

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Monday

10:00 Prayer Meeting

11:00-1300 Open Doors

### Tuesday

10:00 Lent Bible Study at the Hall

10:00 Crossroads Cafe

13:30 Home League

18:00 Jam Club

20:00 Songster Practice

### Wednesday

10:00 Little Stars

14:00 **No** Journaling Group

19:30 Lent Bible Study at Andy and Chris's

### Thursday

12:00 Knit and Natter

17:15 Sing

18:15 Youth Next Door

20:00 Band Practice

### Saturday

10:30 Coffee Morning

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### March

20<sup>th</sup> Treasured Moments Memory Cafe

## Rock Ferry Salvation Army Community Church



# ROCK FERRY LINK

**Commanding Officers: Captains Alex and Sian Wood**

## Meetings and Activities Guide - 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020



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## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

09:30 Prayer Meeting  
10:00 Morning Worship

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

09:30 Prayer Meeting  
10:00 Morning Worship including Self Denial Altar Service

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### Corps Family News

Please pray for all members of our Corps family who are unwell or in need of support during this winter period.

### Coffee Morning

This will be next Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March starting at 10:30.

### Self Denial

Envelopes are now available. Please see Sian or Alex if you would like one. The Altar Service will be next Sunday.

### Hall Security

It has been necessary to replace the padlock on the gates to the main hall door, as the old one had stopped working. The new lock is a combination lock. The code for this lock is available from Sian or Alex. Can all key holders please dispose of their old padlock keys appropriately. Also, can we please ensure that we are setting the hall alarm when we are locking up the building. If you need reminding of the code for the alarm, please see Sian or Alex.

### Lent Bible Study

Lent Bible Study - starts this week, following the Max Lucado Book 'He Chose The Nails'. Our Tuesday group will meet at the Hall at 10:00. The Wednesday group will meet at Andy & Chris's home at 19:30. Everyone is welcome. Whether or not you will be attending a group, you are welcome to have a copy of the book (available from Sian or Alex) if it would be helpful during our Lent journey. We will also be looking at this in our Sunday Worship during Lent.

### World Day of Prayer

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - World Day of Prayer @ Birkenhead Salvation Army at 15:00. Please see the poster at the back of the hall for more details.

**BIBLE VERSE** - *Don't repay evil for evil. Wait for the Lord to handle the matter.* Proverbs 20:22

**THOUGHT** - The weaker we feel, the harder we lean on God. And the harder we lean, the stronger we grow. Joni Eareckson Tada

**SMILE** - Some want to live within the sound of church or chapel bell; I want to run a rescue shop within a yard of hell. C. T. Studd

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## Grateful That God Is Patient

*The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and great in faithful love. — Psalm 145:8*

Have you ever witnessed road rage? Once, a burly man in a truck started angrily gesturing and screaming at me. I'm not even sure what I did to rouse his fury. Perhaps I cut him off. Or perhaps I did something else wrong. But his behaviour left no doubt in my mind as to how he felt. Then, as if obscene gestures and expletives weren't enough, he began to aggressively tailgate me. It wasn't until I turned into the parking lot of a nearby police station that he stopped his enraged pursuit.

I'm glad that God is not like that angry, impatient man.

Scripture repeatedly affirms that He is slow to anger (Exodus 34:6; Nehemiah 9:17). When it comes to being provoked, He's extremely tolerant and puts up with a lot. That's not to say that wrongdoers will forever go unpunished (Nahum 1:3). Rather, He gives people ample opportunity to avoid this fate. Peter explained,

*The Lord does not delay His promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance. — 2 Peter 3:9*

The patience of God ought to give you great comfort and confidence. If you do something wrong, He won't respond like that hothead in the truck. He will be patient with you. You can run toward Him rather than away from Him. You can draw near without fear, knowing that He will not respond in anger but with mercy and grace (Hebrews 4:16).

### Meditation

Do you think of God as being angry and impatient or as patient and even tempered? Where do you think you got this concept of God? How do you feel knowing that God is patient with wrongdoers? How do you feel knowing that God is patient with you?

### Grow Grateful

Thank God that He is patient and slow to anger.

**Excerpted from Growing Grateful by Mary Kassian.**