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LAST MONTH'S
FIGURES

CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

Dear Friends,

Thank you all so much for the warm welcome you have given me. I have had so many cards of welcome from people I have never even met before which has been so lovely—I also received a beautiful bunch of flowers from the Churches Together.

What are my first impressions of Saffron Walden?

The countryside is really beautiful and picturesque and hilly!!— which I am not used to coming from the flat fens!

I am gradually finding my way around—I know where Tesco's is and the tip (Sorry recycling centre!) which I can say is one of the best I have been too!

I have had a walk on the common and visited some excellent shops and a great market too!

But I think more than anything the welcome I have received from everyone shows a real sense of unity and love amongst the people here, not just from The Salvation Army but the whole community—I've even had a visit from the police to welcome me! It is so good to see a community working together and I feel very privileged to travel this next part of the journey with you all.

Psalms 133 is a psalm of praise that speaks of fellowship and harmony.

'How wonderful it is, how pleasant for God's people to live together in harmony. It is like precious anointing oil running down from Aaron's head and beard, down the collar of his robes. It is like dew on Mount Hermon, falling down on the hills of Zion. That is where the Lord has promised his blessing—life that never ends.'

As you get to know me you will see that I am a very pictorial person—I love pictures. What a wonderful picture this psalm give us of the flowing and abundance of God's blessings where there is fellowship and harmony—For me it is that picture of the oil just running down on Aaron, over his head and beard and even down on his collar that shows the way God blesses his people so abundantly.

God is good as the saying goes and I look forward with excitement and anticipation to all that He is going to do in and through us in future days of ministry together.

May God bless you all

Carol

*O' the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward,
To my glorious rest above.
(Songbook 182 Samuel Trevor Francis)*

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Week 1	56
Week 2	75
Week 3	49
Week 4	37
AVERAGE	54

OFFERINGS

Envelope giving	£ 1593.25
Collection	£ 206.98
Gift Aid	£ 4.00
TOTAL	£ 1804.03

INCOME & OUTGOING

Income	£ 3519.71
Expenditure	£ 2499.31
SURPLUS	£ 1020.40

Christian One Liners

Exercise daily - walk with the
Lord

The task ahead of us is never
as great as the Power behind
us.



**'Be still and know that I am
God.'**
Psalm 46:10



SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

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

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Sally, Helen, Sheila S
- 12 Shirley, Sheila A; Paul, Lisa
- 19 Karen, Adrian, Peter
- 26 Christina, Gael, Jackie



PRAYERS for Saffron Walden

1. For those who are grieving after the promotion to glory of Rose Rice, also thanking God for her life and friendship.

2. For Audrey who has been in hospital and still under the weather.

3. For Roy and Anne as he comes to terms with his increased ill health.

4. For Adrian following the loss of his sister Vonnie.

5. Prayers for all our corps family in these days of change: God is faithful and he doesn't change—

Let's pray for future days and for his work among us, pray God will give us good health, strength and peace for all that lies ahead.



PRAYERS for others

1. For all corps officers within our territory who are settling into new appointments—I know you will keep Major Carol in your prayers in these days of transition.

2. For Emma Pipe and her fiancé Chris who are preparing for their wedding on 25th September.

UNITED CHURCH PRAYERS

For the month of **AUGUST**

We are invited to pray for **Saffron Walden Baptist Church**
We pray for leaders and members of the Baptist Church in Saffron Walden.

UPDATE ON THE RELIEF WORK IN HAITI

Dear All,

The income raised for the Haiti Appeal through the UKT is £488,928.57, the majority of which will now be used for re-building work (the first £50,000 was spent on the initial disaster response).

THANK YOU for all of the fund-raising events, campaigning and individual support you have given to the Haiti Appeal.

Please remember in your prayers Major Wendy Goodman (CO at Ipswich Priory Centre), who has recently been deployed to Haiti to assist in recovery work in addition to all of the Salvation Army personnel who remain far from home to help stabilise the nation.

Lord, we praise You and thank You for the outstanding response to the earthquakes in Haiti, and now ask that You would use the resources available in the way You most see fit, to do Your work in Your kingdom. We are so thankful to You for the amazing progress that is being made, and pray for those who are helping on the ground. Please watch over them and keep them close to You, giving them extra measures of energy to get through the work that is still to be done for Your kingdom. Thank you Lord for instilling in your people a spirit of generosity and compassion. Amen.

Lt. Colonel Marion Drew
Secretary for Communications

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. Thank You

DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUGUST

Please note: During the month of August: The Well will be closed; There will be no Jam Club or Junior Soldiers' class.

Sunday 1

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

Sun 1 - VBS 6.30 opening service

Mon 2– Fri 6 VBS week

Wed 4—Funeral of Rose Rice 11am

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"

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 2 The Well reopens

Friday 3 Singing Group

Sunday 5 1st Jam Club of new term

From 6th Annual Appeal starts



OUTING TO CLACTON

Saturday 11th September

Coach leaves :

Common at 8.45am

Goldenacre at 9am

Return journey - 5.30pm



Fare: Maximum £10 adults/ £5 children. (Hopefully less depending on numbers on coach)

Please complete and return booking form with deposits to secure a seat on the coach. Last year places filled up very quickly!

Tues 7 1st J.S. Class of new term

Wednesday 15 Bible Society Rally in our hall. 3pm

18—25th Captain Carol on furlough