

REGULAR CORPS EVENTS

- Sundays **Meetings at 9.50. 10.30 a.m. 4-30 p.m.**
JAM Club— Jesus and Me 11.10 a.m.
For young people
- Mondays **Silver Threads Club** Lunch 12 noon. Meeting 1.45p.m.
Fortnightly Next one 5th September
- Tuesdays **Bible Study** Weekly, 7.30 at the hall. Next one 5th Sept.
Open Door and light lunches 10 a.m.—1 p.m.
Parents and Tots 10 a.m.—12 noon. Not school hols.
Home League 1.30 p.m.
- Wednesdays **Cameo Club**—second Wednesday each month 7.30 p.m.
- Thursdays **Open Door** 10 a.m.—12 noon *
Open Songster practice 1st Thursday each month
- Fridays **Coffee Morning and Luncheon Club**
9.30 a.m. and 12.15p.m.
- Saturdays **Walk** first Saturday every month. Details from
Barrie, Andy or Gladys. All welcome

- Thursday Open Door.....Please check

August is a quiet month, but the lunch club, Home League and Open Door continues, but do listen to announcements for any changes

Coming Later...

- September** **Annual Appeal collecting. See page 4**
- 24th/25th Sept Harvest Celebrations See page 4
Saturday ...Barn Dance
Sunday Special Harvest Meetings

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Welcome



Captain Hilary

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A message from
Major Christine Bailey
who at the time of writing was
our Divisional Commander.

Dear Soldiers, Adherents and Friends of
Central South Division,

I have just returned from my last Sunday's ministry as Divisional Commander and, indeed, as an active officer of The Salvation Army. The symbolism inherent in the fact that it was the occasion of the closure of Tring corps after 123 years' ministry in that town was not lost on me. I could, in some small measure, identify with the strange mix of emotions that the corps folk were feeling at this significant ending for many of them of a corps that had been part of their lives for as long as they can remember. The occasion gave chance to pause, to look back with joy and forward in hope, to give thanks, to remember – in short, to give appropriate and dignified closure to the corps.

As most of you will be aware by now I have chosen not to mark my farewell from the Division or my Retirement in the form of a formal meeting. I apologise to those of you who feel this has deprived you of an opportunity to say 'good-bye'. I am hopeful, however, that this letter will include those elements that will bring closure to this part of my own personal history and that of the division.

I look back and remember with joy:

Sunday visits to your corps and rich fellowship shared
with you in the Spirit
opportunities to meet to discuss the direction of the corps
and its leadership needs
the privilege of standing alongside you in times of difficulty
the privilege of sharing in news of God working through you
and your corps fellowship and of people coming to
faith in Jesus for the first time

I look back and remember with thanksgiving:

every expression of love and support I have received,
the opportunity to serve you and be involved in your lives,
the inspiration I have so frequently received through
seeing the incredible dedication of so many faithful and
committed local officers I have been privileged to meet
around the division

I look forward with the hope:

that the promise of God's word is true and that nothing we
do in the Lord's name is wasted
that each corps in this Division will continue to strive to
be a relevant Christ-centred community
that Majors Paul and Jenine Main will enjoy a time of
fruitful ministry as they come to lead you

...and so in closing, from one of my favourite books in the Bible,
a prayer for you all:

*'May you be made strong with all the strength which comes from
his glorious power, so that you may be able to endure everything
with patience. And with joy give thanks to the Father, who has
made you fit to have your share of what God has reserved for his
people in the kingdom of light.'* (Colossians 1 v 11-12 GNB)

Yours—very sincerely
Major Christine Bailey
Divisional Commander

For your information the Major is now
commanding a Corps in Scotland . May
God bless her there.

Captain Hilary McClintock

Today (31st July) we officially welcome Captain Hilary to High Wycombe. She has already been busy finding out all she can about the Corps and settling into her new home. As we welcome her, we also pray that her time with us will be a blessing both to her and to us. We look forward to getting to know her and to working with her for the glory of God and for His Kingdom.

The new Divisional Commander Major Paul Main, along with Major Jenine Main, will be officially introducing the Captain in our morning meeting, so we will have the opportunity of meeting them as well.

Songs of Praise in the Park



Perhaps the photo is not a particularly good illustration, but it does show some of our young people enacting the story of the prodigal son. Against the beautiful backdrop on the Rye, this Churches Together annual event is always a good opportunity to meet with Christians from the other town centre churches and to broadcast the name of Jesus to the many people making good use of the facilities in the park.

Lighthouse

If you blinked you will have missed it, or so it seems as the week has come and gone already. However, for those volunteers who have worked so hard in Wycombe and six other places round about, it has been an exhausting time. I have been to two sites this year and as always the buzz of activity has been exciting. At Highcrest I was privileged to share with the volunteer workers in the toddlers section as they prayed together at the beginning of the morning. They prayed for each other by name, and the answer to their prayers was evident in the way the little ones enjoyed play, story time and the singing of Lighthouse songs. At Great Missenden Captain Hilary and I were shown round the marquees and stayed for a while to join in with the hugely enthusiastic youngsters as they sang and danced and responded to the fun. About 5000 children all told have been involved this year along with hundreds of volunteers of all ages at each place. More Lighthouses are being planned for the next couple of years. God is blessing this work in a wonderful way since it began in Gt. Missenden 24 years ago..

August Sudoku - "My Saviour" Easy

Place a letter from the words 'My Saviour' into each empty cell so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains all letters. No letter should appear more than once in any row, column or 3 x 3 box.

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July

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Answer

Congratulations to two new graduates!

After three years at university, Philip now has the hard won letters he worked for.....BA (hons) music. We congratulate him on his 2:1 result. Philip has now moved on and is living and working in Birmingham. His family will be missing him. I'm sure we all wish him well for future days.

Many of you will know my granddaughter Fiona. She too has just graduated, from Abertay, Dundee and is now BSc (hons) Psychology. She is hoping to do more study in the future, but at the moment is at home in Prestwood with the family.

Congratulations to them both. These things are not easily won.

Please continue to pray for

Stewart Christie.,
Gill Hawker's sister,
Major Margaret Porter.

If you have a particular need, or someone you know needs prayer, they can be included in Standard Bearer. It is appreciated that not everyone wants details published, and in that case just a name will do. God knows all about it.



Harvest Celebrations 24th and 25th September

A traditional Barn Dance and Supper is being arranged for the Saturday evening. To be held at 7 p.m. To make this evening a success we need sufficient people to come. Last year we were a little short of people to make up squares at times. It's not Strictly Come Dancing, it's much more fun than that and you can do it!

Make sure you get your ticket from Hazel as soon as possible!

Annual Appeal

The holiday period is here after which the month of September is immediately upon us. This is an important month for the work of Salvation Army and depends upon each Corps to support accordingly.

Door to door Collecting in September

We need to consider how as individuals we can contribute to this task as it approaches. Further details will be announced.

Beaconsfield District

This district has in recent years become increasingly difficult to cover and this year will be no exception. We are asking if you can possibly give one additional evening in any one week in September to help in this area. It is essential to the overall success of our Annual Appeal

Visit of Pastor John

A very memorable meeting, when Andy invited Pastor Andrew John to be the speaker. Here he is in full flow, encouraging the congregation to shout praises to God. Tristan, Jo, Ron and Stephen were brought to the platform to play their instruments.....



loudly which they did with great enthusiasm. Pastor John was emulating the episode in the history of the children of Israel when they returned from exile in Babylon to rebuild the

temple and shouted their praises to God when the foundations were laid. (Read the exciting story in Ezra). Part of the congregation is seen here joining with him.



Pastor John also brought



with him members of his own congregation, one of whom sang beautifully and with great conviction "I worship You because of who you are".

Pastor John left us with another message"if God is small enough for us to understand, He isn't big enough for us to worship". Thank you for coming and sharing with us.

It's summer time and.....

Some of our young people are at this time attending summer camp, in Belfast. They will have a great time there and hopefully we will hear about it on their return.

And Finally.....

The hall was full for the farewell meeting of Majors Tony and Sandra, with people coming from far and near to share the occasion. Corps Secretary Keith led the meeting introducing a number of people who spoke on behalf of the various sections and the Corps as a whole. All the music sections participated and gifts were given. Pictured here is Stephen receiving a gift in recognition of his sterling service in both the junior and senior sections. We watched him grow from a little boy to a fine young man with a strong faith in His Saviour. We will continue to pray for him. In the morning meeting Major Sandra spoke about the call of Samuel, reminding us to be ready to hear the voice of God and to respond to His calling. She brought the message that He calls us all, saying that whilst officers work full time for the Salvation Army, we all work full time for God. In the afternoon, Major Tony told us that he believed that God has so much more in store for us, that we need to be "rooted and grounded in love" (Ephesians 3:17) He finished with the wonderful benediction found in that same chapter in vs. 20 and 21. Then he thanked the Corps for allowing Sandra and himself to fulfil their ministry here. Tony and Sandra have always made a point of praying for 'specials' and their ministry, and in the same way the meeting was concluded with such a prayer by Carol Gibson. Then followed one of our traditional and wonderful buffet suppers thanks to Hazel and the team!



At Silver Threads Melinda reads a verse of Scripture whilst Gladys waits to present a gift from the club and Eileen waits to pray, Sandra has worked very hard in planning a lively programme each week, whilst Tony brought the fun and taken a

coach full of members on holiday each year.



Melinda's turn again, this time to present the gift of a book to Tony after his final Bible study evening with us. We have had some brilliant evenings together under his leadership. And below yet another gift, this time from the lunch club, where both Tony and Sandra have worked very hard in a more practical way.



Thank you Tony and Sandra. Thank you Stephen.



Café Church

A little quieter than the morning meeting with Pastor John, Hazel arranged the meeting in the evening, reminding us of our heritage in the Army. David, sang "He had to go to Calvary". Whilst David is one of our quieter soldiers, he is making his mark in the Corps. The tenor section of the songsters benefit from his singing and on occasions he has been called upon to lead. In the meetings we have on occasion been glad of his skill on the piano. Thank you Hazel for arranging this meeting and indeed to all who led during the interim between officers.

Andy's Column

Margaret and Ron probably live the furthest distance away from our hall, living as they do at Chartridge, yet they are always first to arrive for meetings or practices. Is this due to keenness, habit, or something else entirely?

Ten things you may not know about Margaret Barnes

1. Margaret, a distant relative of the notorious Dashwoods at West Wycombe, was born Margaret Powell at Hayes in 1938. She was the daughter of Maurice and Jean, though she was unaware of this until she reached the age of nine.
2. At the age of two and a half, Margaret was adopted by her Auntie May, who lived just round the corner. She was the fifth child of her natural family and even her father was unaware that she had been adopted, as he was away fighting in Burma. The adoption papers, supposedly signed by him, were forged. It was another 35 years before Margaret's brothers and sisters were told that she was their sister.
3. She married Ron in 1956 and they had two children, Jane and Stephen. At the age of sixteen Jane popped round the corner to collect a leather jacket and never came back. She was missing for five years. It says a lot for Margaret's extraordinary faith that she coped with this crisis by simply "handing it over to the Lord".
4. Margaret worked as the international sales manager for a film company called Acmade, covering the USA and Europe, including East Europe. One of her souvenirs is a fragment of the Berlin wall, picked up from the rubble by her own fair hand three months after the wall was knocked down. She is also the proud owner of an Oscar, presented to her for services rendered to the East German film industry.
5. Margaret has a passion for singing. When the National Songsters was formed under the leadership of Muriel Packham, from ladies in the London area, Margaret was one of the pioneer members. Her favourite song is Number 65 in the Salvation Army song book.

*"Of all in earth of Heaven, the dearest name to me
Is the matchless name of Jesus, the Christ of Calvary."*

6. Although Margaret lists travel as a major hobby, it is pretty obvious as soon as you walk into the house that she is a very keen collector of porcelain figurines. They are in every nook and cranny and originate from all over the world. The figure of an American Salvationist, manning her kettle (collecting box) particularly catches the eye. Margaret must spend many hours with a duster in her hand. (Another hobby?)
7. With a twinkle in her eye, Margaret admitted to being a chocoholic. She would rather munch chocolate than have a roast dinner, though she never turns down chile con carne.
8. Margaret experienced a setback in her life thirteen years ago when she suffered a severe stroke. It left her unable to speak and she was told that she would never be able to speak properly again. After extensive therapy she has recovered, but still gets exasperated when her brain refuses to co-ordinate with her tongue. (Ron did raise an eyebrow as she told me this).
9. This difficulty of speech thwarted her ambition as an envoy for the Salvation Army, but in recent years she has more than been able to fulfil her calling, as she has taken on the responsibility of guiding the good folk at the Buckingham Corps on a weekly basis.
10. This is reflected in her choice of Bible reading from Phillipians 4: 12—13,
"I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."

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