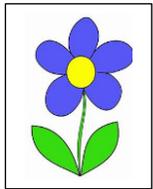




Date	Tea/coffee
5 th	Joel & Sian
12 th	Karen & Russell
19 th	Dawn & Jayne
26 th	Joan & Laurence



Could you provide flowers on any Sundays this year?
Please add your name next to the date of your choice
on the list on the noticeboard. Thank you.

March 5 th	Majors Peter & Carol
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Quote of the month: If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.

Anne Bradstreet - American poet (1612 - 1672)



Barry Walton Chloe Offord Emma Offord
Shirley Oldroyd Hope you have a good day!

Please pray...

For the continuing wars the world over to cease.
For each other in our corps fellowship.
For healing of those suffering illness.
For strength to those suffering persecution for their faith.



This is the death mask of a young woman who drowned in the River Seine in the 1880s. As was customary in those days, her corpse was put on display in the Paris mortuary, in the hope that someone might recognize her and claim her body. The pathologist on duty became entranced by the girl with the enigmatic half-smile, and so he commissioned a plaster cast made of her face. This mask was replicated many times over. She became known as "L'Inconnue de la Seine," or "The Unknown Woman of the Seine." In 1955, a toymaker named Asmund Laerdal created what we now know as the CPR doll. Asmund wanted his mannequin to have a natural appearance. Remembering a mask on the wall of his grandparents' house many years earlier, he decided that the L'Inconnue de la Seine would become the face of Resusci Anne - the CPR doll. So you see, this anonymous woman who drowned in the 19th century is responsible for saving many, many lives the world over. It is said that she has the most kissed face of all time.

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Major's musings...

It hardly seems possible that Joy and I have been here at LWH a month already. We are gradually getting used to you, and hopefully you to us, as we continue along our spiritual journey together for a while. Quite a lot has happened in that month, including a break-in on Monday evening where the miscreants took the cash that was on the property and caused quite a bit of damage doing so.

I am reminded of the story that Jesus told about the thief that comes in the night. He said that if the owner of the house had known what time the thief would come that the householder would have made the necessary precautions. This story was given to his disciples as a warning to them that they should always be ready for his coming because no one knows when it will be. We have just commenced our Lent Course for 2023, 'The Mystery of the Christ'. Although Lent ends before Easter we will be continuing the series beyond that to look at 'The Mystery of Christ In Us', and 'The Mystery of Christ's Return'. I do hope that you take full advantage of the Lent Course. If you are able, please attend the Thursday morning Bible Studies that Major Carol Kendall will be leading, but if not go through the set questions in your own quiet time and delve into some of the deep mystical wonders of Christ's coming to earth.

They say 'better late than never', which has a ring of truth about it, I suppose, and, because of the break-in we are now instructing those responsible for monies in the Corps to ensure that no money is left in the building overnight. Let's hope that will eradicate the break-ins, although, somehow, I doubt it.

Thank you for all you are doing each week for the Kingdom. Let's look forward to some good times together.

Major Cliff



- Plant Climbing Roses
- Sow sweet peas
- Maintain your lawn
- Divide congested clumps.
- Plant hedges and prune shrubs.

Coming events...

Every Tuesday - lunch club - £3.50 for a three-course meal. Doors open at 11.30am.

Prayer & Bible Fellowship – Thursday 16th March – 10.30am

Thursday 30th March – *Friendship lunch* – 11.00am – 1.00pm. Pop in for a chat, do a jigsaw, have a game of chess! Enjoy a light lunch and a catch up with friends. No charge, just a donation.



Spring afternoon tea
Saturday 1st April - 1.00 – 3.00pm
 All proceeds to The Salvation Army.
 Suggested donation £5.
 Bring your friends!

Palm Sunday – 2nd April – There will be a short meeting here with the donkeys then to St. Luke's Church as usual.



Sunday 9th April – 8.45am. Come and join us for an Easter celebration breakfast! There will be a list on the noticeboard for you to add your name if you would like to join in, so we have an idea of numbers for catering purposes.

Yorkshire & Humber **Divisional Youth Band and Youth Chorus** rehearsals are underway. They are open to anyone from ages 11 to 30yrs and take place at Castleford Salvation Army. The rehearsals in March and April are Fridays 10th and 24th March and 21st April. Youth Chorus 7.00pm, devotions and break at 8.15pm then Youth Band at 8.45pm

The Mystery of the Christ - We wonder why?

Major Cliff will lead us through the season of Lent...

Week Two—5th March—The Mystery of the Temptation—Luke 4

Week Three—12th March—The Mystery of the Miracles—Luke 7

Week Four—19th March—The Mystery of the Parables—Luke 8

Week Five—26th March—The Mystery of Prayer—Luke 11

Week Six—2nd April—The Mystery of the Betrayal—Luke 22

Good Friday—7th April—The Mystery of the Cross—Luke 23

Easter Sunday—9th April—The Mystery of the Resurrection—Luke 24

First after Easter—16th April—The Mystery of Christ In Us—Colossians 1

Second after Easter—23rd April—The Mystery of the Second Coming—Matthew 24



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The Gift Aid report has been received. If anyone has concerns about the amount that will be claimed please speak to Major Cliff so that amendments can be made.

One way of looking at giving . . .

If I give nothing – I cast a vote in favour of closing my Church.

If I give only to local causes – I vote to stop missionary activity in this hour of great world need.

If I give grudgingly – I shall find no joy, nor receive the blessing of the Lord.

If I give proportionately – I shall give something, even if, of necessity, my gift must be small.

If I give systematically – I make it possible for my Church to plan in advance and make it easier for myself.

If I give sacrificially – I shall testify to the high value I place upon Christ and the Church in ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of suffering humanity. (Source unknown)

If you need cartridge envelopes for your giving please see Laurence Moorby or Dawn Smith.



Monday 3rd April: 7.15/7.30pm Film night at Morley corps showing Risen

Tuesday 4th April Evening – Huddersfield – The Tomb Experience

Wednesday 5th April Evening - Leeds West Hunslet – meditation

Thursday 6th April Evening – Batley – Music for Holy Week. Expanded/united band(s) and worship band from Morley

Good Friday 7th April There will be an ecumenical service at 11am at Batley corps to which everyone is invited. Evening – meeting at LWH. More details for all of the above events will be available in the April newsletter.

Also, we will be having our usual decorate an egg or Easter bonnet competition. Bring your entry on Easter Sunday - 9th April. Two categories: 14yrs and under and 15yrs & above. Small prizes for the best in each group – get cracking!

A bird sitting in a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking because its trust is not on the branch but on its own wings. Always believe in yourself. (Source unknown)



Q. Why is March the most popular month to use a trampoline?

A. It's spring-time!

Q. Which type of bow can't be tied in March?

A. A rainbow.

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