

THANKYOU

We have to say a Big Thankyou to all who supported our Fundraiser for Lamin in The Gambia , We are so overwhelmed by the generosity of local business , family , friends and the general public
We are pleased to announce that we have raised a grand total to date £2568

This is what Lamin has said “I hope you are keeping well? I want to express my sincere appreciation for your generosity in coming up with such a brilliant idea to raise funds to change the roof in our compound. Your personal commitment was incredible and it’s allowed you to raise such a huge amount of money. Your assistance will mean a lot not just to me alone but to my whole family at large. Please accept my heartfelt thanks from me and my family. They were all overwhelmed when I told them the that you were successful in raising funds to finally change something that has been a headache for a long time. Once again, thank you for everything you’ve done for us. Everyone that has contributed in one way or the other to make it a very successful evening. The world will be a better place with people like you and poverty will be a thing of history with more people like you.

**Thankyou Again – Graeme , Karl Scott ,
Tim Oughton**

Major Richard Crowe will be on Sabbatical 2nd July until 30th September

Ours Leaders for this period are -

- Sun. 8th July - Majors Stuart and Anne Crane
- Sun.15th July - Majors Richard & Pauline Cook
- Sun. 22nd July - Sarah-Jane Gregory
- Sun. 29th July - Christine Morton
- Sun. 5th Aug - Majors Stuart and Anne Crane
- Sun. 12th Aug. -Majors Richard & Pauline Cook
- Sun. 19th Aug - Major Miriam Scutt
- Sun. 26th Aug - Majors Doug & Brenda Sparkes
- Sun. 2nd Sept - Christine Moreton
- Sun. 9th Sept - Majors Stuart and Anne Crane
- Sun. 16th Sept - Majors Richard & Pauline Cook
- Sun. 23rd Sept - Sarah-Jane Gregory
- Sun. 30th Sept – Lt Col Jack Hassard

Thankyou to each one who are leading our worship



Reaching Out

July 2018

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Rushden Salvation Army
FIRST SUNDAY CHURCH

**Mel
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& Guest**

Sunday 5th August 2018
6.00pm
Complimentary refreshments at 5pm
Free Admission

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Altar Flowers

We thank those who have provided the flowers
for the month of July

Sunday 1st July – Sharon Scott

Sunday 8th July – Eileen Buswell

Sunday 15th July – Carol Maddams

**Sunday 22nd July – Majors Richard &
Pauline Cook**

Sunday 29th July – Dorothy Scott



Sue our receptionist is doing a sponsored abseil down 418ft lift tower on 28/7 to raise funds for the hope centre (same one as big sleepout,) "" Any sponsorship money however small would be greatly appreciated.

Forms are at reception if you can help

Thankyou

JOHN RUTTER speaks about THE IMPORTANCE of CHOIR

Choral music is not one of life's frills! Its something that goes to the very heart of our humanity, our sense of community, and our souls.

You express , when you sing, your soul in song. And when you get together with a group of other singers, it becomes more than the sum of the parts. All those people are pouring out their hearts and souls in perfect harmony. Which is kind of an emblem for what we need in this world, when so much of the world is at odds with itself that just to express, in symbolic terms, what it's like when human beings are in harmony. That's a lesson for our times and for all time. I profoundly believe that.

And musical excellence is, of course, at the heart of it. But even if a choir is not the greatest in the world, the fact that they are meeting together has a social value. It has a communal value. And I always say that a church or a school without a choir is like a body without a soul. We have to have a soul in our lives

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And everybody tells me, who has sung in a choir, that they feel better for doing it. That whatever the cares of the day, if they maybe meet after a long day's school or work, that somehow you leave your troubles at the door. And when you're sitting there, making music for a couple of hours at the end of the day, that's the only thing that matters at that moment. And you walk away refreshed. You walk away renewed. And that's a value that goes just beyond the music itself.

Of course, as a musician, I put music at the heart of it, but all of these other values just stand out as a beacon. I think our politicians need to take note my gosh do they ever! (laughter) and our educators, those who decide education budgets, church budgets, just need to remember it (choral music) is not a frill. It's like a great oak that rises up from the centre of the human race and spreads its branches everywhere. That's what music does for us. And choral music must stand as one of the supreme examples of it.

John Rutter does some wonderful choral music that our Songster Brigade and Praise Chorus use , Thought it would be good to share this little interview from him