



# What's on

The Salvation Army, Rockingham Road, Kettering NN16 8JU

Commanding Officer Major Nigel Govier + + + + + Associate Officer Major Rena Young

**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) 1.30pm for 2pm

**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 11.30am

*More info on these activities: 01536 513883*

**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](mailto:ajwise61@yahoo.co.uk)

**War Cry** **KIDSALIVE!**  
FIGHTING FOR HEARTS AND SOULS

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*

## 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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General : André Cox Territorial Commander for UK with Republic of Ireland : Commissioner Lyndon Buckingham.



# The Bulletin Board

Kettering Salvation Army Newsletter

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## 'Christ is All . . . Christ for All'

### *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).

**Sunday 18 March 2018**  
 10am Led by Lt Col Jack Hassard — 5.30pm 'In the Master's Hands' session (Major T. Howes)  
**Sunday 25 March 2018**  
 10am 'We Want To See Jesus' (John 12:12-22) — 5.30pm 'In the Master's Hands' session

## 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.

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.herbert@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:bethany.herbert@salvationarmy.org.uk)



## Hall Flowers 2018

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



## 'EASTER GLORY'

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## EASTER MEDITATION

**Kettering Citadel Band**

Tuesday 27 March  
at 7.45 pm



## Children's Camp!

The Justice Alliance  
28 May–1 June 2018  
at Frontier Centre Rock UK  
Irlthlingborough

Ages: 8-12

Cost: £120 per child

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[hayley.greetham@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:hayley.greetham@salvationarmy.org.uk)  
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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](mailto: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:** Maundy 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

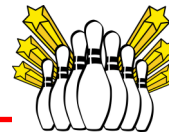
**Sat 2:** 'Symphony Sounds' at Symphony Hall, Birmingham  
**Sat 9 & Sun 10:** Visit of Commissioners Robert and Janine Donaldson (IHQ)  
**Sat 16:** Kettering Band & Songsters visiting Clowne Corps  
**Sat 30:** Fundraising Concert in memory of Mandy Clark

### 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 at the Clothes Bank.  
Contact [adriannewman18@gmail.com](mailto:adriannewman18@gmail.com) if you can help in any of these ways. .