**Sundays**
- Prayer Quarter 9.30
- Morning worship 10.00
- Evening worship 5.30
- Sunday-School and Youth meeting times are available on request

**Mondays**
- Luncheon Club 11.30 am
  - Rainbows (girls aged 5-7 years) 5.45 – 7 pm
    - (School term times only)
  - Brownies (girls aged 7-10 years) 5.45pm – 7.15 pm
    - (School term times only)

**Tuesdays**
- Home League (women’s meeting) 1.30 pm for 2 pm

**Wednesdays**
- Parents & Toddlers Group 9 – 11 am
  - (School term times only)

**Thursdays**
- C.A.M.E.O. Club 1.30 pm for 2 pm
  - Youth Club (6-11 year olds) 6 – 7 pm
    - (School term times only)
  - Men’s Fellowship 7.30 pm
    - (Second Thursday in each month - ask for programme details)

**Fridays**
- Luncheon Club 11.30 am

More info on these activities: 01536 513883

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**BELCANTO**

Award Winning Choir

10th Anniversary Concert

Saturday 24th March 2018

7.00 pm

The Salvation Army, Rockingham Rd

Kettering

Tickets £8.00

from Alison on 07855 406766 or ajwise61@yahoo.co.uk

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**War Cry Kidsalong**

The team of ‘Heralds’ who distribute SA papers in Gold Street for about an hour on Saturday mornings need a few other suitable volunteers to join the rota. Could you help once a month?

Please speak with Major Trevor Howes

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**Fire Evacuation Procedures**

In the event of the Fire Alarm sounding please leave by one of the 3 signed fire escape routes ... to the LEFT of the Platform; to the RIGHT of the Platform; through the MAIN doors onto Rockingham Road. Upon leaving the hall, the Assembly Point is opposite the Regent Street side entrance adjacent to the flats.

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**You can’t help laughing!**

As yesterday was St Patrick’s Day, here’s what could be regarded an apt joke … with apologies to ‘Colonel Jack’!

An Irishman, a Scot and an Englishman were on their way to Heaven. God told them the stairway to Heaven had 100 steps, and on every 5th step He would tell them a joke. But they must not laugh or else they couldn’t enter Heaven. The Englishman went first and on just the 10th step started laughing, so he could not enter Heaven. The Scot set off next and started laughing on the 35th step, so there was no entry to Heaven for him either. Then it was the Irishman’s turn. He got as far as the 99th step, then suddenly burst into laughter. “Why are you laughing?” God asked. “I didn’t tell a joke.” “I know,” replied Paddy, “I just got the first one.”

It’s been said ‘Laughter is the best medicine’ – and there’s a lot of truth in that. If you ever have a terrible day, feeling depressed, tired, in a bad mood, one really funny thing can totally change your attitude. So, perhaps we should just look around, keep our ears open, and realise life can be fun!

This brings up some interesting questions, such as: Does God have a sense of humour? What does the Bible say about joking? Is it a sin to tell ‘smutty’ stories and risqué jokes? As always, God’s Word gives us answers – such as in Ephesians chapter 5:

‘Since you are God’s people, it is not right that any indecency should even be mentioned among you. Nor is it fitting for you to use language which is obscene, profane, or vulgar. Rather you should give thanks to God’ (Good News Bible).

‘Though some tongues just love the taste of gossip, those who follow Jesus have better uses for language than that. Don’t talk dirty or silly. That kind of talk doesn’t fit our style. Thanksgiving is our dialect’ (The Message paraphrase).

And the Epistle of James (ch.3 v.6) tells us: ‘A whole forest can be set ablaze by a tiny spark of fire, and the tongue is as dangerous as any fire, with vast potentialities for evil. It can poison the whole body; it can make the whole of life a blazing hell’ (J.B. Phillips translation).

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**Sunday 18 March 2018**

10am Led by Lt Col Jack Hassard — 5.30pm ‘In the Master’s Hands’ session (Major T. Howes)

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**Sunday 25 March 2018**

10am ‘We Want To See Jesus’ (John 12:12-22) — 5.30pm ‘In the Master’s Hands’ session
Northamptonshire 11 and under cricket team.
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Lizzy Lambert
Janet Wesley
Yvonne Bird
Beryl Tanner
Letizia Goode
Gladys Mazani
Abi Willis (daughter of Elaine Rayner)
Irene Abbott (sister of Geoff Lewis)
Carol Becks
Sheila Ottaway
Tim, Karen and Jacob Crowe
Peter Pendred
Lesley Lewis (recovering from surgery)
Jean Nichols and her great-grandson Max Bowater
Joan Essam
William Wears
The Pavilion, Wicksteed Park,
Music in the park from 1.00 pm
Tuesday 8 May 2018
from Central East Divisional Headquarters
Central East Division invites you to
THE BIG TEA PARTY
The Pavilion, Wicksteed Park, Kettering
Tuesday 8 May 2018
Music in the park from 1.00 pm
followed by Afternoon Tea and Entertainment
Guest speaker Captain Jo Moir
(William Booth College)
Tickets £10 (including Afternoon Tea)
from Central East Divisional Headquarters
Email: bethany.herbwart savearmy.org.uk
hayley.greetham@salvationarmy.org.uk
Tel: 01603 724428
Anglia and Central East Divisions
Summer School 2018
Culford School, Bury St. Edmunds
12–18 August 2018
More info from:
nathan.bright@salvationarmy.org.uk

FORWARD DIARY 2018

March
Tues 20: Home League - Springtime
Sat 24: Belcanto 10th Anniversary Concert (at Kettering S.A.) 7 pm
Sun 25: Palm Sunday 10 am ‘We Want To See Jesus’ (enrolment of 3 Junior Soldiers)
5.30 pm ‘Jesus in the Father’s Hands’
Tues 27: Home League - Major Nigel
Tues 27: Easter Meditation with Kettering Band at 7.45 pm
Thur 29: Maudly Thursday Service (at Kettering S.A.) 7.45 pm
Fri 30: United Churches Good Friday Open-air Service 11.15 am in Gold Street
Good Friday Meeting (at Kettering S.A.) 7.30 pm

April
Sun 1: Easter Sunday 10 am ‘I Have Seen the Lord’ (No meeting at 5.30 pm)
Mon 2–6: Easter Music Course at Kings Park, Northampton
Tues 3: Home League - Lessons from Eggs
Sun 8: 10 am ‘What About Him?’; 5.30 pm ‘Placing Ourselves in His Hands’
Tues 10: Home League - Mrs Janet Sanders: Cakes of the World
Sun 15: 10 am ‘Broken by Love’; 5.30 pm ‘Outward Signs’
Sat 14 & Sun 15: International Staff Songsters at Wellingborough Corps
Sun 22: 10 am ‘Broken by Compassion’; 5.30 pm ‘The Inner Life’
Sat 28: Coventry City Corps Band at Rushden Corps
Sun 29: 10 am ‘Broken by Commitment’; 5.30 pm ‘Keeping It Alive’

May
Mon 7: Car Rally and Picnic (venue tba)
Tues 8: The Big Tea Party at Wicksteed Park
Sun 13: Candidates Sunday
Sat 19: Welcome to the High Council and Farewell to General André Cox and Commissioner Sylvia Cox at Westminster Central Hall, London
Sun 20: Pentecost Sunday

June
Sat 2: ‘Symphony Sounds’ at Symphony Hall, Birmingham
Sat 9 & Sun 10: Visit of Commissioners Robert and Janine Donaldson (IHQ)
Sat 16: Kettering Band & Songsters visiting Clowne Corps
Sat 30: Fundraising Concert in memory of Mandy Clark

July
Sat 7: Annual Caroline Nash Fundraising Garden Party - with Afternoon Cream Teas
Sat 7: Band of the Irish Guards at Wellingborough Corps
Sun 8: Rotary Club Concert by Black Dyke Band (at Kettering S.A.) 2.30 pm
Sun 15: ‘Bands in the Park’ - Kettering S.A. Band in Rockingham Road Pleasure Park
Sat 28-Aug 4 Territorial Music School at Monkton Combe School, Bath

Minus One Group
Bowling Night Thursday 22 March
6.30 pm for 7 pm
Contact Jack: 01536 671804

Volunteers Needed
The Hub are looking for Volunteers to serve meals; Cooks with a Food Hygiene qualification (cooking for 40-50 people on a Monday evening); and Helpers to sort to the Clothes Bank.
Contact adriannewman18@gmail.com if you can help in any of these ways.

Prayer List
Joan Essam
Jean Nichols and her great-grandson Max Bowater
Chris and Agnes Barge
Lesley Lewis (recovering from surgery)
Peter Pendred
Tim, Karen and Jacob Crowe
Sheila Ottaway
Carol Becks
Irene Abbott (sister of Geoff Lewis)
Abi Willis (daughter of Elaine Rayner)
Janet Liddington
Gladys Mazani
Letizia Goode
Beryl Tanner
Yvonne Bird
Janet Wesley
Lizzy Lambert

Congratulations . . .
William Wears on being selected to play for Northamptonshire 11 and under cricket team.
Well done, William.
Theone Garwe on winning an Ocarina Award at the Kettering Eisteddfod.
Well done, Theone.

Children’s Camp!
The Justice Alliance
28 May–1 June 2018
at Frontier Centre Rock UK
Irlingham
Ages: 8-12
Cost: £120 per child
Contact:
bethany.herbwart savearmy.org.uk
hayley.greetham@salvationarmy.org.uk
Tel: 01603 724428

Easter Glory
an
Easter MEDITATION
Kettering Citadel Band
Tuesday 27 March
at 7.45 pm

Hall Flowers
2018
Please add your name(s) to the list in the front foyer or speak with
Jean Chapman / Helen Marsh

Prayer
Changes Things

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