


RUSHDEN CORPS


Welcomes

Coventry City Band

of The Salvation Army



Saturday 28th April 2018
7.00pm

Admission £5

Registered Charity No.214779
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FIRST SUNDAY CHURCH

NORTHAMPTON BAND

of

The Salvation Army



Sunday 6th May 2018
6.00pm

Complimentary refreshments at 5pm
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Reaching Out

April 2018

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God cares a lot more
 about **who** we are,
 & about **who** we are
→ BECOMING ←
 than about who we
 once were.

Dale G. Rendall



As part of our anniversary celebrations, the corps was blessed by the testimonies of Rose Maple and Margaret Newman. Margaret has given permission to share her testimony.

'My road to faith has had many bumps and pot holes. As a child I attended Sunday school, had books of Bible stories which I loved. I remembered Mothers' Day services when little posies of violets were given out. Easter was also special.

'As the years moved on, other things gained importance, such as family illness, work, marriage and children and life in general. Faith was always in the background waiting patiently to be rediscovered. This happened when my life became very challenging. I would pray to God for strength to get through each day and be there for my children. These prayers were answered when we found help from a friend to get away from an abusive and controlling partner. We came back from abroad with just the bags we could carry. After a few weeks we were given a house and with the help of family and friends made it a happy

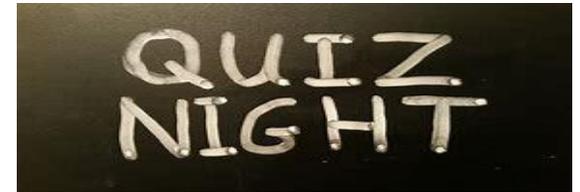
home. Another new road taken again with the Lord's help.

'A few years later I joined Rushden Corps and was met with love and friendship. I became an adherent and since then I have joined the Alpha group. At one of the first meetings I was prayed for, as I revealed some of my past and how it had left me with a heavy burden. It was guilt that I thought my children had been let down by me and my life choices, although they were always supportive to me. When I got home I felt emotionally drained and again prayed for help. Suddenly a bright light wrapped around me, warm and glowing, The Holy Spirit left me feeling elated and my heart was light. The burden had gone forever. I continue my faith journey at more enlightening meetings.

'Prayer doesn't always come easy to me but it doesn't matter if it is just a few words or long conversations, he is listening. We may not get the answers we want and expect. It may take time to get an answer but prayer is always important and we mustn't forget to give praise and thanks for always being with us.

A collection for the Candidates fund will be taken on Sunday 13th May, after the morning meeting.

OASIS Bible Fellowship
Sunday 22nd April, 6pm
Held in the Corps Lounge
'ONE THING FOR THE CHURCH'
GROWING PRAYER TOGETHER



THURSDAY APRIL 12th

7pm

£4

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

Your help would be appreciated

Flowers On The ALTAR Table for APRIL

**1st April – Pat Munro
8th April – Jenefer Edwards
15th April – Graeme Scott
22nd April – Velma Jones
29th April – Margaret Neal**

Thank you for this month' flowers