

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Monday

- 10:00 Prayer Meeting  
11:00-13:00 Open Doors  
19:30 Mission Council Meeting at Clive and Myrtle's

### Tuesday

- 10:00 Crossroads Cafe  
13:30 Home League (Formerly F3)  
18:00 Jam Club  
20:00 Songster Practise

### Wednesday

- 10:00 Little Stars Toddlers  
14:00 **No** Journaling Group

### Thursday

- 12:00 Knit and Natter  
17:15 Sing  
18:15 Youth Next Door  
20:00 Band Practise

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### November

- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Arklight Night Shelter runs until 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Fayre 13:00 - 15:00 Details to follow

## Rock Ferry Salvation Army Community Church



# ROCK FERRY LINK

Commanding Officers: Captains Alex and Sian Wood

## Meetings and Activities Guide - 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019



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## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

09:30 Prayer Meeting

10:00 Morning Worship

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November

09:30 Prayer Meeting

10:00 Morning Worship

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## Corps Family News

**Doreen Buckley** passed away on Friday afternoon in St John's Hospice. Please remember **Lynne, Ali, Stephen and Russell** and their families in your prayers. Congratulations to **Mrs Vicky Sambrook** on her special birthday today.

Please continue to pray for members of our Corps family who are unwell or in need of support.

## Arklight Night Shelter Scheme

This will take place during the week Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November - All activities during this period will be cancelled except Open Doors and Knit and Natter. Treasured Moments status TBC.

## Christmas Fayre

This will be on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November between 13:00 - 15:00. Details to follow.

## Flower List

Can people please put their name on the new flower list on the Notice Board.

## Parking

**Can people who are fully able please remember to leave spaces at the front of the hall for those who struggle with walking.**

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## Why I Stopped Saying 'I Will Pray For You'

I've come to the place where I have had to stop telling people, "I'll pray for you."

I simply know that despite my good intentions — and these promises are almost always spoken with good intent — I know that nine times out of ten I just don't remember to follow through. Not until maybe a week or two later, and then I feel guilty that I forgot. I don't like promising something I probably won't live up to.

You know how these stories go: Someone you care about tells you of their pain, need, or struggle, and you respond with, "Oh, I'm so sorry to hear that; I'll pray for you." But then, most of the time, we never do.

If all the prayers that were promised were actually prayed, this would be a different world by now.

So instead of promising future prayer, what I try to do nowadays is stop, right there in the moment, and pray. Right then and there. It's funny how many Christians this actually throws off guard. "You mean, right now?" "Yes — absolutely. Let's pray."

In the restaurant, in the car, on the plane, wherever. If it's a text or e-mail request, I'll start praying as I type my response, typing out a prayer for them right then and there. Not only does it help me follow through, but it helps them to agree right along with what I have prayed, and agreement is mighty powerful, as we know.

I'm thinking of St. Patrick, how he would pray through the course of the day as he worked: "Tending flocks was my daily work, and I would pray constantly through the daylight hours. The love of God and the fear of Him surrounded me more and more — and faith grew and the spirit was roused, so that in one day I would say as many as a hundred prayers and after dark nearly as many again."<sup>1</sup>

He simply did it right there, in the moment. For the truth is, there is no "later."

**Excerpted from Moving Mountains by John Eldredge.**

**BIBLE VERSE** - *Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. Psalm 95:2*

**THOUGHT** - To forgive heals the wound, to forget heals the scar.

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**SMILE** - You get to the very top of the ladder, and then you find it has not been leaning against the right wall. Adrian Raine