

The Salvation Army Central East Division

## Divisional Congress 2018

'ALL' - Whole Life Discipleship & Worship

Saturday 17 and Sunday 18th February 2018

Led by The General and Commissioner Silvia Cox

Venue: Kettering Conference Centre,

Thurston Drive, Kettering NN15 6PB

### Tickets

**WEEKEND Tickets:** Adult £20.00,  
Child\* £10.00

**SATURDAY only Tickets:** Adult £12.00,  
Child\* £6.00

**SUNDAY only Tickets:** Adult £12.00,  
Child\* £6.00

**Tickets will be exchanged for a wrist  
band on admission**

\* Children = 5 -16 years. Ages 4 and  
under admitted free.

## CORPS BROCHURE

The Corps Brochure that has been produced  
will be on sale to purchase from January

The price of this is £3. If you would like to  
reserve a copy before this then please hand  
your money and name in to Graeme.

**KEEP OUR 135 ANNIVERSARY  
WEEKEND DATE FREE in 2018**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
7pm**

Territorial Commander  
&  
Peterborough Citadel Band

**&**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Territorial Commander

**10am Celebrating 70 years of  
Scouting**

**4pm Corps Celebration of 135  
years**



**Reaching  
Out**

**December 2017 / January 2018**

**Rushden Salvation Army**  
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and  
suddenly  
there was with  
the angel  
a multitude of  
the heavenly host  
praising God  
and saying  
*Glory to God*  
in the highest, and on earth,  
peace, goodwill towards  
men  
Luke 2  
13-14

As a Corps we are in the Christmas period and moving towards the end of 2017.

We want to say a big thank you to all those who have contributed to the newsletter this year.

Thank you to George for all the events that he has organized. We have had some great events once again. We thank all those who have supported the events, without you the events wouldn't be a success.

Each section of the Corps plays a vital part and we thank you for that.

We thank all those who have been involved with the Corps Carolling program this year.

We are also grateful to our shops and café staff, Jo, Sue and Yvonne for all their efforts this year.

Finally, a big thanks you to Graeme for producing our newsletter each month.



### The Very First Christmas Day

By Brenda Thompson Davis

His parents had no money, although He was a King—an angel came to Joseph one night as he dreamed.

"Don't be afraid to marry her, this child is God's own Son,"

And with these words from God's messenger, their journey had begun.

They travelled to the city, their taxes to be paid—but when Christ was born they found no place for the baby to be laid.

So they wrapped Him up and used a lowly manger for His bed,

With nothing else but straw to place beneath the Christ-child's head.

The shepherds came to worship Him, the wise men travelled too—led by a star up in the sky, they found the baby new.

They gave him gifts so wondrous, their incense, myrrh, and gold,

Thus completes the greatest story of a birth 'twas ever told.

He was just a tiny baby, born in a stable far away.

They had no reservations, and nowhere else to stay.

But His birth was so majestic, in a simple sort of way,

A baby born in Bethlehem on a very special day. It was the Saviour born in Bethlehem, on the very first Christmas Day.

### Christmas Greetings from Our Corps Members

May you all have a Joyous and Blessed Christmas and a Healthier New Year – **Jane Lane**

**Douglas and Brenda Sparkes** pray that the love of God revealed in Christ will bless you and yours this Christmas Time.

May Gods peace and Joy be with you all my friends at Christmas and in the New Year – **Beryl Leigh**

May Peace Joy and Happiness be yours at Christmas and in the New Year – Love to you all  
– **Ruth Billingham**

Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year filled with Joy and Peace – **Betty Emerson**

To Friends at The Salvation Army  
May I wish you all A Happy Peaceful Christmas  
– **Marjorie Ord**