

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

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

### Friday

- 1400 **Treasured Moments**

## 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 - 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019



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

09:30 Prayer Meeting

10:00 Morning Worship

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November

09:30 Prayer Meeting

10:00 Morning Worship

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## Corps Family News

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 commencing this week Monday 11<sup>th</sup> until Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
All activities during this period will be cancelled **except** First Things First Prayer meeting, Open Doors , Knit and Natter and Treasured Moments.

## Christmas Fayre

This will be on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November between 13:00 - 15:00. Please see Sian or Alex if you are able to help.

## 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.**

**BIBLE VERSE** - *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.* Philippians 2:3-4

**THOUGHT** - You cannot glorify God better than by a calm and joyous life.  
Charles Spurgeon

**SMILE** - Confess your sins, not your neighbours' sins! Unknown

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## The Choice to Rejoice

*But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; let those also who love Your name be joyful in You. For You, O Lord, will bless the righteous; with favour You will surround him as with a shield.* — Psalm 5:11-12

As believers in the Lord Jesus, we are to be joyful and glad as we walk with the King. Most of us can do it — when everything is going well. But how do we shout for joy when life has kicked us to the curb? How can we rejoice if everything is going wrong?

Rejoicing is a choice, and it is not based on circumstances.

Rejoicing is based on the Lord and His goodness and grace. Paul, writing from his incarceration in Rome, wrote in Philippians 4:4,

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!*

Make no mistake: Paul didn't rejoice about imprisonment (that was not his heart's desire); he rejoiced in the Lord... and that is the key.

Circumstances change with the wind, but the Lord never changes. As we focus on Him, we can rejoice and shout praises to His name. We can know that His blessings come even in the hard times. He is faithful to us every step of the way, and He uses our difficulties to teach us to trust Him.

So what do you say? Will you make the choice to rejoice in the Lord?

The psalmist also exhorts:

*Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!* — Psalm 100:1

Rejoicing in the Lord is a recurring theme in the book of Psalms. Christians should be excited at all the blessings God has bestowed upon them. When the world looks at Christians, they should see people who rejoice daily in the Lord's blessings.

Lord, may I always have a shout in my heart for You! Let me never take Your blessings for granted, and may others see my rejoicing in You, amen.

**Excerpted from Touched by the Truth, Thomas Nelson.**