

The Woolpack - Knit and Natter

On Thursday 29th September we held our first monthly get together in Sally Ann's Café. Fifteen ladies attended to make new friends, share fellowship whilst enjoying their crafts.

Due to the success of the first meeting, it will now be held in the Community Centre: the next meeting will be Thursday 24th November. For more information, see Mandy Howe or Velma Jones.

Thank you to those who have provided the Flowers for November:

Jane Lane, Joyce O'Dell, Graeme Scott and Julie Ellitson

SUNDAY MEETING ARRANGEMENTS FROM JANUARY 2017

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

We will continue with our successful First Sunday Church Events on the 1st Sunday evening of each month.

Our Harvest weekend started off with the visit of The Salvation Army Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Their repertoire, under the leadership of Andrew Mackereth, was varied and included adapted brass band pieces and compositions specifically written for the ensemble.

We were blessed by the singing voice our dear friend Mel Page. The evening concluded with Mel singing Midnight Cry accompanied by the ensemble and her pianist Andrew. We have Mel and Andrew coming next year to do one of our First Sunday Church events.

On the Sunday, our day was led by Lt AnneMarie Gifford, who shared about her ministry in London.

The Harvest Appeal raised £920 - thank you!!

OASIS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Four people met for the first time on Monday 10th October to study the 10th Commandment. We had a great morning of sharing. Why not come along to the next one on Monday 14th November and discover what the 10 Commandments can mean for you?

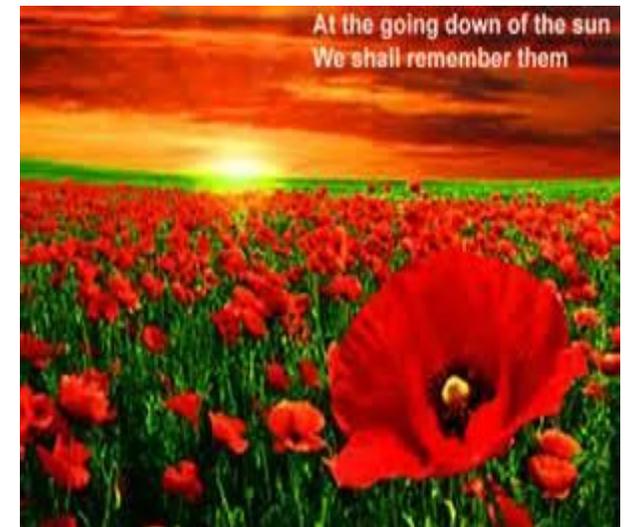


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November Edition

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Remembrance Sunday falls on 13 November in 2016. It is a day for the nation to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom.

We Shall Keep the Faith

Oh! you who sleep in Flanders Fields,
Sleep sweet - to rise anew!
We caught the torch you threw
And holding high, we keep the Faith
With All who died.

We cherish, too, the poppy red
That grows on fields where valour led;
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies,
But lends a lustre to the red
Of the flower that blooms above the dead
In Flanders Fields.

And now the Torch and Poppy Red
We wear in honour of our dead.
Fear not that ye have died for naught;
We'll teach the lesson that ye wrought
In Flanders Fields.

*This poem written by Moina Mitchell
in 1918 and inspired by
"In Flanders Field" by Dr John McRae*



If anyone can help collect with the Band during the Carolling Programme then please see Anne Marie - Your help would be appreciated - Thankyou

First Sunday Church 4th December 6pm
Complimentary refreshments at 5pm

Gary and Suzanne Rose

Gary and Suzanne need very little introduction as they have been to the Corps recently.

Throughout Gary's career he has learned many skills. After graduating and spending 7-8 years as a professional piano tuner/technician, Gary began to 'dabble' in IT. In 1998 he started work at The Salvation Army's International Headquarters where he has worked ever since, in a creative role in the Music and Video Production Unit. This has involved the LIVE web streaming of several high profile Salvation Army events such as the UK Congress, 2 High Councils and Territorial Carol Concerts.

As an addition to his full time employment he has been a Brass Teaching Specialist for the Northamptonshire County Music Service and now teaches brass privately.

Gary says he loves spending his spare time with his family; recording and editing music (midi and soft synths); recording backing and performance tracks and spending time at his Church, The Salvation Army, Kettering.

Suzanne has shared her ministry within The Salvation Army International Staff Songsters.

We look forward to listening to them in December.

Newsletter for December

Please note that the Newsletter for December will be coming out on Sunday December 11th. This will be combined with January

If anyone has any Christmas greetings that they wish to be published in the Newsletter then please hand these in to Graeme or Anne-Marie **no later than Sunday 4th December.**

Donations towards this will once again help fund our Messy Church.

If anyone has any old time Christmas Stories then it would be good to include them in the newsletter also. Thankyou.

Corps Christmas Meal

Thursday 8th December
The Corps Christmas Meal

The cost is £16

Deadline booking is Sunday 27th November
Please hand form / money to Anne Marie

Thankyou

