



Michael Charles

It is with sadness that we announce the promotion to glory of Mike Charles, who died quite suddenly on Wednesday 10th February. Mike and Jean, along with their children David and Melanie, lived in Wycombe for about 34 years, and left for Burton Latimer in 2001. Mike was a bandsman here, playing both solo cornet and solo horn. He also served two periods as CSM. He was a true soldier of Jesus Christ, a man of prayer and he loved his Bible, hosting, with Jean, an interdenominational Bible study group for about 15 years. His testimony, given in meetings, revealed a man of strong Christian faith, in touch with his Heavenly Father, always thoughtful and helpful to those of us who heard him speak. A quiet man, he was greatly missed when they moved away from Wycombe and will now be missed by Jean, Melanie, David and their grandchildren. Please pray for Jean and the family at this time.

The photo was taken in their garden at Widmer End shortly before their move away from Wycombe.

Why not sign up for the Divisional Prayer Network. You will receive regular newsletters and prayer requests concerning our Division and will have opportunity to make your own requests.

Email normak@globalnet.co.uk

Speak to Carol Gibson if you wish to join but do not have email. It can be done by post as well.



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**Prayer Week
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Divisional Prayer Baton

For almost a year the prayer baton has been travelling the division, going from Corps to Corps, from centre to centre, from summer camp to music school. In itself it would appear to have little to commend it, a simple cardboard tube, but it is covered with written requests to God and filled with similar. We can add more. It started its journey at the Divisional Celebration last March and will return to this year's event, again in March. Taken from place to place by car, by bike, on foot, it will be brought here on 28th February, probably by Norma Knight, who is the Divisional Prayer Network Co-ordinator. During its journey there have been many different ways that it has been used, but the purpose of it is to make a great focus of prayer in the Division and in individual Corps. It is also intended to make us aware that around us there are other Corps, that we all have the same aim and purpose, to propagate the Gospel message, in co-operation with God Himself.

During the week it is with us there will be extra events, but basically the baton will be present at all the usual events as well and prayer will be even more to the forefront than it already is, bringing us as individuals and as a church community, nearer to our Father God.

The week's programme, outlined on facing page, should give everyone the opportunity to be involved .

Prayer Baton Week Programme

Each event will make special provision for prayer

Sunday 28th it arrives and will be at the meeting/s

Monday 1st March There will be a Prayer Walk starting at 2 p.m. Speak to Major Tony to find out details. In the evening it will be at the Bible Study group at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday 2nd The baton will be at Open Door and in the afternoon at the Home League. In the evening it will be at music section rehearsals.

Wednesday 3rd The hall will be open from 9 a.m.—9 p.m. for prayer and will be set out with prayer stations to aid you.

Thursday 4th The baton will go with the Officers to Shelburne Lodge in the afternoon. In the evening it will be at the open songster rehearsal.

Friday 5th The baton will (hopefully) be at the Women's' World Day of prayer at Trinity URC in the morning, then at the Lunch Club and will then take to the streets again for another prayer walk in the afternoon.

"What a privilege it is to carry everything to God in prayer"