

Bromley Salvation Army

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Sunday 23rd February 2020

Next Sunday, as well as celebrating the gift of Hallie Main and dedicating her life (*'giving* her back to God' is the phrase we often hear) we will also have the opportunity to *give* our monetary gifts in our Self-Denial Missionary Appeal. In preparation for that the verse that seems to tie them together is 'the earth is the Lord's and everything in it; the world, and all who live in it' - Psalm 24:1.

We recognise that all that we have is a gift from God and we thank God for His provision of family, homes, food and much more but we also remember those brothers and sisters around the world who are partnering God in His mission in difficult circumstances and with few resources.

This week we'll be considering a difficult spiritual discipline – you could call it the discipline of simplicity (or holding on to things lightly). We're not owners, only stewards. We receive, we don't grab. We have a spirit of thanksgiving. Our lives don't have meaning because of the things or money that we have, for we live and move and breathe in God, not things.

This evening our songsters will be leading the meeting and we would encourage you to come and share worship with us.

Iain and Alison

Weekly Activities

Monday

- 10.00am Training Course led by Regional Family Specialist
- 1.30pm Crafternoon – Members
- 7.30pm South London Fellowship Band Rehearsal
- 8.00pm Missional Journal Meeting (The Light Café)

Tuesday

- 1.30pm Home League with Major Alison Hudson
- 7.30pm Women's Bible Study (in the Light Café)

Wednesday

- 10.00am Toddlers
- 10.00am Bible Study – General Shaw Clifton
- 7.00pm Pilates

Thursday

- 10.00am Toddlers
- 11.00am Community Choir
- 1.30pm 50+ Fellowship – 'Exciting Happenings in & around Kent'
Maureen Ross

Friday

- 9.30am Prayer Fellowship
- 6.00pm CONNECT/CONNECT+

Next Sunday 1 March

- 9.55am Morning Worship led by Lt Cols Paul and Jenine Main
(Self-Denial Missionary Altar Service and Dedication of Hallie Main)
- 6.00pm Lectio Divina led by Major Susan Woodgate

We say thank you for the flowers on the holiness table today.

Cartridges: £837.00 Collections: £107.54

Thank You!

We are pleased to let you know that the concert last Saturday evening raised £1,000 for St Christopher's Hospice. Sincere thanks to the Band, Anthony Harris and everyone involved with organising the event.

Notices

Your prayers please

We were sorry to learn that **Commissioner Gisele Gowans** has been bereaved of her brother-in-law, Lt-Col Samuel Vanderkam (France and Belgium). May God bring comfort and peace to Gisele in these days. We thank God for answered prayers: baby **Leo**, grandson of Dawn Derham and **Adrian**, stepson of Mary Stocks, are both doing much better.

We also thank God for the safe arrival of **Amos James Johnson**, son of Luke and Katy Johnson and grandson of Gill Johnson.

Lent Course – Churches together in Central Bromley

- The Jesus Story in Words and Pictures.

Come and explore the life of Jesus and see how history's greatest artists brought the key events to life on canvas. Every Tuesday in March – 3rd to 31st 7.45pm – 9.30pm at St Peter's and St Paul's Church (Parish Church behind Primark). Admission is free and all are welcome.

Looking Ahead:

March

Sun 8 10am & 6pm Majors Derek and Angela Strickland (Children and Youth Sunday)

Sun 15 10am Major David Vanderbeulque - Territorial Youth Secretary in France and Belgium with Major Bram Williams translating

6pm IHQ South Pacific and East Asia (SPEA) Zonal Focus:

worship led by New Maldon Corps; *interview testimony* of Majors

Byung-Yoon Kim and Soon-Sam Cha led by Lynn Nunn, *SPEA zone*

praise and prayer led by Commissioners Wayne and Robyn Maxwell.

April

Sun 5 Palm Sunday led by Majors Andy and Gwen Cox

Tues 7 Songsters-led Easter meditation

Fri 10 Good Friday led by Major Iain Hudson followed by United Church Witness and Service in Bromley High Street at 11.15am

Sun 12 Easter Day Celebration led by Major Alison Hudson



Prayer Slot

'The Spirit of God ... helps us in our present limitations. For example, we do not know how to pray worthily as sons of God, but his Spirit within us is actually praying for us in those agonising longings which never find words.'

Romans 8:26 (JB Phillips)

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