



Citadel Newsletter



MISSION STATEMENT

'The Salvation Army - Blackpool Citadel Exists to Fulfil God's Purpose; Through Prayerful and Christ-Centred Worship, Witness and Work.'

One Army, One Mission, One Message; One Saviour and Lord of All; An Army with Purpose and Passion. We are United to Answer His Call; An Army Following Christ Together; Reaching the Lost with His Love.

Commanding Officers - Majors Paul and Sandra Fisher

Sunday August 21st

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The Salvation Army - Blackpool Citadel, Raikes Parade, Blackpool, FY1 4EL

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Sunday Meetings

Prayer Meeting – 9.55

Morning Meeting 10.30. Led by: Majors Paul & Sandra Fisher.

Afternoon meeting 1pm. Resumes September 4th.

Sunday School/Youth Group – 11.15.

Visitors - If you are a visitor to the Citadel, we welcome you and thank you for sharing worship with us today. We invite you to share in fellowship following the meeting with a cup of tea or coffee in our Bistro.

Preparation for Worship.....

Thank you to everyone who has embraced the new Sunday morning commencement adjustment which is conducive to worship. Just a reminder:

9.55 Prayer meeting.

10.15. Band and Singers meeting the lounge for prayer.

10.25 Meeting leaders, Band and Singers in their seats adopting an attitude of prayer.

Everyone is invited to join in this preparation for worship.

10.30 Commencement of morning worship.

Family News

Please remember, in your prayers, the corps folk who are none too well. In particular, we bring to your attention, **Sarah Ward, Frank Roberts Fred Adair, Gill Riley, Major Janette Brown, Bobbi Smith. Please remember Bandmaster Ken & Florence Ward in your prayers.**

INVITATION TO THE CORPS RETREAT FOR ALL SOLDIERS

ADHERENTS AND FRIENDS

3RD September 10am – 4pm Tabor retreat centre Preston.

£10 including lunch, 18 and under free.

LEADERS Colonels Herve & Deborah Cachelin. Principal & Secretary for Spiritual Life Development, International College for Officers. Information and application forms to be found on the table in the foyer and reception. Please return your registration form to Corps Secretary Tina Meredith. If you require transport, please see Major Sandra Fisher of Major Patricia Exon. We would encourage you to come and share in a relaxed time of spiritual refreshment.

Dates for your diary

3rd September Corps Retreat Day

10th September Divisional welcome to officers. 6pm.

11th September: Alpha Commences.

17/18 September. Prayer Weekend. Leaders Majors Vic & Miriam Kennedy,

24th September: Open day.

25th September: Band/Singers at St Christopher's

30th September: Ceilidh

2nd October: Harvest Worship and Praise.

14/15 October: Contagious Christianity.

5-6th November. Haaglanden SA band (Holland)

18th November: Medieval night.

Rendezvous- Monday September 12th. 7pm.

Back by public demand. "Mr and Mrs" presented by **Gill Worthington and Alan Murray!!** Come and hear what goes on behind closed doors of some of our friends at the Citadel. An evening not to be missed. Donation admission including buffet £1.

ALPHA

Coming to us very very soon! The next Alpha Course starts on September 11th. Planned to take place on Sunday afternoons after the morning meeting. Lunch for the delegates will be part of the programme which commences at 12.15pm.

If you would like to join this programme or if you would like to suggest someone who might be invited to do so, please speak with Carole Dumbleton or David Pressley.

Men's Fellowship. The next meeting of this group is set for **Friday September 16th. 7-9pm.** The venue this time is the hall for an evening of fun, games and fellowship. Supper provided at a nominal charge of £3.

Sunday School / Youth Group:

The Sunday School usually (2-12 year olds) meet in the secondary hall or lounge between 11.15-12.15 each Sunday and the youth group (13-16) meet in the youth room upstairs. If you would like to join our Sunday School / Youth Group or would like further information then please come along or contact us on the details on the front of this newsletter.

The Lighthouse Crew:

The Lighthouse Crew meet on a Tuesday in the secondary hall between 6.45 – 7.45pm. They learn about Jesus and the bible through crafts, games, music, baking and much more. If you know of anyone between the ages of 6-16 then please invite them to come along.

The Baden Powell sections have seen a big increase in numbers in the past year and so has The Lighthouse Crew. Some of the Lighthouse Crew have started coming to Sunday School. Please pray for all our Young People's workers and for the future of the YP corps here at Blackpool Citadel.

Weekly Programme

Monday

Bible Study - 10.30-11.45am

Rainbows (Girls aged 5-7 years) - 5.00-6.00pm*

Brownies (Girls aged 7-10 years) - 6.00-7.15pm*

Guides (Girls aged 10-14 years) - 6.00-7.15pm*

Senior Section (Girls aged 14-25 years) – 6.30-8pm*

Craft Class: New day ! Saturday 10am -12pm.

Commences September 24th. (3 months trial).

Tuesday

Lighthouse Crew - 6.45-7.45pm*

Singer's Practice - 7.45-8.45pm Resumes September 6th.

Wednesday

Home League – Resumes 7th September.

Thursday

Prayer Group (followed by Tea and Breakfast) - 7.30am

Coffee and Chat (with Jacqui and Major Mary) - 10.30am

Friendship Club – Resumes. 1st September.

Band Practice (Young People) - 6.30-7.30pm*

Band Practice (Adult) - 7.30-9.00pm. Resumes September 8th.

Friday

Badminton - 8.00-10.00pm

* = Term Time Only (Resumes 12th September)

Divisional Welcome. September 10th.

Officers newly appointed to this division will be welcomed in a meeting commencing at **6pm in our worship hall.** Please come along and support this event.

Wise Words!

If you don't have a sense of humour, you probably have no sense at all.

A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you are in deep water.

Prayer requests are received via word of mouth, the prayer book, by phone and e-mail. Each prayer is forwarded to members of the PRAYER CHAIN who include them in their own private devotions. If you would like to be part of this very important aspect of our corps, please contact Terry Wray either directly or phone (01253) 858 145 or e-mail terrywray1938@yahoo.co.uk

Please send your news, views and anything for the newsletter to ric.bd@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 01204 535705. (note 01204 is the correct code.)

Flowers.

The flowers this week are given by Rose and Brian Collins.

Tracy Binn's Great North Run.

Tracy is undertaking the GN run in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. John Luann will be more than pleased to receive your sponsorship commitment on behalf of Tracy.