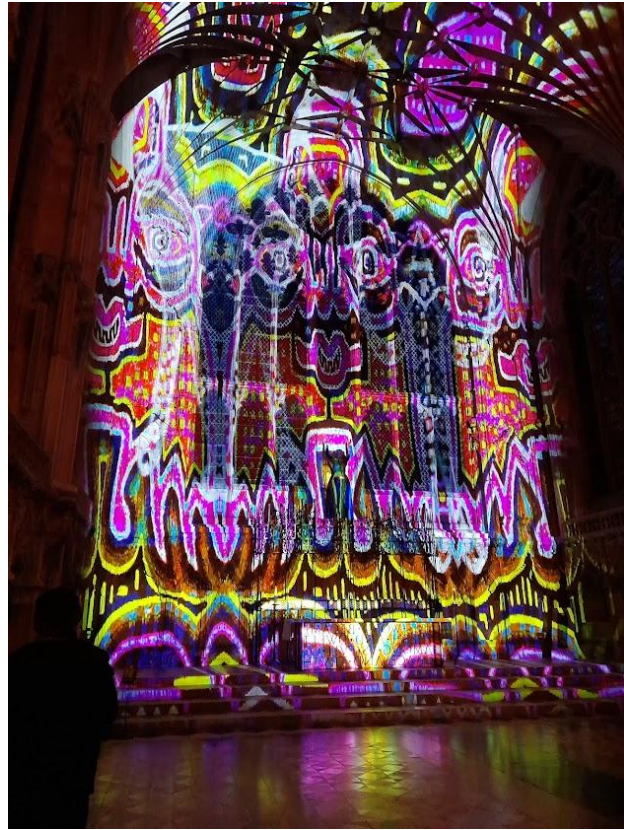




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# Corps Newsletter

## March 2026



<sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

### Seeing things differently

When the devil was tempting Jesus in the wilderness, he tried to persuade Jesus to see His mission in earthly terms, to have his physical needs satisfied, to test God's protection and to take an easy route to power. Jesus saw it differently, and quoted Scriptures to defeat the lies.

As Christians we need to remember that we also have the gift of seeing differently. Let's ask God to open our eyes so we can see the good in the world and look for where God is working. There are signs of growth in Christianity even though it does not look as it has done in the past. We can remember to see ourselves and those around us as God's precious creations, made in the image of God.

And lastly we see Easter, not as a chocolate festival but a time to celebrate the very reason for our faith. Please keep our Corps family and mission in your prayers as we approach this most important time.

### Diary Dates

- Sunday 1 March - 10.30 am** Worship Meeting (including Self Denial Appeal Altar Service)
- 4-6 March – Julia away at Divisional Retreat**
- Thursday 5 March - 7.30 pm** Lent Group, St Mary's Church
- Sunday 8 March - 10.30 am** Worship Meeting, followed by Bible Study
- Monday 9 March - 10 am** Joint Bible Study with the URC, URC vestry
- Thursday 12 March - 7.30 pm** Lent Group, St Mary's Church
- Sunday 15 March - 10.30 am** Worship meeting, Mother's Day  
**6 pm** Iona Service led by Alison Jiggins in Salvation Army Hall
- Thursday 19 March - 7.30 pm** Easter Creative Group
- Sunday 22 March - No Salvation Army meeting. The URC have a service at 10.30 am**
- 20-23 March – Julia on leave**
- Monday 23 March - 10 am** Joint Bible Study with the URC, URC vestry
- Thursday 26 March - 2.30 pm** Highfield Care Home Easter Service  
**7.30 pm** Lent Group, St Mary's Church
- Friday 27 March - 2 pm** Stanley Wilson Easter Service
- Sunday 29 March - 10.30 am** Worship Meeting, Palm Sunday

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