

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday

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

Tuesday

- 10:00 **No** Crossroads Cafe
13:30 **No** F3 Faith, Friendship and Family until September
18:00 **No** Jam Club
20:00 **No** Songster Practice

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- 12:00 Knit and Natter
17:15 **No** Sing
20:00 **No** Band Practice

FORTHCOMING EVENT

September

- Fri 20th Treasured Moments Memory Cafe
Fri 27th Sacred Space Prayer Day

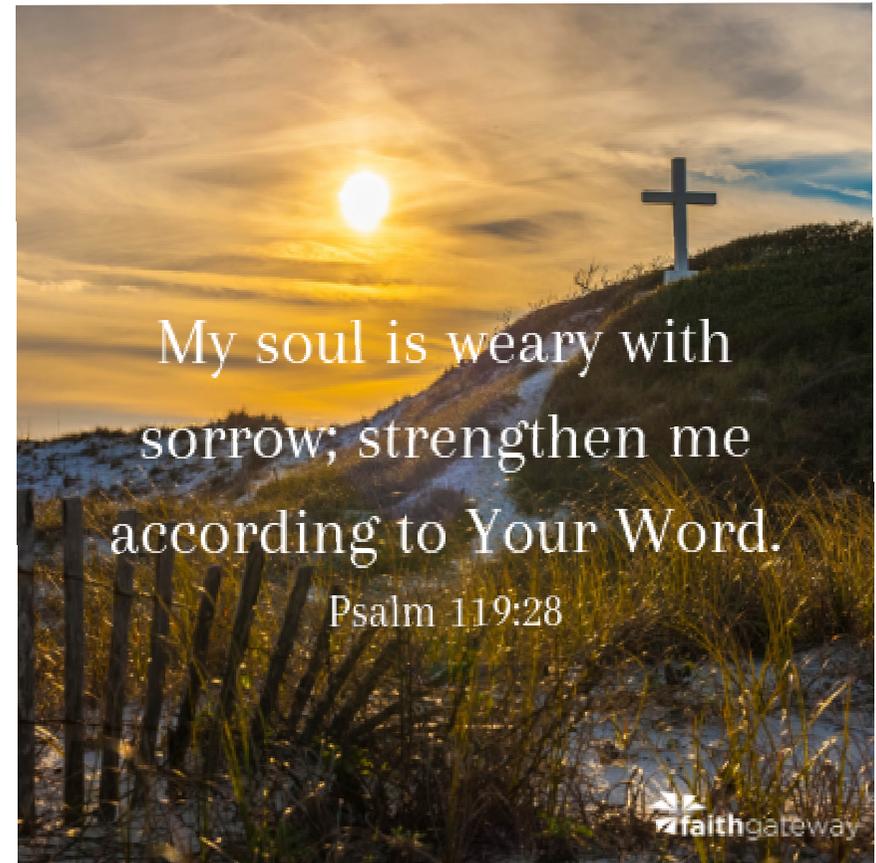
Rock Ferry Salvation Army Community Church



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Commanding Officers: Captains Alex and Sian Wood

Meetings and Activities Guide - 11th August 2019



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Sunday 11th August

09:30 Prayer Meeting

10:00 Morning Worship

Sunday 18th August

09:30 Prayer Meeting

10:00 Morning Worship led by Jenny Roberts

Corps Family News: Please pray for members of our Corps family who are unwell or in need of support and also those who are away on holiday.

Prayer Requests: This week sees the youth of the Division meet together for the annual Summer School. This year's theme is 'FEAR<LESS', in which they will consider what it means to live a fearless life as a young Christian. We pray for all the young people who will join together for this week of fun, fellowship and discipleship. We pray especially for the youth from our own Corps who will be attending this week: Amy Dickinson, Katie Gregory, Piper Hamilton, Joshua Headland, Anya-Jo Headland, Jessica Kennedy. We pray that this week will be a significant God enriched time for all our young people across the Division.

C.O.'s on Annual Leave: Sian and Alex, with Caris, will be on holiday straight after the meeting this morning until Saturday 24th inclusive. If you have any problems whilst they are away, please speak to a member of the Leadership Team. The meeting next Sunday will be under the leadership of Jenny Roberts.

Community Food Cupboard Supplies Needed: Supplies of food in our community food cupboard are running a low. If you are able, can we please ask that you bring non-perishable foods (tins and packet foods) that we can use to give out to members of the community who need it. Anything that you bring will be appreciated. Please give any donations of food to the CO's or Carol Doney.

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

The Scriptures Teach Us a Better Way

The Word of God is a lifeline for every Christian. Paul instructed his readers that the Word of God will teach us as well as provide encouragement and hope. The psalmist wrote, *My soul is weary with sorrow; strengthen me according to Your Word.* — Psalm 119:28. The Bible is the primary way God communicates with His people. As we read the Scriptures, we are taking in the message God intends to communicate (2 Timothy 3:16). He uses the Scriptures to increase our understanding, give us strength, correct us, and encourage us. As we approach the Scriptures, we will be wise to ask God to increase our understanding of His Word. Like the psalmist, we can pray, *Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law.* — Psalm 119:18. Reading God's Word is a privilege, and being a student of the Scriptures is something every believer in Christ can benefit from.

Father, please give me a deep love for Your Word. Reveal truth to me from Your Scriptures, and allow Your Word to be the guiding authority of my life.

The Psalms provide plenty of evidence to suggest that King David cultivated the excellent habit of speaking to himself rather than listening to whatever thought came to his mind. When we are feeling depressed or anxious, we are often overcome with negative thinking. Foolishly, we replay negative thoughts and what-ifs over and over in our minds. The Scriptures teach us a better way.

In Psalm 42, we see that David was experiencing a season of depression. Instead of entertaining the negative thoughts that inevitably came to his mind, David interrupted those thoughts with his own dialogue. David coached himself to put his hope in God, and he resolved to be a man who praised God. We have the ability to accept or reject every thought that comes to mind. We can refuse to entertain negative thoughts and replace them with the truths of God's Word.

Father, teach me to encourage myself with truths about Your character. Please empower me to cultivate an excellent thought life that is based on truth.

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