

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Monday

- 10:00 No Prayer Meeting  
11:00-13:00 No Open Doors

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

- 10:00 No 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 EVENTS

### June

- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Coffee Morning  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Messy Church 1600 - 1800  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Night Shelter Celebration Event, Wallasey Town Hall 1830  
Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> "Love Birkenhead" Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Event at Christ the King Church - 1930  
Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Morning Worship will include the dedication of Caidan  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> PCC meeting at the hall 1900  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Sacred Space Prayer Day 1300 - 2000  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> AV equipment training sessions 1330 and 1900  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Leadership team meeting 1930  
22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> YP Weekend  
Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Divisional after hours youth event at Birkenhead  
Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Farewell Meeting

### July

- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Welcome Meeting for new Officers

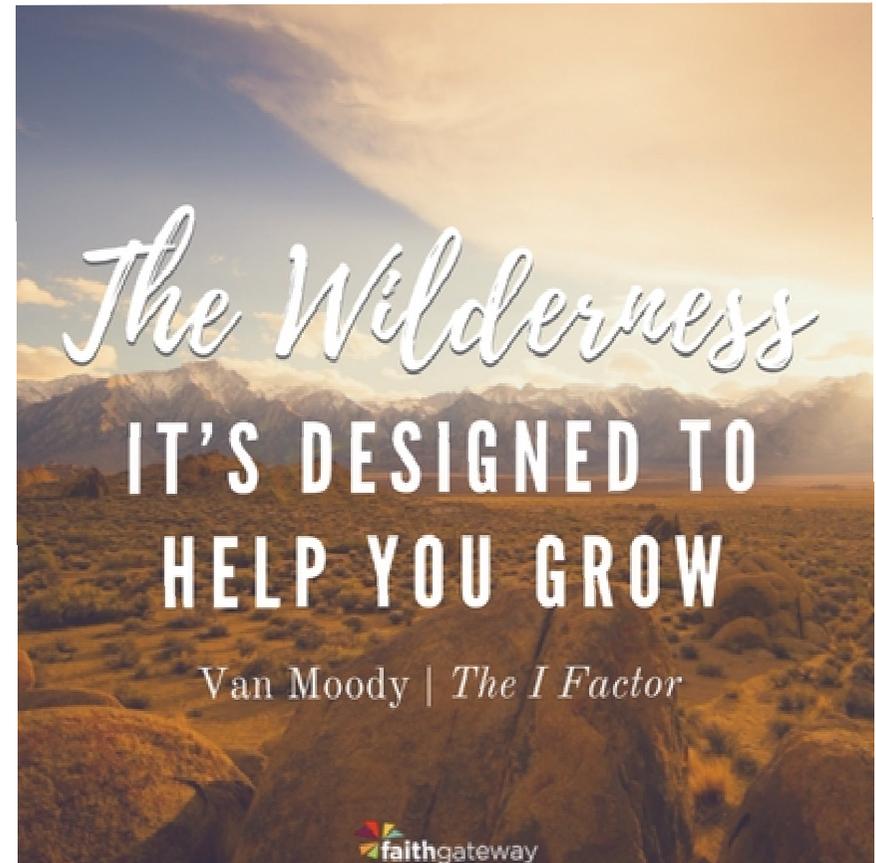
## Rock Ferry Salvation Army Community Church



# ROCK FERRY LINK

Commanding Officers: Captains Debbie and Dominic Eaton

## Meetings and Activities Guide - 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019



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## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May

09:30 Prayer Meeting  
10:00 Morning Worship  
12:00 Fellowship Meal

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

09:30 Prayer Meeting  
10:00 Morning Worship  
16:00 Messy Church

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### Corps Family News

**Libby Friday** (Bristol Citadel), daughter of **Captains Alison and Gavin Friday** is being enrolled as a Junior Soldier on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Please pray for Libby and her family.

Please pray for **Anya Headland** as she completes her final weeks of Senior Soldiership classes and prepares to consider and make her covenant.

Continue to pray for those who are unwell and struggling with difficult circumstances at this time.

### Evangelism Focus

We are in need of some extra help for Messy Church on 2<sup>nd</sup> June. All activities are planned and all equipment will be provided, but we are missing some team members so if you are available to help and support, please see Debbie. We have a number of regular families who attend Messy Church together. Please consider whether you could attend and support this service.

### Community Focus

Many will remember the week of the hosting the Night Shelter earlier in the year. All who were involved in any way have been invited to a celebration event at Wallasey Town hall, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 1830. If you were involved and are able to attend, please support. See Myrtle for further details.

### Parking

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

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## Ever Wonder Why You're in the Wilderness?

In 2014, General Motors (GM) had to recall more than thirty-nine million vehicles. The reason for the recall was that the cars, trucks, and sport utility vehicles had not been thoroughly tested. A number of deaths were linked to faulty ignition switches, and GM ended up paying hefty fines to the families of those who lost their lives.

In addition, the company sustained serious damage to their credibility as people who trusted GM lost faith in the once-reputable car company. The tragic loss of life could have been avoided had GM simply put their vehicles through a proper testing process. This story about GM proves how vitally important a good testing process is. It's true for the car manufacturers and it's true for you.

God is so committed to His will for your life that He will not release you to your next step of destiny until He knows you are ready and until you have proven your readiness to yourself. That only happens in the wilderness. I would venture to say that everyone who wants to grow in God has a wilderness experience. It's usually not a vast outdoor space, as we might imagine. It's almost always an internal place, a location in our hearts and minds. It may be a time of illness or grief; it may be a season when a son or daughter brings heartache and concern instead of joy; it may be the loss of a job for some reason you think is wrong and unfair. Your wilderness could be any number of circumstances. From God's perspective, the wilderness is the proving ground of our identities; it's the place where we pass or fail the test of knowing who we really are. The destiny to which you are appointed demands you know who you are, and identity that has not been tested is not identity at all. Your identity is not determined by what you say or what others say about you. It has to be confirmed and sealed in your heart. There's no better place for that to happen than the wilderness. The wilderness may look desolate, but be encouraged: it's designed to help you grow, and on the other side of this growth process, God has something great for your life. God brought the Israelites out of Egypt, through the wilderness, and into the promised land. That's the same pattern He uses in our lives today when He wants to lead us into something wonderful.

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