

**WHAT's HAPPENING in  
SEPTEMBER**

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Christine Moreton – 10am

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Church –

Kettering Young People – 6pm

Altar Table Flowers – Anne Marie  
Desrousseau

**Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Leicester South Songster Brigade - £5 -  
7pm

**Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> September**

Majors Stuart & Anne Crane – 10am

Altar Table Flowers – Major Brenda  
Sparkes

**Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> September**

Majors Richard & Pauline Cook –  
10am

Altar Table Flowers – Sharon Scott

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Sarah Jayne Gregory – 10am

Altar Table Flowers – Julie Ellitson

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> September**

Lt Col Jack Hassard – 10am

Altar Table Flowers – Over 60s Club

***Thankyou for your support***

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**THANKYOU**

*from*

**SUE**

***Sue Warren our Receptionist would like to  
say a BIG THANKYOU to all who sponsored  
her last month for her Abseil***

***Sue raised £270***

***The money raised has gone to***

**THE HOPE CENTRE**



**Reaching  
Out**

**September  
2018**

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Rushden Salvation Army

**FIRST SUNDAY CHURCH**



**Harvest Celebration**

**with Young Musicians and  
Our Praise Chorus**



**Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> 2018  
6pm**

**Complimentary Refreshments from 5pm**

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*At Band Practice the other week  
Christina who worships with us did  
her epilogue and she has kindly  
allowed us to share it with you all*

### Love Never Fails

I'm having problems with arthritis in my hands and I'm having to lay aside things I would otherwise want to do. I have found, though, that I'm still OK with embroidery, and have been working on a picture of a bird in song. I wanted to add a scripture verse to the picture, and the one I came up with was "Love never fails." It is part of the famous passage on love in 1 Corinthians 13 which I guess we're all familiar with. So as I sew I've been chewing over the phrase "**Love never fails.**"

A bit of research has shown that the original Greek word for "fails" has various meanings. This is reflected in different bible translations. The clearest in meaning is perhaps in the Good News Bible which has "Love is eternal." Heaven is of its very nature a place of love which lasts forever. But I've found it helpful to think over as well the idea of love not failing in terms of love always being successful.

In human terms, we know that this is not so. Projects and relationships we invest in with the best love we have can and do come to grief. Our own attempts at love can be marred by many other ingredients. Even where our loving seems to be Spirit led and grace filled things don't always seem to work out the way we thought they would. So how is it that can love never fail?

I've been reading the Salvation Army book on Christian life: "Called to be God's people." There's a quote in there which says that "Man's perfection lies not in accomplishment, but in spirit; not in performance, but in purpose." That gives me a great feeling of hope that my life can be successful after all, not in outward achievement, but in terms of learning the ways of genuine love.

And of course this leads me to look at the cross, where to outward appearances Jesus was a complete failure, but in his sacrifice of total love he abolished the sin and darkness which can weigh so heavily. A pure intention to love in his name simply cannot fail, whatever the seeming outcome. It is of the nature of heaven and will last forever.

The Roof is on in The Gambian Compound – A big thankyou for all who supported us, both Karl and myself can't wait to see it in November when we go out there.

We will keep you posted on the other projects out in Gambia that we are going to support with surplus money we have

Thankyou Once again



### **Date for your diary**

Rushden Corps  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October - 7pm

### **Perfect Resonance**

Tickets £5