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LAST MONTH'S
FIGURES

MAJOR'S MUSINGS

To my very dear Friends,

Thank you for such a special week of celebration and farewell: especially for all the hard work that went into organising yesterday's event; for that wonderful buffet; for all of your generous words; for all the lovely gifts I have received.

Thank you for all the years of faithful service that you have given; for your work, for the laughter in the good times and the support and encouragement in the more difficult times; for the love and very special friendships that we have shared.

And finally, using words of Paul to the Philippians :

Ch 1:3-11) I thank my God for you every time I think of you; and every time I pray for you all, I pray with joy because of the way in which you have helped me in the work of the gospel from the very first day until now. And so I am sure that God, who began this good work in you, will carry it on until it is finished on the Day of Christ Jesus. You are always in my heart! And so it is only right for me to feel as I do about you. For you have all shared with me in this privilege that God has given ... to defend the gospel and establish it firmly. God is my witness that I am telling the truth when I say that my deep feeling for you all comes from the heart of Christ Jesus himself.

I pray that your love will keep on growing more and more, together with true knowledge and perfect judgment, so that you will be able to choose what is best. Then you will be free from all impurity and blame on the day of Christ. Your lives will be filled with the truly good qualities which only Jesus Christ can produce, for the glory and praise of God.

(Ch 1:27-28) Now the important thing is that your way of life should be as the gospel of Christ requires, so that, whether or not I am able to see you, I will hear that you are standing firm with one common purpose and that with only one desire you are fighting together for the faith of the gospel. Don't be afraid of your enemies; always be courageous, and this will prove to them that they will lose and that you will win, because it is God who gives you the victory.

(ch 2:1-4) Your life in Christ makes you strong, and his love comforts you. You have fellowship with the Spirit, and you have kindness and compassion for one another. I urge you, then , to make me completely happy by having the same thought, sharing the same love and being one in soul and mind. Be humble towards one another ... look out for one another's interests, not just for your own.

(ch 2:12-13) So then, dear friends, as you always obeyed me when I was with you, it is even more important that you obey while I am away from you. Keep on working with awe and trembling to complete your Salvation because God is always at work in you to make you willing and able to obey his own purpose.

(4:19, 23) And with all His abundant wealth through Christ Jesus, my God will supply all your needs. To our God and Father be the glory for ever and ever.. And may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. AMEN.

May God Richly bless you and go on using you for His glory,
With love and prayers always,

Carol
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<u>SUNDAY ATTENDANCE</u>	
Week 1	71
Week 2	47
Week 3	49
Week 4	46
AVERAGE	53
<u>OFFERINGS</u>	
Envelope giving	£ 1583.70
Collections	£ 164.99
TOTAL	£ 748.69
<u>INCOME & OUTGOING</u>	
Income	£ 2948.63
Expenditure	£ 3060.14
DEFICIT	£ 111.51

BUILDING FUND

What joy is mine to be able to confirm in this my final newsletter that all money needed for our hall is now in place.



So much hard work and generous giving from yourselves right to the end, and then a final grant from DHQ in recent days means that the building fund is now closed!!!

Hallelujah! And what perfect timing. Praise be to God!



SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

JULY

- 4 Shirley, Sheila A; Paul, Lisa
- 11 Karen, Adrian, Peter
- 18 Christina, Gael, Jackie
- 25 Colleen, Betty G, Betty H

AUGUST

- 1 Sally, Helen, Sheila S
- 8 Shirley, Sheila A; Paul, Lisa
- 15 Karen, Adrian, Peter
- 22 Christina, Gael, Jackie
- 29 Colleen, Betty G, Betty H

PRAYERS for Saffron Walden

1. Thanking God for a great day of praise and witness yesterday (Sat 10th) Pray that those who came along from the community will have seen our joy in the Lord and will respond to the encouragement to seek His love for themselves;
2. For our corps family in these days of change: praising God for all the evidence that we have experienced of his faithful provision; trusting Him for even greater things to come!
3. For Captain Carol Baker and her daughter Rachel as they move into Saffron Walden and settles into their new home; pray especially for Carol as she assumes spiritual leadership of the corps; may she know God's peace and His empowering for these days.
4. For Rev'd Murray (URC) whose mum passed away; for Karen, for his father and sister and for other family members too;

PRAYERS for others

1. For Captain May Semans and for all the family following the promotion to Glory of her husband Norman.
2. For all Officers who are moving appointment and for the corps concerned too;
3. Anita Telford who goes into hospital for a hip replacement on 20th of this month;

UNITED CHURCH PRAYERS

For the month of **JULY**
We are invited to pray for
SAFFRON WALDEN
BAPTIST CHURCH

We pray for Rev'd Simon Mattholie and his family, leaders and members of the congregation

CONGRATULATIONS TO ASHLEY

on becoming a Senior Soldier.
Please continue to pray for him and for all of our young people as they live out their Christian lives in this world and as they seek to follow God's call upon them for future days.



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Further congratulations
to Ash as he celebrates
his 18th BIRTHDAY
on 22nd July
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ANNUAL DOOR TO DOOR APPEAL

Please note that the appeal this year will take place in the first two weeks of September. Please keep these weeks free to do all you can to play your part so that the job can be completed as efficiently as possible.

CLACTON OUTING

Saturday September 11th

Booking forms are now available to corps members. Last year's coach filled up very quickly. Please complete the form and return with deposit to Steph or Lisa early to ensure that you have booked your place.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

JULY

- Tuesday 6** Cameo "Pressing on"
- Friday 9** Singing Group (Vestry)

Saturday 10 Farewell to MAJOR CAROL EVANS
2pm - Service in URC Church followed by buffet refreshments.

- Sunday 11** Carol's final meeting
- Thursday 15** Carol's duties end
- Sunday 18** CS Steph Leading
- Tuesday 20** Cameo "Oh I do like to be beside the seaside"
- Friday 23** Singing Group (Vestry)
- Sunday 25** CSM Frank leading
- Thursday 29** Captain Carol Baker commences duties

AUGUST

Saturday 31 Coffee morning. (Steph & Sally organising.)
Captain Carol plans to be there, so please take this opportunity to call in and say hello before her induction the next day.

Please note: During the month of August: The Well will be closed; There will be no Jam Club or Junior Soldiers' class.
Sun 1 - VBS 6.30 opening service

Sunday 1
Welcome and induction service for CAPTAIN CAROL BAKER
10am morning worship
Led by Major Sandra Welch (from DHQ)

- Mon 2- Fri 6** VBS week
- Thur 5** VBS family evening.
6.30pm time to look around tents to see children's work. **7pm** service.
- Tuesday 3** Cameo: Cream Tea
- Tuesday 17** Cameo: Mystery trip: Leaving Swan Meadow at 1.30pm. Back around 4.40pm
- Tuesday 31** Cameo: "Location, location, location"