

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday

- 10:00 Prayer Meeting
11:00-13:00 Open Doors

Tuesday

- 10:00 **No** Crossroads Cafe
13:30 Home League (Formerly F3)
18:00 **No** Jam Club
20:00 **No** Songster Practice

Wednesday

- 10:00 Little Stars Toddlers
13:00 **No** Journaling Group

Thursday

- 12:00 Knit and Natter
17:15 **No** Sing
18:15 **No** Youth Next Door
20:00 Band Practice

FORTHCOMING EVENT

September

- Fri 20th 10:00 Opening of the Community Hall
14:00 Treasured Moments Memory Cafe
Fri 27th Sacred Space Prayer Day

Rock Ferry Salvation Army Community Church



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Commanding Officers: Captains Alex and Sian Wood

Meetings and Activities Guide - 8th September 2019



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Sunday 8th September

09:30 Prayer Meeting

10:00 Morning Worship

Sunday 15th September

09:30 Prayer Meeting

10:00 Morning Worship

Community Hall Update: The building work in the Community Hall is progressing well and we are expecting completion by Tuesday 10th September. The new furniture should be delivered on Monday 9th September and will require some assembly. During that week we will also need to put things back into the cupboards, tidy up the balcony and give the kitchen a thorough clean. All offers of help in the daytime or evenings will be appreciated.

We will be at the Hall from 18:30 on Monday to Wednesday evenings next week to make up the furniture and do some cleaning. If anyone would rather come during the day that can be arranged. The opening of the Community Hall is scheduled for 10:00 on Friday 20th. This is an open invitation with tea & coffee available up to 12:00. Treasured Moments will follow at 14:00.

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

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.

THOUGHT - You may need to lose everything to find that God is all you need. Unknown

Lemonade Stand

He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed like a river in the desert. — Psalm 105:41

At a certain point in the middle of summer, you'll likely feel as though you cannot survive another moment of heat. You break a sweat walking to the mailbox. You know exactly how much of your body you can squeeze into the freezer. You give up watering the lawn, and instead you sit in a chair and water yourself. Not to be overly dramatic, but you're pretty sure you're going to die. When you've reached this point, nothing brings more joy than to see the little girl next door set up a lemonade stand. You blink a couple of times to make sure the heat isn't causing hallucinations. Then, moving slowly, using as little energy as possible, you leave the safety of your oscillating fan for a paper cup of lemonade-flavoured heaven. And you realise that you will, in fact, live to sweat another day. On their journey through the desert, there were many times when the children of Israel thought that they couldn't make it another moment. It didn't matter what miracles God had performed previously; they were certain they were going to die. We know the end of the story, so we're quick to judge. But how often have we done the same thing? Maybe we receive an unexpected bill and panic because we can't see any way of paying it. Someone we love is ill, and we are devastated because we cannot fix them. We fall into that same old pit of sin that we've climbed out of multiple times and wonder if God can forgive us. And we forget how God has repeatedly provided, healed, and forgiven in the past. In the midst of a current crisis, we forget all He has done before. We forget that God can send water gushing from a rock in the middle of the desert. When the heat of your circumstances seems to be too much, don't panic. When you feel parched and dry, don't think you're beyond help. Look around. God may have just set up a lemonade stand in the middle of your hot summer afternoon. Too often, Lord, I'm tempted to panic. I focus on my circumstances and forget that, with You, nothing is impossible. Thank You for the tender care You show even in the face of my doubt.

Excerpted from Devotions from the Front Porch by Stacy Edwards.