

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday

10:00 Prayer Meeting

11:00-1300 Open Doors

Tuesday

10:00 Crossroads Cafe

13:30 Home League

18:00 Jam Club

20:00 Songster Practice

Wednesday

14:00 Journaling Group

Thursday

12:00 Knit and Natter

17:15 **No** Sing

18:15 **No** Youth Next Door

20:00 Band Practice

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

February

21st Treasured Moments Memory Cafe 14:00

Rock Ferry Salvation Army Community Church



ROCK FERRY LINK

Commanding Officers: Captains Alex and Sian Wood

Meetings and Activities Guide - 9th February 2020



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Sunday 2nd February - Launch Self Denial Appeal

09:30 Prayer Meeting

10:00 Morning Worship

Sunday 9th February

09:30 Prayer Meeting

10:00 Morning Worship

Corps Family News

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

Self Denial

Today is the launch of the Self Denial Appeal. Envelopes will be made available in due course.

Gift Aid

We have been asked by the Gift Aid department to provide up-to-date Gift Aid Declarations for all those who are eligible. Therefore, if you are a UK Tax payer, and would like us to be able to claim Gift Aid on your weekly Cartridge Giving, then please see either Alex or Sian for a new Gift Aid form. Thank You.

Advanced Notice

We are approaching the time of year when we are required to keep a record of attendances to all activities for statistical purposes. A log sheet will be provided on the Notice Board at the back of the hall in time for the start of March. Please see Alex or Sian for more details.

BIBLE VERSE - *And this is the promise that he made to us - eternal life.*

1 John 2:25

THOUGHT - All men desire peace, but few desire the things that make for peace.
Thomas a Kempis

SMILE - Laughter and tears come from the same deep well in the soul.

Kay Warren

Restore the Joy

There was a time you enjoyed your relationship with the Lord. You allowed His presence to daily envelope you. It was never a drudgery or a chore. You enjoyed and even guarded your sacred time with Him. You didn't constantly look at your watch or phone. You tuned out all distractions. And, cares? Well, you took them all to the one who could actually do something about them.

But, lately you've grown distant. It's become difficult to manage a few quiet moments in your day, and your end of the prayer line has fallen silent more days than you care to admit. Could it be you've somehow misplaced your joy? Could it be that you've allowed what was a pleasure to become a burden?

God wired us to be fruitful and multiply, but He also wired us for a Sabbath. A time when we ceased our work and rested. For Christians this rest is our ceasing from the works of the flesh, but have we allowed one form of work to displace the other, thus robbing us of our joy and fulfilment? So busy about our 'Father's Business' that we seldom spend time with the Father?

Mary and Martha were 2 sisters who hosted a luncheon in honour of Jesus. But, while Martha was preoccupied with the entertainment of the affair, her seemingly distant sister Mary was found at the feet of Christ. When Martha challenged Christ on this, He stated that Mary had made the better choice choosing to spend time with Him.

There will always be duties and obligations, work and chores to do, but never allow time with the one who loves you the most to become a chore. Choose to be joyful. Reward yourself and your weary spirit time with the source of all sustained joy, Jesus. The joy of the Lord is your strength. This joy is indescribable and full of Glory. This joy can't be taken away, but it can be forfeited. So guard it, protect it, and nurture it, and pray for your joy in the Lord today and every day.