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We welcome you to worship this morning. Today sees the final meeting in our Holy Habits series. Over the weeks we have considered the Holy Habits of fellowship, prayer, giving, service, eating together, gladness and generosity, making disciples and today we will be considering 'worship'. It is quite fitting that it is the final one since David Peterson said, in his book 'Engaging with God:

'Worship is the supreme and only indispensable activity of the Christian Church. It alone will endure, like the love for God which it expresses, into heaven, when all other activities of the Church will have passed away.'

So, we finish as we mean to go on (and on and on ...)! Our worship also includes the Dedication ceremony of Lucy Yates. We join with her parents, Andy and Amy, in making promises to support Amy in her spiritual journey through life.

Our final house group gatherings for this year take place tonight and as always, if you're not part of a house group and want to join in for the night please feel free to come to the hall at 6pm.

Iain and Alison

"Before we pray that God would fill us, I believe we ought to pray Him to empty us."

Dwight L Moody

This Week's Activities

Tuesday

1.30pm Home League with Major Iona Rainer

Wednesday

10.00am Toddlers

10.00am Bible Study with Michael and Sylvia Penny

7.00pm Pilates

Thursday

10.00am Toddlers

11.00am Community choir

1.30pm 50+ Fellowship – with Majors Iain & Alison and Cadets Jon and Heather

Friday

9.30am Prayer Fellowship

Sunday

9.55am Morning Worship led by Major Catherine Wyles

6.00pm Evening Meeting led by Major Catherine Wyles
(Adult and Family Sunday)

The Light Café is open Tues-Fri 10am-2pm – meet / eat / drink / relax

Flowers

We thank Fred and Iona Rainer for the Flowers today, given in memory of David (their Grandson) and in thanks to the Corps for their support at that time.

Giving from

Sunday 10/11

Cartridge envelopes: £491.00

Collections: £132.62

Notices

Your prayers please

We would ask for your prayers for **Elsie and Brian Walford** at the moment. They are restricted to the house quite a lot now and are adjusting to the reality of this in their day to day lives. We pray that God would supply all their needs.

Major Kath Crichton remains in the PRUH and we ask that God would continue to bring healing and provide for her in these days.

Trudy Baxter isn't well at the moment and we bring her before God too. May God bring deep peace to her soul.

Please remember **Chris and Val Walford** in your prayers as Chris's younger sister, Margaret, died of cancer in the PRUH last weekend. (A much-loved sister and aunt and friend to Val in addition to being the king-pin in her own close family.)

Fellowship Meals – 1 December

We pray for the Fellowship meals on 1 December. We thank God for hosts to cover 166 people at the moment. If you would like to offer to host that would still be great. Alison will be cooking a meal at the hall on that day to help with the numbers and to offer hospitality to any guests who may arrive at the meeting on that Sunday morning. Once again we would urge you to let Iain, Alison or Commissioner Freda Larsson know if you do not want to be invited out to lunch that day and we won't place you with a host (thereby freeing up space for someone else). Pray as we plan – that God would direct our organising and place people exactly where they should be.

New Corps Directory

New Corps Directories are available from Major Gill Johnson from today for a donation price of £2.

Christmas Carolling collecting

Christmas is coming and it's time to think about our 2019 carolling programme. We will be carolling in Bromley High Street on the 4 Saturdays leading up to Christmas (30th November, 7th December, 14th December, 21st December). There are 3 sessions each week – 10.00-11.30, 11.30-1.00 and 1.00-2.30. I am looking for 5 volunteers for each session. If you are able to help with collecting this year please could you let me know. Many thanks. *Jill Richardson*

Christmas Post Box

Please note that the Corps Christmas Post Box will be available in the foyer from Sunday 24th November. The last day for posting will be 8th December – to allow time for sorting and distribution. Please remember that cards put in the box must be for people who attend the Corps and must not have any addresses written on them. Donations - for The Salvation Army's 'Carehaven Women and Children's Refuge' in Cape Town - can be put in the box or handed to Olive Buckley.

Toy tags for 1 December Toy Service

Toy tags are available from today in the foyer. We invite you if you are able to take a tag and buy a toy appropriate for the age of the child on the tag and please bring this with you on Sunday 1 December as we bring our gifts to enable children in our community to enjoy Christmas. Thank you in anticipation.

Fundraising cards for Bangladesh

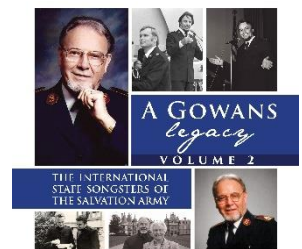
As part of my DYS role I am taking a team of 18-30 year olds to Bangladesh in April 2020. This is part of our Divisional Transformers+ Discipleship and Mission programme. Louise Finch is also a part of the team and we are fundraising to support the work of The Salvation Army in Bangladesh. Christmas cards have been designed and printed to sell as part of this fund-raiser. They are available from both myself and Louise Finch and whilst coffee is being served.

AV Desk Rota

More people are needed for the AV desk rota. If you feel able to serve in this area, please see Alex Pringle. Full support and training will be provided.

A new ISS CD: A Gowans Legacy – Volume Two.

Following the success of the first volume of 'A Gowans Legacy' the International Staff Songsters have recorded a second volume. The CD has strong Bromley connections through the long association of both General John Gowans and General John Larsson with the corps. Of the 23 tracks on the new CD, 19 of them are with music by John Larsson and include many of the Gowans/Larsson songs that have become Army 'classics'. Copies of the CD are available at £14 from ISS leader Dorothy Nancekievil. Note, however, that this Sunday – 17 November – Dorothy is away with the staff songsters.



Harvest Festival appeal total:

A sincere word of thanks to all who took part in the above appeal. The total raised this year was £8,752.75.

Please email all information for the next newsletter to Katherine at k.y.allemand@gmail.com by 11am on Thursday.