

Bromley Temple Corps

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Good morning and welcome to worship. Last Sunday night we spent some time praying for the corps and our community and used the acronym BLESS to prompt how we prayed.

- **Body** – health, protection, strength.
- **Labour** – work, income, security.
- **Emotions** – joy, peace, hope.
- **Social** – love, marriage, family, friends.
- **Spiritual** – salvation, faith, grace.

How often do we pray Lord, bless? Last Sunday that word took on new meaning as some went out prayer walking while others supported them in prayer and God used the time to inform, inspire and encourage those who gathered.

This morning I want to continue to look at the concept of BLESSING. How we can bless the Lord in all circumstances? What hinders us from carrying out this? For scripture we will look at Habakkuk 3: 17-18 and also Acts 16: 16-32 with Paul and Silas in jail and their reaction when facing difficulties. Are we able to say '**Yet I will praise the Lord**' despite what we go through? How can this attitude be used by God to bring others into a saving knowledge of Jesus?

There will be no open air witness today as we will be meeting at High Elms Country Park at 1pm for a corps picnic and enjoying fun as we share in the blessings of Christian fellowship. Remember to bring food, refreshments, seating (chairs, rugs etc.) and entertainment! God bless you.

Alison and Iain

This Week

Mon 15 Jul

8.00pm

Missional Journal Group

Tues 16 Jul

1.30pm

The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm
Home League – Major Alison Hudson

Wed 17 Jul

10.00am

10.00am

7.00pm

The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm
Parent and Toddler Group
Bible Study with General Shaw Clifton (R)
Pilates

Thurs 18 Jul

10.00am

1.30pm

The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm
Parent and Toddler Group
50+ Fellowship Animal Art with Mike Reid

Fri 19 Jul

9.30am

6.00pm

The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm
Prayer Meeting
Connect and Connect +

Sun 21 Jul

9.55am

11.30am

6.00pm

Meeting led by Major Alison Hudson
Open Air Witness in the High Street
Meeting led by Major Iain Hudson

Audio Visual Support

This week

AM Martin and Gemma

Next week

AM Katherine and Gemma PM David

Refreshments

This week

Louise Finch

Next week

Martin and Melanie Swinfen

Offering Sunday 7.7.19

Cartridge envelopes - £781.00

Collections - £145.33

Flowers

We thank Janine and Paul Mitchell for the flowers on the holiness table today.

Notices

Corps Children & Family Coordinator – job opportunity

With a salary of £13.75 per hour with 35 hours per week (including evening and weekends) and for a fixed term for 3 years, this exciting job opportunity will aim to support and develop the children and family focused spiritual programmes in the Corps and local community. To bring children and families into a living faith in Jesus; and to further develop the spiritual programme with the leaders by demonstrating and leading by example, Christian living and values at existing programmes such as CONNECT/CONNECT+ Clubs and Toddler groups. See notice board for more detail.

90th Birthday thanks

Stella Underwood sends her thanks for the many cards and messages of congratulations and good wishes she has received from her friends at the corps for her 90th Birthday. She was overwhelmed by your kindness and thoughtfulness towards her and wishes she could thank you all in person.

Corps Walk

London walk along Regent's Canal. Saturday 27th July. Meet outside Warwick Avenue Underground station (Bakerloo Line) between 10.30-11.30. I will be sitting on a bench there ready to give you your instructions. There are opportunities to buy food along the way but please feel free to bring a picnic. £2 per person in aid of The Big Collection. Invite your friends and family. See Sarah Greenwood for more details.

Accommodation Request

We have received a request from an employee at THQ who is looking for a room close to THQ that he could use for living accommodation during the week only. If you could help, or know of someone who could, please contact us at DHQ

EYE 2020

There will be a European Youth Event next year on 6th—9th August 2020 in Zeewolde, The Netherlands. It would be great to have a good number from Bromley at this event. The costs at the moment are around £100 which includes, accommodation, food etc. Travel costs are not included in this price. Our Corps Youth Team Leader Sam Pringle will be coordinating this. The age range is 15 - 25 although over 25s can go as helpers. This looks to be an exciting opportunity for our young people!

Sunday 28 July – House Group Fellowship

The evening of Sunday 28 July has been given over to House groups gathering for fellowship. We would encourage you to gather together with your groups and have time to enjoy fellowship. House group facilitators and hosts have already been prompted about this evening. Perhaps sharing

some food and making use of the fair weather, but to simply enjoy sharing in fellowship.

Major John Smith retires from leading our Community Choir.

Our thanks to Major John Smith for completing 5 years of leading the Community Choir. John has reluctantly decided to step aside from leading this and from Thursday 5 September when the choir reconvenes after the Summer, will be handing on the leadership to Alastair Gellatly. John hopes to join the bass section of the choir. We offer our sincere thanks to John under who's leadership we've seen over 65 people join the community choir and establishing it as a crucial community outreach for our corps.

Congratulations

Robert, one of our volunteers in The Light Café won the award for **Outstanding Student of the Year** from over 500 MENCAP students. Robert was absolutely elated, as were his family. Our café, and in particular Barbara Little – who has managed Robert on a Tuesday – was given special mention as this placement was instrumental in Robert's development over this past academic year. We offer our congratulations to Barbara and her team of volunteers on a Tuesday, who have made such a profound difference in this young man's life. And well done Robert!

Golden Wedding thanks

General John (R) and Commissioner Freda Larsson say 'thank you' for the much appreciated cards and messages received for their Golden Wedding – and thank the songsters especially for their sung greeting.

Refurbishments to the building fabric.

These are progressing well with now new baby changing facilities in the light café public toilet, the disabled toilet and once it is completed the male community toilet. All toilets will have automatic lighting and extractor fans as well as updating the pedestals and redecorating. As these refurbishments are taking place during daytime hours when some of the community programme takes place, we would ask for your continued cooperation and special care when moving around the building to avoid unnecessary accidents occurring. Thank you.

Your prayers please

We ask you to bring before God **Major Gill Johnson, Rosemary and Ron Lawrence, Ruth Gbedemah and Mandy Lanceley** in your prayers. May God draw near to them and may they be aware of His presence, His peace and power.

**“Do not have your concert first,
and then tune your instrument
afterwards. Begin the day with
the Word of God and prayer,
and get first of all into harmony
with Him.”**
Hudson Taylor

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