



Date	Tea/coffee
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gary & Jean
10 <sup>th</sup>	Dawn & Jayne
17 <sup>th</sup>	Karen & Russell
24 <sup>th</sup>	

Date	Flowers
3 <sup>rd</sup>	
10 <sup>th</sup>	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Cliff & Joy
24 <sup>th</sup>	Hazel



### Quote of the month:

Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or to lose.

Lyndon B. Johnson (36<sup>th</sup> president of US (1908 - 1973))



Laurence Moorby  
Margaret walton

*Hope you have a good day!*

### Please pray...

- ...for those in our church family who are ill
- ...for those who are bereaved
- ...for the world – there are still many countries at war leading to much suffering
- ...for the community around our church
- ...that we may bring the good news of Jesus to the people we meet each day
- ...for those who have suffered the consequences of heavy rains and floods
- ...for the freedom and privilege we have to worship easily

### Next month... Christmas is not far away now!

We will be holding a toy appeal so if you would like to contribute, please bring your gift along on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December, unwrapped. Thank you. The band will be carolling throughout December, as usual, so we would like support with the collecting. Dates will be available soon. Our Carol Service will be on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 4.00pm**, led by Kay Moorby.



How did the detective solve the mystery at the orchard? He pressed the apples for clues!  
 What kind of music did the Pilgrims listen to? Plymouth Rock!  
 What did the tree say to the wind in November? Leaf me alone!

# The Salvation Army Leeds West Hunslet 2024 newsletter



*Major's musings...*

*Habits! We all have them don't we? Some good, some not so good. I'm sure some of my habits annoy Cliff and likewise some of his annoy me, I won't say which ones though. I have a habit of decluttering, deleting and sorting out. I like things to be ordered. As soon as I have taken a photo on my mobile phone I will either save it or delete it, I constantly delete messages and texts, emails are read then normally deleted. Cliff is completely different; he doesn't do sorting out. Occasionally he will give me his phone and I will happily delete most of the stuff on it. I also tend to throw away things that do not need to be kept, and know that in previous corps when something is missing they often say 'Joy probably got rid of it.' I was a bit hasty last Sunday as Cliff was going to use Dawns bible thoughts from Keighley for this newsletter, however I threw them away and hence I am writing this!*

*I have no idea why I do this, I'm sure a psychiatrist would tell me. However, decluttering is supposed to be good for you. I read 'If you're looking for an easy way to reduce stress, decluttering your environment may be a good place to start. Getting rid of excess stuff can benefit your mental health by making you feel calmer, happier, and in more control.'*

*Did you know the Bible even talks about throwing things away? Ecclesiastes 3:6 'there is a time to keep, and a time to cast away.'*  
*Ephesians 3:17 'And I insist, that there be no going along with the crowd, the empty-headed, mindless crowd. They've refused for so long to deal with God that they've lost touch not only with God but with reality itself. But that's no life for you. Everything connected with that old way of life has to go. It's rotten through and through. Ged rid of it!'*

*Yes, some habits may need to go, could be those that aren't helping us on our Christian journey, take the plunge and delete it from your life.*

Major Joy Allchin

*November is the month of both solemn events - Remembrance Day - and joyous celebrations of Diwali, Hanukkah and the irreverent Guy Fawkes Night.*

Corps Council minutes available on the noticeboard.

You can view this newsletter at: [www.leedswesthunslet.com/newsletter](http://www.leedswesthunslet.com/newsletter) ...like us on



## Coming events:

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

**Thursdays 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November** - Prayer and Bible Fellowship – at 10.45am.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – *Friendship lunch* – 11.00am – 1.00pm. Pop in for a chat, have a game of chess! Enjoy a light lunch and a catch up with friends. No charge, just a donation. This is available for everyone.

### Colours of Autumn lunch

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

1.00 – 3.00pm

Homemade soup & posh hotdog

Choice of cakes, tea/coffee - £3.50 -tickets available.

The Charity shop will be having a Christmas sale on this day too.



**140 years! 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November**

# Corps Anniversary

Our guest for the weekend is our Divisional Leader, Major Alec Still, and our musical guests are Kerry and Nic Lester.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – 12.30pm.** Everyone is invited to join in the preparations of the flower arrangements and to set the hall up for Saturday. Major Cliff has arranged for a friend, Wendy Scott, to come in at that time to teach how to present flower displays and will assist in putting them together. If you are intending to come along, please add your name to the list on the noticeboard.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – 10.00am – 2.30pm** - Flower Festival. Refreshments and light snacks will be available and the Charity Shop will be open. The flower arrangements will each be based around all that we currently do as a Corps: Band, Songsters, Lunch club, Charity shop, Food bank, General worship and 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The programme of events is as follows:

10.00am – doors open

10.30am – Songsters

11.30am – Visit of Lord Mayor and guests

11.45am – Band

1.00pm – Kerry and Nic Lester (musical guests for the weekend)

1.30pm – 2.30pm – time to mingle

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November – 10.30am** meeting led by Major Alec Still which will include the enrolment of some new soldiers. Following the meeting there will be a faith lunch. There will be a list on the noticeboard with food suggestions to bring along to share together. Everyone is invited. After lunch - **2.30pm** – Leeds West Hunslet's got talent. If you've got a talent you can entertain us with, come along and join in 😊. Mention it to Lyndon as he is compiling the list!

## Major Cliff's planned preaching:

3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov
<b>Called to be God's people</b>	<b>Called to be God's people</b>	
Ephesians 6 10-18	Psalm 77	2 Timothy 3; 14-4:2
Called ...to Soldiership	...to Remember	...to the Word

**31<sup>st</sup> Oct-2<sup>nd</sup> Nov** - The Mexican holiday of Dia de Muertos takes place over 3 days. The festival is a happy celebration with gatherings of family and friends to pray for and remember friends and family members who have died.



**1<sup>st</sup> Nov** - Diwali is the Hindu, Sikh and Jain festival of Lights, which is celebrated with fireworks, dancing, music, the decoration of homes and feasting. The most important aspect is decorating with lights, especially the traditional Diwa candles.



**5<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Guy Fawkes Night - When the British celebrate the Gunpowder Plot conspirator's failure to blow up the Houses of Parliament. Also known as Bonfire Night or Fireworks Night. It is celebrated with fireworks and the burning of an effigy on a bonfire, known as a Guy.



**11<sup>th</sup> Nov** - The day when we remember those members of the armed forces who gave their lives in conflict. The date was chosen to commemorate the end of hostilities of the First World War at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour on 11th November 1918.



I'm sure you will have seen the building works going on across the road from here. Available to view now is the Show Apartment at Hunslet Moor Extra Care Apartments. If any of you are interested in having a look and finding out more about what is on offer, let me know and I can give you a contact name to arrange a visit. Hunslet Moor House will comprise of 51 one-bedroom apartments and 12 two-bedroom apartments. Apartments are designed as a retirement solution for residents who can live independently but need some elements of personal care and support. Hunslet Moor House includes generous community space to support residents' social activities, whilst providing opportunities for residents, their guests and visitors to meet and enjoy the community café.

As in previous years, we would like to have a display of poinsettias at the front of the hall. If you are willing and able to provide a potted poinsettia, please bring it along on the first Sunday in December so we can enjoy the display throughout the Christmas period. Thank you.



How do you fix a gourd?  
With a pumpkin patch!

