**OUR 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Church Event in APRIL** 

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# OF PRAISE

6pm

**Complimentary refreshments from 5pm** 



## THURSDAY APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm

£4

If anyone would like to help with providing cakes please see Velma.

Your help would be appreciated





### Reaching Out

March 2018

#### Rushden Salvation Army

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Celebrating 135 years of The Rushden Corps

70 years of 8<sup>th</sup> Rushden Scouts
Of The Salvation Army

We are delighted to have the opportunity to greet you all at Rushden Corps on your 135<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary. It was our privilege to share five years of ministry with you during that period, and we have many happy memories of those years, which we often recall with great affection. They were days full of excitement and challenge, as the new Community Centre was about to be opened shortly after our arrival. Subsequent years saw much frantic activity in the larger premises, making it possible to extend and develop the Corps programme. We will always be grateful for your faithfulness and support to us at all times, making our ministry most memorable and worthwhile.

We must acknowledge also the 70th<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary of the formation of the scout group, who played an important part within the Corps programme. Tribute must be paid to the loval leaders who, over the years, have been the means of influencing the lives of countless young boys. Congratulations, therefore, on your 135 years of ministry within the Corps and local community, for which many people have reason to be thankful. Now, as you look to the future, it is our prayer that, as a Corps family, you will continue to see God's hand at work, with many more people finding the joy of Christian ministry and service. God bless you all,

Majors Christine and David Hird.(former Co's)

#### **Happy Mothering Sunday**

#### Sunday 11th March

#### **Mother's Day Messages**

"A mother's arms are made of tenderness and children sleep soundly in them." *Victor Hugo* 

"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever." *Anon* 

"Men are what their mothers made them." Ralph Waldo Emerson

"A man loves his sweetheart the most, his wife the best, but his mother the longest." *Anon* 

"That best academy, a mother's knee." *James Russell Lowell* 

"Having you for a mum was the best beginning life could have given me." *Anon* 



The Corps Brochure to commemorate 135 years of our Corps and 70<sup>th</sup> year of our 8<sup>th</sup> Rushden Scouts that has been produced is now on sale

The price of this is £3. See Anne Marie Graeme or Major

We Thank all those who are providing the flowers this Month

Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> – Home League

**Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> – Jennifer Scott** 

Sunday March 18th – Julie Ellitson

**Sunday March 25th – Sandra Horn** 

### A few phrases from the late Billy Graham

God is more interested in your future and your relationships than you are

God has given us two hands, one to receive with and the other to give with.

I've read the last page of the Bible. It's all going to turn out all right.