

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 14th June
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. 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 12.15.
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.....

- Sun. June 6th** **Open air meeting in Frogmoor. 3.45 p.m.**
Sun. June 6th **Songs of Praise** at 4.30 p.m. The band leading.
Sat. June 12th **Sing Gospel.** 3 p.m. See page 9.
Sun. 20th June **Y.P. Anniversary** with the Div. Youth Band. (page 10)
Mon 28th June **Silver Threads Outing.**

Looking ahead

- Sat July 3rd Brass and Voices Festival 7 p.m. (See page 10)
Sun July 4th Songs of Praise at 4.30 p.m.
Fri July 9th Divisional Big Prayer Walk postponed from June 18th
More details to come.
July 9th/10th Churches Together BBQ. (See page 11)
Sun July 11th Churches Together Songs of Praise on the Rye (Page 11)

Youth Club
Children between 8 and 11
July 2nd 7—8.30 p.m.
Fun in a safe environment.

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Dear friends,

“We want another Pentecost; Send the fire!” so wrote William Booth. (*Salvation Army Song Book No 203*) Gordon Taylor, in his *Companion to the Song Book*, tells us that the words for the song “appeared in the *War Cry*,

14th April 1894, with the note: ‘Another song by the General to be sung at the Jubilee campaigns in this and other countries’. Jubilee celebrations in 1894, marking the 50th Anniversary of Booth’s conversion, were combined with the international congress in London, 2-6 July 1894, celebrating the 29th anniversary of The Salvation Army.”

William Booth was expressing his own personal experience when he penned the words of this now famous Christian song. But he wanted it to be not only his, but the experience of many, many others. That which he knew he wanted others to know. The path which he had chosen to follow he wanted others to follow in too.

There have been some, though, who have questioned the correctness of William Booth’s words – “We want another Pentecost”. How can we experience a Pentecost like the apostles experienced in Acts 2? This was surely a one-off; a fulfilment of a promise; an event which brought about the birth of the Christian church as we know it.

Bill Metcalf writes of these words, ‘We may sing “We want another Pentecost” but history suggests that this day was unique and not to be repeated.’ (*Another Pentecost? Page 17*) So whilst we cannot duplicate the events of that day, we can duplicate the conditions that existed among the people of God on that day. We can see the Lord move in our midst in power and glory in these days, just as He moved in those days. I believe that we need another Pentecost! When we create an atmosphere like the one that existed in the church on that day, we will see Him move in power among us.

One of the striking characteristics of the early church in the day of Pentecost was that they were together. Those early disciples, all 120 or so of them, *Acts 1:15*, were united in their desire to seek God in prayer. If we want the Lord’s presence and power in these days, then God’s people are going to have walk together in prayer and unity. We want to see the power of God working in today’s church in the same way that we see God working in the early church. So, Yes! ***We Want Another Pentecost!***

William Booth was right! The times may be different but surely the experience needs to be the same.

*Come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus,
Pour out Your Spirit we pray.*

*Come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus,
Pour out Your Spirit on us today.*

(Songs of Fellowship No 742)

Major Tony.

Please pray for.....

Bob Marsh who is in Ward 5b at W G.H.

At the time of printing, Bob is hoping to be able to return home quite soon, but will still need our prayers in the days and weeks to come.

Keith Howkins who has had surgery last week.



No room last month for this picture of the Good Friday afternoon walkers. They certainly look dressed for unpleasant weather, but their faces display enjoyment nonetheless!

Two Special Events featuring our
Young People

Young People's Anniversary

Sunday 20th June

With

Nick Ward, Divisional Youth Officer

and

Divisional Youth Band.

Meetings at 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Don't Miss It!

Brass and Voices

Saturday July 3rd

7 p.m.

High Wycombe S.A. Hall

An Evening with the

Y.P. Bands and Singing Companies

from

Maidenhead, Hillingdon and High Wycombe

An evening not to be missed.

The Singing Company will be at Buckingham for the morning meeting on July 4th. Pray that God will bless them on that occasion.

Churches Together in Wycombe

Friday and Saturday July 9th and 10th

Barbeque at All Saints Churchyard.

This has become a very popular event over the past few years. Burgers are provided free to all. It requires a good number of people to help with cooking, serving and simply chatting to 'customers'. If you could be available on either of these days, please speak to Major Tony who will be very glad to find you a job to do.

Churches Together Songs of Praise

Sunday 11th July at 3.30 p.m.

The Rye.

Last year's event brought together people from many of the town centre churches. A great opportunity for fellowship with them and to spread the Gospel message to those who use the park on Sunday afternoons for leisure activities.

At a church meeting a very wealthy man rose to tell those present about his Christian faith. "I'm a millionaire," he said, "and I attribute it all to the rich blessings of God in my life. I remember the turning point in my life. I had just earned my first £5 and went to a church meeting. The speaker was a man who told about his work with children living on the streets. I knew that I only had the £5 note and had either to give it all to God's work or nothing at all. So at that moment I decided to give it to God. I believe that God honoured that decision, and that is why I am a rich man today." As he finished there was an awed silence. He sat down and a little old lady sitting in the same row leaned over and said to him: "I dare you to do it again."

Quote of the month:-

Think twice before you speak once.

Major Sandra

Andy's Column

The readers of Standard Bearer have one thing in common, a love for, or at the very least an interest in, the Salvation Army. Here are ten things you may not know about

Our Army

1. William Booth, a young man from Nottingham, and Catherine Mumford, a lass from Ashbourne in Derbyshire were married at Stockwell in London in 1855 and founded the Christian Mission in 1865.
2. 1878 was a big year in the Army's history because the name was changed to "The Salvation Army". William became "the General" and the first corps flag was presented by Catherine at Coventry.
3. There have been eighteen generals to date, nine of them have hailed from the U.K., three from Canada. Two of them, Evangeline Booth and Eva Burrows, have been ladies whilst two of them, Albert Osborne and John Gowans, are renowned for their gift of song writing.
4. In 1905 the Army set up its own migration department. It chartered a ship, sending a total of 200,000 ("a destitute multitude") to start a new life in Canada, having trained many of them at the Army's Hadleigh Farm. Officers were appointed to assist on board ship and help to settle the passengers in their new homes.
5. Charles Pean, a young inexperienced French officer, was given the challenge of being sent to the notorious jungle prison on Devil's Island, charged with the task of converting the 12,000 dangerous convicts imprisoned on the island. (*The fascinating story is told in The Conquest of Devil's Island by Charles Pean*)
6. The Salvation Army is renowned for its fund raising, particularly in the U.S.A., where it has been recognised as the world's biggest fund raiser for the past twelve years. In 1999 the Guinness Book of Records shows a total of 1.4 billion raised.
7. It has been using 'kettles' to collect at Christmas since 1891 when they used a large crabpot as the kettle in San Francisco. The kettle season is now traditionally 'kicked off' at the Dallas Cowboys Stadium, where a halftime concert is held on behalf of the Army.

8. Andra Togo was a university student living in Mali, a country which is 90% Muslim. He had never heard of the Salvation Army, but in 2005 he had a vision about 'a group of trumpet blowing people in uniform coming to preach the Gospel of Jesus'. He started the Army's work in Mali three years later.
9. During the height of the Hutu-Tutsi massacres, a Burundian man discovered the writings of William Booth and felt prompted by the Holy Spirit to start the Salvation Army in Burundi. Justin Lusombo-Musebe became the leader and was imprisoned three times, but the Army is now firmly established in Burundi.
10. Although we may struggle to hold our own in this country, with a membership of 43,684, the Army is bigger worldwide now than ever before. In Zimbabwe it has 120,515 soldiers, which is 11% of the population. Over in India, a Hindu country, there are 281,154 soldiers and 47,014 adherents.

The Holy Spirit is still abundantly active.

Silver Threads Outing

Fancy a trip out on 28th June. There are still places available on the coach for the mystery trip with the Silver Threads Club. If you are interested, please speak to Majors Tony or Sandra for further details..

Car Boot Sale.

This event raised £159. Thanks to all who assisted in any way.

May I take this opportunity to thank all those who made donations to the fundraising event to raise money to enable my granddaughter Aimee to go to Togo with the Wycliffe Bible Translators in July. Just over £200 was raised and Aimee is grateful for all the support has received. *Carol.*

It is curious that people who are filled with horrified indignation whenever a cat kills a sparrow can hear the story of the killing of God told Sunday after Sunday and not experience any shock at all.... *Dorothy Sayers*

Sing Gospel

Total Corps Income and Expenditure April 2009 to March 2010

	Actual
Income	
Cartridges	(20,464.29)
Collections	(3,632.97)
Donations	(14,186.75)
Mission Support	(12,500.00)
Special Efforts	(2,721.00)
Other	(11,603.08)
Total Income	(65,108.09)
Expenditure	
Officer & Personnel Costs	32,813.94
Premises Costs	28,533.81
Quarters Costs	5,036.32
Mission Resources	1,908.60
Administration Costs	1,913.78
Centage Payable—Corps	4,034.07
Other Expenditure	3,536.87
Total Expenditure	77,777.39
Net (Income)/Expenditure	12,669.30

Musicians, non musicians, people who sing in the shower, Silver Thread Club members, Mums and Tots, Jam Club members, people who sit in the congregation, people who live with you, or next door, or down the street, your friend from another church, your local newsagent, your boss, your school teacher, your carer, your window cleaner.....

Everyone you know, bring them along to

Sing Gospel

Saturday 12th June

Come along at 3 p.m. and join in and sing.

You can just come along and listen if you wish but it's guaranteed that you will end up singing anyway.

What a great way to spend an afternoon.

Don't forget

Its for all of us

Sing Gospel

Give to Grow

Major Tony introduced Majors Paul and Gill Billard from D.H.Q. and Major Nigel Govier from T.H.Q.

Following a welcome drink and a prayer, Nigel spoke at some length about the Give to Grow programme, which is replacing the Planned Giving programme. It was most interesting to hear what he had to say and everyone present will have lots to think about. Major Nigel began by emphasising that this is first and foremost a spiritual programme, based on Bible teaching, indeed the programme rests heavily on Scripture. He made it clear that this is not just about money, but about time, talents and treasure, reminding us that on every level, sacrificial giving always produces spiritual growth, both personally and when the whole church is involved. We will certainly hear more about this in the months to come.

May at the Army



A little roundup of pictures illustrating some of the events that took place in May. No prizes for correctly identifying people or occasions, but you might just see yourself. A pity brass instruments are not transparent, but in case you do not recognise the bits that are showing, Keane is behind the cornet and Jo behind the horn!

