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LAST MONTH'S
FIGURES

CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

Dear Friends,

As I am writing this newsletter it is raining again! It seems to have been a really wet August and It has rained an awful lot since I arrived here –sorry. The amount of water streaming down the hills has surprised me yet it is nothing in comparison to the flooding in Pakistan. The problems that surround us can sometimes seem overwhelming and like the rain falling we can think it will never end! But I am grateful that there are so often rainbows in the rain—God’s blessings in the troubles of life. I have heard of many stories of rescue and hope within what seems such a desperate situation in Pakistan. Also we can’t imagine what life is like for the 33 miners trapped below ground in the San Paulo mine where it is dark day in, day out with only artificial light.

Sometimes we can’t see those rainbows, those blessings because the clouds get in the way—it’s a great comfort to know that up there in the sky the sun is always shining about the dark clouds.

God’s love that surrounds us shines everywhere even in the darkest place one speck of light changes everything.

Therefore on these cloudy days, do not lose your head! The sun shines above the clouds and will soon disperse them. If you ask a meteorologist, he will tell you that the sun actually **causes** the clouds to form and the rain to fall. If you patiently wait out the storm, you will see the many benefits that the rainfall brings... after all, too many sunny days makes a desert, and who wants to live there?

So let’s look above the clouds of adversity and see the Light of the World.

This month as we look forward once again to Annual Appeal collecting we will come across many, many people that don’t know that Jesus is the answer. Let’s share the love of Christ with all we meet.

Whatever your cross,
whatever your pain,
there will always be sunshine,
after the rain
Perhaps you may stumble,
perhaps even fall,
**But God’s always ready,
To answer your call ...**
He knows every heartache,
sees every tear,
A word from His lips, can calm every fear ...
Your sorrows may linger, throughout the
night,
But suddenly vanish, in dawn’s early light ...
The Saviour is waiting, somewhere above,
To give you His grace, and send you His
love ..
Whatever your cross, whatever your pain,
“God always sends rainbows
after the rain.

Carol

Jesus said 'I am the light of the world,
whoever follows me will have the light of
life and will never walk in darkness'.

John 8:12

*God is our light and God our sunshine,
Lighting our pathway from day
unto day;*

*In him we trust when all else
seems dreary,*

*For with his sunshine he brightens
our way.*

SB 316 (Richard Nuttall)

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Week 1	65
Week 2	52
Week 3	44
Week 4	32
Week 5	44

AVERAGE 47

OFFERINGS

Envelope giving	£ 1868.17
Collections	£ 225.20
TOTAL	£ 2093.37

INCOME & OUTGOING

Income	£ 2817.46
Expenditure	£ 2535.76
SURPLUS	£ 281.70

Congratulations!



To LEE Watts
who has passed his Grade
1 Guitar exam.
Well Done Lee!

When life isn't easy may you
remember this:
May you know, in your heart, that
others are always thinking of you,
May you always have rainbows that
follow the rain,
May you celebrate the wonderful
things about you,
And when tomorrow comes may
you do it all over again.
May you remember how full of
smiles the days can be.
May you believe that what you
search for you will see.
May you find the time, to smell the
flowers, and find time to share the
beauty of you.
May you know God is with you
always.





SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 3 Colleen, Betty G, Betty H
- 10 Sally, Helen, Sheila S.
- 17 Shirley, Sheila A, Paul, Lisa
- 24 Karen, Adrian, Peter

PRAYERS for Saffron Walden

1. We pray that our Annual Appeal collecting will be fruitful and those conversations on the doorstep would bring people into the love of God. Also for our midweek service of thanksgiving on the 29th—as people see something of the work of The Salvation Army in the UK may they see the love of Jesus shining for them too. We pray that God will strengthen us and keep us safe as we serve him in this way.
2. Please remember those who are unwell at the moment—June Banks, Jackie Bryant who is recovering after her shoulder operation.
3. For Roy and Anne as he continues to battle with cancer.
4. Prayers for our corps family—God is faithful and gives us strength and peace when we need it most. Pray that God would continue to bless our church.
5. Praise God for what he has done and what he is doing in and through us—trusting him for great things to come!
6. Praise God for the growth within this church.

PRAYERS for others

1. People in Pakistan
2. Pray for the 33 people trapped in the mine in Chile.

UNITED CHURCH PRAYERS

For the month of **September**

We are invited to pray for

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

We pray for leaders and member of the Quaker Church in Saffron Walden.

We believe IN PEOPLE...

Annual Appeal

It's that time of year again folks where over the next few weeks, Salvationists and volunteers will be taking part in our Annual Appeal across the UK, collecting door-to-door, at stations and in high streets and supermarkets, to raise funds for our social and community work to help vulnerable people around the UK.

The Salvation Army is here to help the most vulnerable in our community: including homeless people, lonely older people, families trapped in poverty, and those suffering domestic violence and abuse. All the money from Annual Appeal goes to help within the UK territory. 92p out of every pound goes directly to the need. Through our resettlement and drop-in centres, residential homes for older people and family centres, we offer friendship, shelter and practical support to help people get through their time of crisis and rebuild their lives.

The theme for this year's appeal is *'we believe in people.'*

At the Salvation Army we believe that no-one is beyond hope. We believe that with the right help, love and support, people can overcome their problems, however great they may be. Every year our annual appeal gives fresh hope and lives are transformed.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SEPTEMBER

- Thursday 2** The Well re-opens
- Friday 3** Singing Group Vestry 8pm
- From 4th** Annual Appeal starts
- Sunday 5** 1st Jam Club of new term
- Saturday 11th** Outing to Clacton

Sunday 12th Corps Anniversary

Commissioners Ray & Judith Houghton
Leading our service
10am morning worship

Tues 14th 1st J.S. Class of new term (Please note change of date for this.)

Wednesday 15th Bible Society Rally in our hall. 3pm Capt. Carol Leading

18—25th Captain Carol on furlough
Sun 19th Tony Attwood leading the service 10am

Wed 29th Annual Appeal café service of thanksgiving 7pm

Thurs 30th Corps Council Meeting 7.30pm Hall

OCTOBER

Sat 2nd Harvest Quiz night with Fish/Chip Supper

Sun 3rd Harvest Family Service 10am

Mon 4th Building Maintenance Meeting



Trip to Clacton—Sat 11th September

Coach leaves the common—8.45am
Goldenacre 9am

Depart from Clacton 5.30pm

Enjoy the trip!

Harvest Celebrations



Saturday October 3rd Quiz night with Fish/Chip Supper

Sunday October 4th
10am Harvest Thanksgiving Family Service including altar service & Harvest produce table.

