **Andy & Karen Ward**

Andy & Karen are soldiers of the Long Eaton corps of the Salvation Army where they are members of both the songsters and the band.

Andy is a past member of the International Staff Songsters and has sung for many years with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra Chorus and (with Karen) the Derby-based Derwent Singers chamber choir. Andy's membership of these choirs has resulted in him performing and recording with some of today's most respected musicians including Sir Simon Rattle, Valery Gergiev, Andris Nelsons, Sakari Oramo, Bryn Terfel, Ed Gardner and Jac van Steen. Andy has been privileged to perform all over the UK and in many parts of the world and has performed in such diverse venues as the Royal Albert Hall, Helsinki's Rock Church, The Lincoln Memorial in Washington, Stockholm's St Clara Cathedral, Bridgewater Hall in Manchester, Kuala Lumpur's Petronas Philharmonic Hall, St Paul's Cathedral and  
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Tallinn Maximum Security Prison in Estonia (it's a long story!).

Karen teaches piano and music theory in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire and is much in demand as an accompanist for choirs and soloists.

### **What you missed on our first Sunday Event in September**

On our September First Sunday Event we had as our guests Boobs and Brass who presented to a congregation of over 160 people a great evening of brass band music. A donation of over £450 was handed over to the band for Breast Cancer.

Thanks for all who attended the evening.

### **Big Collection**

Thankyou to all those that have made the Big Collection a Success.

**Total raised is £3200**

**Flowers For October** - We thank Anne, Pat, Annette, Velma and the Songsters for supplying the flowers this month.



## Reaching Out

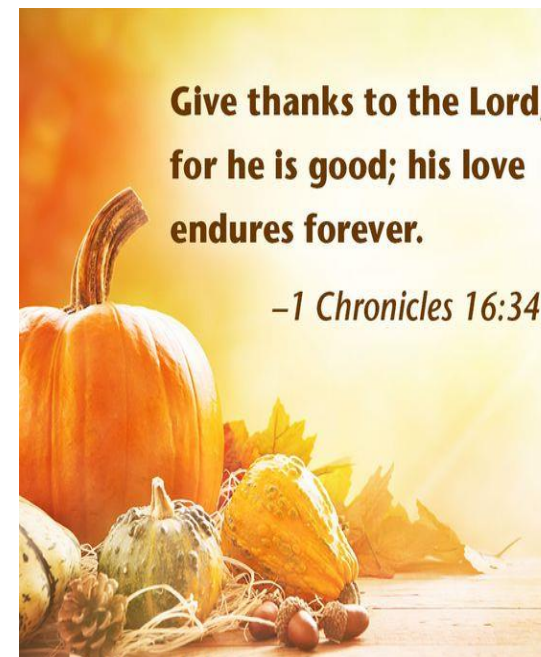
October Edition

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**Give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good; his love  
endures forever.**

*-1 Chronicles 16:34*



## Getting to know Jo Our New Administrator

WOW...Where have the last 3 months gone. It only seems like yesterday that I started my first day as the new administrator. I would just like to thank you all for making me feel so welcome and allowing me to get to know you all.

So a little bit about me....For those of you who have met me you will have noticed that my accent is not from around here, that is because I grew up in a town called Chipping Sodbury in South Gloucestershire. My family still live there and I go home once a month to see them and catch up with friends. I am a sun worshipper and I do like my holidays, this year I have been to Cyprus in May and Crete in September.

I love all genres of music from Vivaldi right through to Metallica with a bit of Elvis, Barbra Streisand and ABBA in between.

Prior to working here at the Rushden Salvation Army I had a successful career as a manager with The Royal Bank of Scotland. *(continued on next page)*

Redundancy came calling in March of this year bringing that chapter of my life to a close. Instead of a 3hr commute each day to London.I now have a 10 minute walk to work which is fantastic.

I would just like to say again thank you to you all for making me feel so welcome and I look forward to seeing you all in the future.

Kindest Regards Jo Greenaway

## SUNDAY MEETINGS ARRANGEMENTS AS FROM JANUARY 2017

Please note that at our recent Corps Council it was discussed at length the decline in attendance in the evening meetings.

It has been decided after much prayerful consideration that **as from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 there will NO EVENING SERVICE at the Corps, (3 month trial)**

We **shall** however **continue** with Our successful 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Evening Church Events.

**Please Support these First Sunday Events**

**THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - 7PM**  
**QUIZ NIGHT - £4**  
**In the Community Lounge**

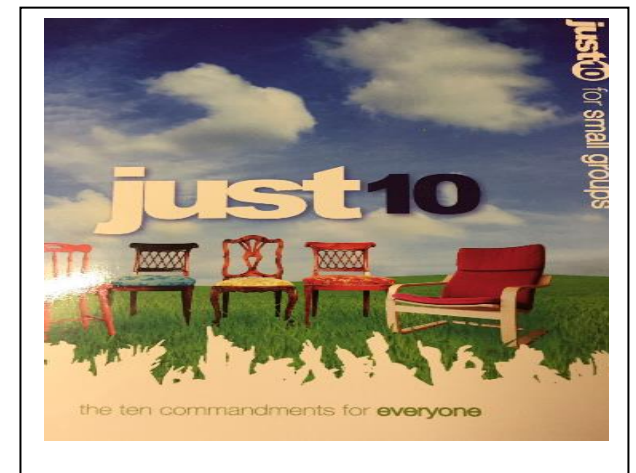
## OASIS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP JUST TEN

Come along and join with us each month as we take a fresh look at the Ten Commandments with J John

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10am  
At 2 St Marks Close  
(home of George & Julie Ellitson)

&  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm  
The Sanctuary (Our Prayer Room)

**All Welcome**



**Alpha Course Taster on**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October - 7pm**

**78 Coltsfoot Road Rushden NN10 0GE**

**Home of Major Stuart and Anne Crane**