

## 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 on 8th February.  
**Bible Study** Weekly, 7.30 at the hall with Major Tony.
- Tuesdays **Open Door and light lunches** 10 a.m.—1 p.m.  
**Parents and Tots** 10 a.m.—12 noon.  
**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 12.15.  
**Youth Club 8—11 yrs old.** Monthly, 7—8.30p.m.
- Saturdays **Walk** first Saturday every month. Details from  
Barrie, Andy or Gladys. All welcome  
**Coffee Morning** on third Saturday each month. 10.30 a.m.

### Special this month. Mark your diary and don't miss anything.

- Wed 3rd Feb Corps Council Meeting 7.p.m.  
Sat 6th Feb Concert by Central London Fellowship Band 7.30  
Sun 7th Feb Launch of Self Denial.  
Sat 13 Feb International Staff Songsters at Oxford, see poster  
Wed. 24th Feb Corps Council meeting with Paul and Gill Billard, DDE  
Sun 28th Feb **Arrival of Divisional Prayer Baton to the Corps**  
**Listen for announcements regarding this**

### Looking ahead Mark your diary and don't double book these dates!

- Fri 5th Mar Women's' World Day of Prayer  
Sun 7th Mar. Self Denial Altar service  
Thurs 25 Mar Ladies Retreat Day  
April 2nd and 4th Easter. Visit of Major Christine Bailey, D.C.  
Tues. 12th May Divisional Home and Family rally at the Kings Centre  
Sun May 23 Pentecost. Visit of Carol and Ivor Telfor  
Fri June 18th Big Prayer Walk. To cover the whole division.  
More details to come.

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Dear Friends

Just a couple of weeks ago a large proportion of Great Britain was clothed in snow. From the inside of our homes it looked beautiful. As we stared out of our windows we could see trees laden with snow and all appeared bright and deep and crisp and...(I sense a carol coming to mind!!). Walking out in the snow was at times hazardous,



but at the same time it was wonderful. Several times we had to walk to the Salvation Army hall through the snow, but on one particular occasion whilst walking through the woods to the hall the snow was absolutely beautiful and the scene was awesome. What struck me most was the quietness all around. Everything so still and calm. Several people who had to walk, whether to work or to the shops, spoke of a quietness and stillness.

During the time of the heavy snow fall, schools were closed, many events had to be cancelled and many thousands of people could not get to work. Many just had to stay at home and accept the situation. Sometimes in our lives situations arise that we cannot control, or we hadn't planned for. God allows us to use these times to be still and wait upon Him. The psalmist says "Be still and know that I am God". (Psalm 46:10). 'Be still' means to take our hands off and let God be God. So often we fret about His timing and methods. Fretting leaves us vulnerable to the devil's attacks. We should "be still, stand still and sit still." says Warren Wiersbe.

In Psalm 147 we read these words "He spreads snow like a white fleece, he scatters frost like ashes, he broadcasts hail like birdseed, who can survive his winter? Then he gives the command and it all melts, he breathes on winter—suddenly it's spring!" (*Message paraphrase*) Warren Wiersbe says that God's Word also melts obstacles. He sends out His word and melts them. God's Word can melt the cold, hard heart. Are you facing an impossible situation? The Word of God can melt any bars or walls and open the way for you.

Let us continue to take time to 'be still' and wait upon the Lord, make more time to read His Word and commune with Him in prayer.

May God bless you.  
Major Sandra.

## Alphapuzzle

Clue: Start with God.

Numbers represent letters. Fill in letters provided, work with the clue make an educated guess or two and off you go.

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Quote for the month...."Only knowing and loving God can give us security". Major Sandra

## A special visit.

Majors David and Margaret Scott were our special guests on 17th January. Their ministry was very much appreciated by all and for many it was a opportunity to renew acquaintance with the majors who spent some time in the Corps a few years ago. It being the beginning of the week of prayer for Christian Unity, the Scripture reading was



from Luke 24, the relating of the Emmaus Road story and the suggested reading for this day. We were reminded of how Jesus, in conversation with the two people on that road—opened their eyes, opened the Book and opened their understanding. Then they went back to Jerusalem share the good news.



Photo on the left shows Kevin receiving his commission as Band Secretary from Major Tony during the same day..

## Corps Safari Supper

**Saturday 3rd April (Easter Saturday)**

Helen wants to arrange a safari supper for the Corps at Easter. Why 'Safari'? When you are on safari you travel, a safari supper is the same. A starter at one house, main course at another and dessert at another. If you are interested Helen needs your names a.s.a.p. She will only organise it if there are enough people interested. You might like to be a host for one course, if so, let her know what course is your speciality, either starter or main. Hopefully there will be enough people to make several groups — so don't worry hosts you won't have to feed 5000! Everyone (including hosts) will meet together for the dessert — now how sweet is that? So, I hear you ask, what's the catch? No catch, unless you consider £10 for a superb three course meal complete with great company to be a catch. (Children £5). Names will be drawn from a hat to decide groups, perhaps an exciting opportunity to get to know someone new. What a great way to spend an evening and at the same time raise much needed funds for the Corps. Oh yes — if you have special dietary requirements please make it known when booking your place.

## Festival/Concert

**Central London Fellowship Band**

Conductor David Daws

**February 6th 7.30 p.m.**

**Salvation Army Hall, High Wycombe**

**Soloist Chris Deacon—Regent Hall and**

**Co principal of the LSO.**

**Solo cornet Alan Garratt**

**In aid of the**

**Rosehill Children's Home in Gadala, India.**

**Where 162 orphans and 39 widows are cared for.**

**Harold Richardson has tickets or**

**Or phone 01494 674692 (Trevor Austin)**

**Only £5 for a really good evening and in**

**support of a really good cause.**



*In town on Saturdays?  
Laden with shopping bags?*

*Need a little break?*

*Have you tried*

*The Salvation Army*

*Coffee Morning?*

*On the third Saturday of every month you will find us open for coffee, tea, and various sorts of delectable treats. Why not give us a try.*

*Next one on*

*Saturday 20th February.*

Front cover. Speaks for itself. What a good idea  
Photograph taken in Dundee.

## Andy's Column

All of us benefit from the pleasure and inspiration that we get from reading the Bible, but how much do we actually know about this amazing collection of 66 books?

### 10 THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT THE BIBLE.

1. The Bible is the best selling book of all time with an estimated 6 billion copies sold. In second place, a long way behind, is "Quotations from Mao Tse Tung" with 900 million sold.
2. The material used for writing the earliest biblical manuscripts was papyrus (an ancient Egyptian plant). The scrolls could sometimes measure 35 feet in length.
3. The books to be included in the Bible were chosen at the council of Nicaea in 325, directed by the inspiration of God. The texts were written by 40 different people over a period of 1,600 years.
4. John Wycliffe was responsible for the first translation into English in 1384. After his death he was condemned as a heretic. His bones were dug up, burned and cast into the river Swift.
5. John Wycliffe was also the inspiration for the translation centre at Horsley's Green (5 miles distant from Wycombe). Parts of the Bible have been translated into 2,479 different languages. There are still 200 million people who cannot read the Bible in their own language.
6. There are 1,189 chapters in the Bible, The longest of which is Psalm 119.
7. There are 31,173 verses in the Bible, written in a variety of places including a dungeon, the wilderness and a royal palace.
8. The Bible assures us the Solomon had 700 wives, 300 concubines and 12,000 horses. I wonder if he managed to ride all the horses?
9. Brother Andrew became something of a Christian hero during he cold war with his exploits at smuggling Bibles behind the iron curtain. After a particularly daring drive to Moscow in his Volkswagen Beetle, he became known as God's Smuggler.
10. The middle chapter in the Bible also happens to be the shortest. Psalm 117 reads

"Praise God everybody!  
Applaud God, all people!  
His love has taken our lives.  
God's faithful ways are eternal  
Hallelujah!"

*(Message paraphrase)*

# Ladies Retreat Day

**Thursday 25th March**

**10.30—3.30**

**(10 a.m. for coffee)**

**Special Guest Colonel Rosalie Peddle  
Territorial Secretary for Women's Ministry  
Reading Lower Earley Corps  
£7 for the day, including lunch  
Worship. Meditation. Prayer. Singing. Craft.  
Details and booking form from Hazel  
A really good day you won't want to miss.**

## JUMBLE SALE

**SATURDAY 20TH FEBRUARY**

Help will be needed on Friday, 19th between 2.30 and 6p.m, to prepare and after the sale on Saturday, about 12 noon or 1 p.m., for clearing up. Volunteers especially for those times and for the sale itself, desperately needed. Please, if you are able bodied and available please let Gladys or Melinda know. Thank you.

And don't forget to come along and bag a bargain!

### First socks for men now shoes for children.

Kenny has visited us at Open Door. He visits several countries, - Kosovo, Ghana, and Romania taking with him things that are sorely needed by people who suffer great hardship. At the moment he needs children's shoes. If you have any, please pass them to Gladys who will make sure that they reach Kenny. They do not have to be brand new, but they do need to be in good condition.

**Next Youth Club**

**Feb 5th. 7—8.30 p.m.**

**For children between the ages of 8 and 11**

**Fun in a safe environment**