



Saffron Walden Corps
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Corps Newsletter

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After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."
Matthew 2:1-2

We have come to worship Him

Throughout the Christmas season we have gathered together to worship Jesus, the new-born King. When the wise men from the East saw the star in the sky, they set off to find him so they could worship Him too. They brought precious gifts to offer him. That was their response to Jesus. King Herod's response was very different. He was threatened by the new king and tried to kill him (Matthew 2:13).

Down the ages, people have had different responses to Jesus. Some do not believe in Him, some acknowledge Him at important times such as Christmas and Easter. Some people are indifferent or unsure.

Our response, though, is to worship Him. We do that each Sunday when we meet together, we worship Him as we offer Him our lives every day, we worship Him as we live out His mission to Love God and Love Others. This New Year, let's make it a priority to worship Jesus in everything we do. We can do that by opening our hearts up to Him and by offering Him every thing we have and are every day.

Diary Dates

Sunday 5 January - 10.30 am Worship Meeting, Covenant Sunday

Julia on leave 6-10 January

Sunday 12 January - 10.30 am Worship Meeting, focused on Hope Into Action

Wednesday 15 January - Oasis returns after the Christmas break

Thursday 16 January - 7.30 pm Craft Group

Sunday 19 January - 10.30 am Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, URC

Julia at William Booth College 20-24 January

Sunday 26 January - 10.30 am Worship Meeting, led by Tony, Ash and Rowan

Prayer points: for young people as they return to school/university; Corps members who are unwell and those needing hospital treatment; all those known to us in spiritual leadership in the Salvation Army.

Please get in touch if you need prayer or any information. God bless you all, with love from Julia.

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