



Saffron Walden Corps
Knowing • Growing • Showing
the love of Jesus

Corps Newsletter

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The Lord will guide you always;
he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched
land and will strengthen your frame.
You will be like a well-watered garden,
like a spring whose waters never fail.

Isaiah 58:11



Growing as Christians

I wonder if you have heard the phrase “whatever you choose to focus on will grow”. We have been thinking about ways God’s love grows in our lives. Just as plants need regular watering to grow and be healthy, our faith also needs attention if we’re to experience the abundant life Jesus promises us. If you like, it needs watering!

Lent is a good time to focus on our spiritual growth. Some people chose to give up things for Lent, others decide to do something extra to learn more about their faith. This year we’re joining St Mary’s Church for a Lent Group entitled “Travelling Well Together”. If you’d like to attend, please let me know. We also have monthly Corps Bible studies on Sundays after our meeting. All welcome.

At the start of February we also launch our annual Self Denial Appeal. For five weeks we think about the work of the international Salvation Army. This year’s resources are focused on the Salvation Army in Estonia. It’s a good opportunity to broaden our vision and support people in different circumstances.

Diary Dates

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| Sunday 1 February - | 10.30 am Worship Meeting. Launch of Self Denial Appeal |
| Friday 6 February - | 2 pm Tea and Chat with the Salvation Army, Stanley Wilson Lodge |
| Sunday 8 February - | 10.30 am Worship Meeting, Self Denial 2 |
| Monday 9 February - | 10 am Joint Bible Study with the URC, URC vestry |
| Thursday 12 February - | 7.30 pm Lent Group, St Mary’s Church |
| Sunday 15 February - | 10.30 am Worship Meeting led by Rowan Hall, Self Denial 3 |
| Thursday 19 February - | 7.30 pm Creative Group/ <u>also</u> Lent Group St Mary’s Church |
| Sunday 22 February - | 10.30 am Worship Meeting with prayer focus, Self Denial 4 followed by Corps Bible Study |
| Monday 23 February - | 10 am Joint Bible Study with the URC, URC vestry |
| Thursday 29 February - | 7.30 pm Lent Group, St Mary’s Church |

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