



NEWSLETTER

SAFFRON WALDEN CORPS

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS

Corps community:

CSM Frank as he recovers from a short hospital visit

Richard Livings and family as they prepare for the funeral of Sheila. 11am 17 Sept Gt.Chesterford Crem

Those contending with illness or facing personal challenges.

For ourselves to grow in our understanding of God through such difficulties.

Local Community:

Pray for the safety and wellbeing of our younger people as they return to old and new schools and colleges. For patience and sensitivity for our teachers.

World Community:

For the millions of people displaced from their homes by war, famine, political upheaval and natural disaster.

Worlds leaders as they face the many challenges of peace and prosperity

Father God, through our humanity may we have a sense of our connection to all people everywhere. May we see with your eyes, hear with your ears and be moved to and in your compassion.

“And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony” Col 3:14

‘WELCOME’

the same yet different

Thank you for such a warm welcome, it's great to be here!



For me as for you, things in many ways are going on the same yet somehow different. Some were wondering what on earth the new Officer would be like given the choice of house colour—'soft heather' this certainly was not! The house is the same yet different after a welcome repaint. As I begin to settle in and to get to know people, I can't help wonder how we are all



doing in such a time of change and transition, it's only natural to feel unsettled or even a little anxious.

It's no coincidence the phrase ***'do not unmoved despite the turmoil everywhere. I am with you'*** is repeated

so often in the bible! God knows how quickly and easily we humans can be overwhelmed by our thoughts and emotions, forgetting that our hope, stability and security are to be found in Him.

Whilst external circumstances frequently change, God never changes and on his character we can rely ***"God is our refuge and strength, a tested help in times of trouble. And so we need not fear even if the world blows up and the mountains crumble into the sea. Let the oceans roar and foam; let the mountains tremble! There is a river of joy flowing through the city of our God—the sacred home of the God of all gods. God himself is living in that city, therefore it stands***

unmoved despite the turmoil everywhere." (Ps46:1-5 The living Bible)
No doubt we are all wondering what the future holds but that is God's concern, not ours. Our concern is to listen and observe—to hear the call of God on each of our lives and to respond openly in faith, trusting that the One that holds the future is bringing it all together, just as is needed, demonstrating love and compassion to all.

God has a vision for this place and YOU are part of it! How that might look and how you might respond individually is down to no one but you, but in saying our 'yes' to God, our lives in many ways will look the same yet at the same time be so different!

May we all be bold enough to adventure with God?!

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Diary Dates:

September:

- 1st: Hall Deep Clean
Corps BBQ at 4 Winstanley Road 2.30pm
2nd: Paul & Sophie Marriott Leading Meeting
3rd - 13th: The Big Collection. Please sign up
and support.

16th: Safeguarding presentation after the meeting. All welcome

- 23rd: Joint Harvest service with URC
24th-29th: Katrina on leave
26th: Stanley Wilson Care Home Harvest
Service. Mtg Leadership TBC
30th: Harvest Service, Major Rudi Bruinewoud
Installation at Regent Hall of
Commissioners Anthony & Gillian
Cottrell our new Territorial Leaders .

October:

- 7th: Divisional Leaders Majors Margaret &
Norman Ord
28th: Divisional Mission Enablers Majors Jo &
Tim Justice
31st - 2 Nov: Katrina course at WBC

November:

- 11th: Remembrance Service

December:

- 7th: Katrina London one day course
13th: Hatherley Home Carol Service 2.30pm
19th: Stanley Wilson Home Carol Service 6pm
25th: Christmas Day Meal

Please find refreshment rota on noticeboard

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

CAMEO: Fortnightly Tuesday from 2.15pm—Sept 4th & 18th
(see Gaynor)

Charity Shop: Mon (9.30-4pm)—Sat (9.30-1pm) (see Steph)

Community Band: Every Friday 6.30-7.30pm term time only
Starts 7th Sept

Messy Church: First Sunday of month term time only 4-5.30pm
Starts 7th Oct (see Steph)

Singing Group: Fortnightly Thursday 7.30-8.30 (see Steph)

Toddler Song: 10-11.30am Every Wednesday term time only
Starts 12th Sept (see Kathyne)

The Well Café: Every Tuesday & Thursday 10am-1.30pm
Starts 6th Sept (see Steph)

SAFEGUARDING Adults



An opportunity to be informed and updated about how to keep everyone safe in all our activities. Please put the **16th Sept** in your diary and join us, after the meeting, to watch a DVD and talk about this important subject.



Are You Ready For Change?

An opening has arisen for someone who enjoys engaging with people.



'War Cry' ministry is an important opportunity for us (The Salvation Army) to meet the local community. We are looking for one or a number of volunteers who could offer a few hours a week, on a consistent basis, selling papers in the market square.

This can be a very rewarding role, so if this sounds like you and you are ready for change then please have a chat with Katrina.

JOIN Us
this Harvest time

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Sunday 30th Sept - 10:00am

led by
Major **Rudi Bruinewoud**

EVERYONE WELCOME
we'd be pleased to see you

The Salvation Army
Abbey Lane

For From him and through him and for him are all things,
To him be the glory for ever! Amen.
(Romans 11:36 NIV)