

WEEKLY ACTIVES

Monday

10:00 Prayer Meeting

11:00-1300 Open Doors

Tuesday

10:00 Crossroads Cafe

13:30 Home League

18:00 **No** Jam Club

20:00 Songster Practice

Wednesday

10:00 **No** Little Stars

14:00 Journaling Group

Thursday

12:00 Knit and Natter

17:15 **No** Sing

18:15 **No** Youth Next Door

20:00 Band Practice

February

21st Treasured Moments Memory Cafe 14:00

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

March

3rd Lent Bible Study commences

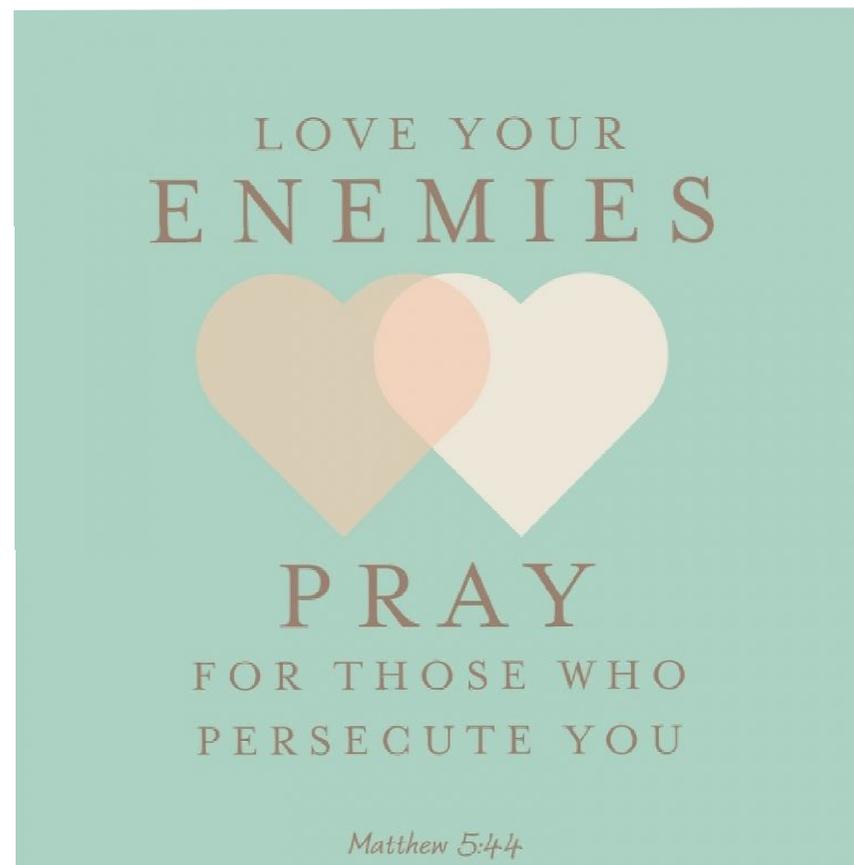
Rock Ferry Salvation Army Community Church



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Commanding Officers: Captains Alex and Sian Wood

Meetings and Activities Guide - 16th February 2020



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Sunday 16th February

09:30 Prayer Meeting

10:00 Morning Worship

Sunday 23rd February

09:30 Prayer Meeting

10:00 Morning Worship led by Majors Eric and Marlene King

Corps Family News

Sian and **Alex** will be on holiday following this morning meeting until Monday 24th February inclusive. The meeting next Sunday will be under the leadership of Majors Eric and Marlene King.

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

Self Denial

Envelopes are now available. Please see Sian or Alex if you would like one.

Hall Security

It has been necessary to replace the padlock on the gates to the main hall door, as the old one had stopped working. The new lock is a combination lock. The code for this lock is available from Sian or Alex. Can all key holders please dispose of their old padlock keys appropriately. Also, can we please ensure that we are setting the hall alarm when we are locking up the building. If you need reminding of the code for the alarm, please see Sian or Alex.

Lent Bible Study

We will be holding a Lent Bible Study this year, following the book 'He Chose the Nails' by Max Lucado, available from Sian or Alex. There will be two groups: one meeting on a Tuesday morning at the hall, the other will be a House Group which will meet one evening. The Lent Bible Study will commence week beginning Monday 2nd March. Further details will be made available in due course.

BIBLE VERSE - *Be not quick in your spirit to become angry, for anger lodges in the heart of fools.* Ecclesiastes 7:9

THOUGHT - Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you. Mother Teresa

SMILE - A little faith will bring your soul to heaven, but a lot of faith will bring heaven to your soul. Unknown

Loving Those Who Hate

Dear Jesus,

Sometimes it's really hard to love people, particularly when You ask me to love those who hate You and do evil things. Please show me. How can I hate evil and still love the haters?

Isn't that what Paul did when he was in prison? In the worst of circumstances, he hated evil but continued to love. And You did the same, Jesus. When You were beaten, mocked, and crucified,

You asked God to forgive Your enemies because they didn't know what they were doing. That is pure love.

Jesus, You are always in my heart, guiding me and leading me to be more like You. And for that reason, I have to pray for those who hate You and do evil things. I don't love what they do, Lord — but I want them to know You, so I pray for them. I love them enough to ask that You will save them. Please, Lord Jesus, come into their hearts. Open their eyes to see You. They need You so much.

You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. — Matthew 5:43-44

When Jesus was on the cross, He prayed for His enemies and asked God to forgive them. Can you love someone who hates the Lord or who willingly inflicts suffering? Love doesn't mean that you accept acts of hatred and evil, but love requires that you pray for those most in need of salvation. Remember them when you pray.

Excerpted from Jesus, I Need You, Zondervan.

Your Turn

Loving our enemies is far from easy, right? Praying for them may feel unnatural at first, but as we begin to love and pray for them, we will begin to see them as Christ does. Christ had the world against Him, yet He relentlessly loved, lived, and died for everyone.