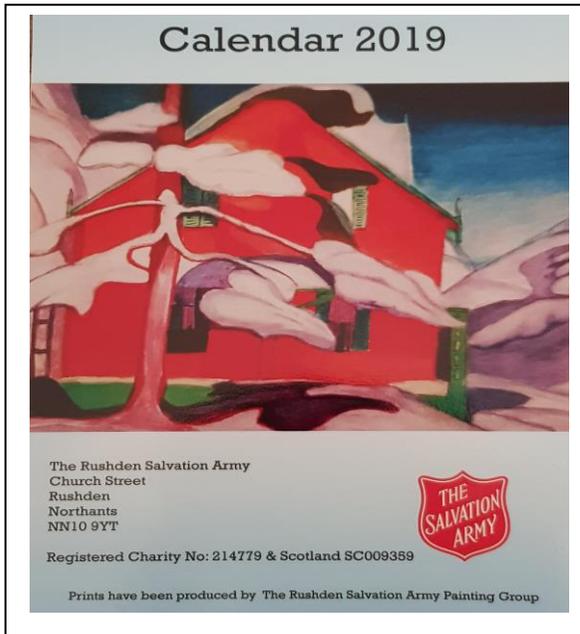


The Corps Calendar
Created by Our Painting Group
(In aid of a Defibrillator)
£5



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

If anyone has a Christmas Greeting they would like including in December's / January's then these will be needed to be handed in no later than December 2nd

This year donations will go towards the cost of a defibrillator.

The flowers have been kindly given this month by the following people

November 4th – Jane Lane

November 11th – Iris Robinson

November 18th – Graeme Scott

November 25th – Maureen Jackson

We do thank each one who has supported the altar flowers on a Sunday during 2018.

If anyone would like a special Sunday for flowers for 2019 then please give your name to Joyce Odell or Lorraine Perkins.

Quiz Night –
Thursday 29th November

7pm in The Sally Ann's Café
£4

If anyone can support by making cakes this would be really be appreciated – Please see Velma
Thank you – Karl Scott



Reaching Out

November 2018

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SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER

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The Manna House Christian Bookshop, Northampton

Some of you may know that I volunteer at the above shop on a Tuesday morning. I serve, tidy, sweep the floor, take orders from customers, deal with orders when they come in and generally have a lovely time, working with some great people.

Two weeks ago I was told that unless funding can be found in the next three months, the shop will have to close. Two and a half years ago the Manna House moved to the present smaller shop, due to a decline in sales and not requiring such big premises, as more and more people order online these days. Whilst that plan helped for a while it has become clear over the last few months that takings are down even further and like other retail establishments we have seen in recent times have had to close, it seems this could be the way of the last Christian bookshop in Northants.

The trustees of the Manna House Trust are trying to secure funding to keep the shop going. They have written to Northampton Churches to ask if they would be willing to donate monies, or have specific gift days and are also asking for private donors too.

The Manna House Bookshop is only a small part of the Manna House Trust. The larger part is the Manna House Counselling Service. With local authority counselling services in decline, the MHCS is receiving more and more referrals. Last year alone 270 referrals were made with 2800 counselling sessions given. The Trust's intention is to keep that Christian counselling service going whether the shop remains open or not. The idea of the shop was to fund the counselling service, but that is not happening at the moment.

Can I ask that if you visit Northampton to shop, call in the Manna House in St Giles Street, opposite Castilian Street.

There are some lovely items for gifts, books, cards, journals, CD's, DVD's, bible study materials, daily reading books, calendars, a whole range of things.

The Manna House bookshop is more than items to buy, it is also a ministry to people who come in. We are regularly praying with people, healing prayers have been offered and answered by our Lord, new Christians come in and their joy is inspirational. There are many people who will miss the shop and have no other way to buy their Christian materials.

If you do or don't go to Northampton to shop, can I ask you to pray about this, that God's will be done; that if funding is found that Christians will come in and support the shop.

It will be a sad day if Northampton loses yet another shop.

Major Anne Crane

**Our HARVEST Altar Service
Amounted to £1437
THANKYOU for your GIVING**