



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

# Citadel News

9<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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In preparation for worship please join the meeting leaders in prayer at 10.25 am.

At the end of worship, we invite you to remain in your seats for a few moments of reflection on the teaching of the day.

## Sunday Worship Times. Prayer Meeting 9.55 am

**10.30am Worship.** Led by: Majors Paul and Sandra Fisher.

12.30. soup and a roll followed by discussion groups.

## Visitors.

We welcome all visitors to the Citadel and thank you for joining with us in worship today. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Tea Room following the service.

## Dates for your Diary.

**9th April:** Palm Sunday and Cake Sale (YP)

**14th April:** Good Friday.

**15th April.** Easter Craft Open Day.

**16th. April** Easter Sunday.

**22nd April** Card Class.

## Family News.

Please remember in your prayers all comrades who are unable to attend meetings because of age or illness.

Flowers this week are given by Ian Watson and family in memory of Doris.

## Programme for Easter Week.

**April 10<sup>th</sup>.** Monday.10.30am. Easter Bible Study.

**April 11<sup>th</sup>.** Tuesday Open 12 noon-4pm. Easter Prayer Labyrinth.

**April 12<sup>th</sup>.** Wednesday Open 9am-4pm  
Easter Prayer Labyrinth.

**April 13<sup>th</sup>.** Thursday 7pm Passover Meal Jewish style.

**April 14<sup>th</sup>.** Friday. 10.30am Good Friday Worship.

**April 15<sup>th</sup>.** Saturday. **2pm Churches Together witness outside St Johns Church with the band.**

**April 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday.** 3-6pm.Easter Craft Open Day. Salvation Army-Raikes Parade.

16<sup>th</sup>. Sunday. 10.30am Easter Sunday celebration.

Contributor: Major Patricia Exon.

## Passover Meal Thursday 7pm

This week on Thursday (13<sup>th</sup>) we will be joining together for a Jewish style Passover meal at the Citadel. To assist with the catering please write your name on the list displayed on the Tea room window. This is family event, all children are welcome.++

Children need  YOU !!!!!

Next Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> We expect lots of children celebrating Easter with crafts, games and food. All this between 3-6pm. Can YOU spare a couple of hours to help? See Fiona if you can or just turn up at 2.45 pm. This is a valuable and productive ministry deserving of support.

Remember ....

Today Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> is cake sale day! Make haste to the sale table right after the service today... or risk missing out on the goodies.!!!

### Prayer Matters

Prayer Matters is a dedicated Salvation Army prayer resource, published three times a year to inform, encourage, disciple and ensure that the UK and Ireland Salvation Army is immersed in prayer. Each daily prayer ties into the weekly theme covering specific areas in the Territory, current worldwide situations and injustices, youth themes, as well as personal reflection and relationship with God. Did you know that this can now be downloaded direct from the Salvation Army website? May to August will be uploaded soon, but January to April is already there. Just click on <https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/prayer-resources>

### Rendezvous

“A DAY AT ASCOT”

Monday April 10<sup>th</sup> 7.0 pm.

This promises to be a fun evening. A speaker on designer hats for men and women, a choir, Delicious food ---prizes to be won.!

A prize will also be presented to the best “Ascot “dressed lady and gentleman. (get your hats out ladies). One event not to be missed- invite your friends and neighbours!

Tickets £9.50 from Eva Taylor.

Contributor : Wyn Allen.

### Remember the “old” £5 note?.....

Well not so old really in fact many of us may still have the odd one in a pocket perhaps. We are reminded these old style notes will **cease to be legal tender on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>**. Just a few weeks from now.

The last date the old £5 note can be accepted in the collection is **30<sup>th</sup> April**. **Please be sure to use only the new (plastic) £5 notes in the collection after the above date**. The finance team will appreciate your co-operation.

### Words of Wisdom ..... and other things!!

Happy moments-those moments when you feel fully alive-certainly exist. They swim by us every day like shining, silver fish waiting to be caught. Alice Stienback.

Love is for losers..... Only if you're playing Tennis.!  
Be careful about reading the fine print.....there is no way you ae going to like it!

### Weekly Programme.

#### Monday.

Bible study: 10.30-11.45.am

Rainbows: (girls 5-7) 5-6pm\*

Brownies (girls 7-10) 6-7.15.pm \*

Guides (girls 10-14) 6.30-8pm\*

#### Tuesday.

Lighthouse Crew. 6.45-7.45pm \*

Singers Practice. 7.45-8.45pm\* No Practice this week.

#### Wednesday.

Home League 1.40 pm. Closed this week.

#### Thursday.

Prayer Group. 7.30 am. Followed by breakfast.

Coffee & chat with Jacqui and Major Mary 10.30am.

Friendship club. 2pm -3pm. Sing Gospel.

Band Practice Young People 6.30-7.30pm\*

Band Practice Seniors 7.30-9pm

#### Friday.

Soft Play 10-1.30pm\* Closed until Friday 21st April.

Badminton. 8-10pm.

\*Term time only.

### Links for You....

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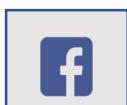
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### We pray 4 you.

The corps prayer chain is there to support you, your friends and family at times of need, in their private devotions. Facilitator Terry Wray will be pleased to receive your requests. Contact Terry, (see the Links above)

For all things Citadel News contact: Ric Dumbleton, (see Links, above)