#### Refreshments

Our hosts today are Iona Rainer & Sheila Maguire Next week's hosts are Howard & Helen Elliott

#### **Technical Support**

This week - am Freda Larsson pm David Lanceley
Next week - am Alex Traher pm Community Carol Service

#### **Parent and Toddlers**

We are sorry to lose Rae Edwards from our fellowship as she moves nearer the family. We wish her well and say 'thank you' for her work both in *The Light* and lately with the Parent and Toddler Group. This leaves the Group without leadership. Major Brian would like to hear from any who feel they can help with leadership of this group so that it can successfully recommence in January. There is an opportunity for you to meet with Rae on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 11:30am if you are interested in finding out more about this ministry or the possibility of becoming part of a team.

# An Hour of Prayer – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

You are invited to share in an hour of prayer that will be held in the Primary Room on Wednesday this week, starting at 11:30am. This is in response to a request from DHQ, as our Divisional Leaders want to cover the Appointments Conference in prayer. The Conference runs from Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> until Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December and each Corps has been asked to cover a time slot. If you are able to be at the Hall on Wednesday it will be lovely to share in prayer with you. If it is not possible, please remember to pray that God will guide those who have such important decisions to make this week. They will be relying on pray support from the Territory – and that includes us all!

## Calling all One to Fifty Boxes!

We would like to complete the ingathering and exchange of the One to Fifty Boxes for this year. It would be helpful to receive all the remaining boxes over the next two weeks. Please be assured that it is not necessary to wait until the box is full, as any amount - however small - increases the total we can release at this time. With sincere thanks for your continuing support.

Please email all information for this newsletter to

Major Gillian Johnson

by 11am Thursday

# **Bromley Temple Corps**

<u>Corps Leaders:</u>
Major Brian Slinn MA
Major Liv Raegevik-Slinn

Corps Administrator Major Gill Johnson



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### 2nd December 2012

Welcome to The Salvation Army, Bromley Temple. If this is your first visit please make yourself known to the Welcome Team.

This morning our worship will be led by Major Brian Slinn and we will be considering Luke 1:59-80. Today is, of course, the first Sunday in Advent and we look forward to sharing in the Toy Service.

This evening our worship will be led by Major Liv Raegevik-Slinn. The title is 'Praise and Prophecy' and we will be looking at Luke 1:46-55.

#### **Monthly Prayer Slot**

"Ask the Saviour to help you, Comfort, strengthen and keep you, He is willing to aid you, He will carry you through" (Horatio R Palmer)

If you are interested in membership of this church please speak to Mike Traher or Martin O'Leary. Salvationists transferring in to the Corps should advise Corps Secretary Jill Richardson.

Our Mission is

TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN
by Evangelism, Ministry, Discipleship, Worship and Fellowship

#### **Programme for today: First Sunday in Advent & Toy Service**

9:55am Morning Worship led by Major Brian Slinn

Followed by refreshments and fellowship.

11:30am Youth Meeting (finishing at 12:00)

No Outreach

3:00pm Rehearsal for Community Carol Service

(bring a packed tea – drinks will be provided)

6:00pm Evening Worship led by Major Liv Raegevik-Slinn

8:00pm Youth Fellowship - at the home of Janice & Paul Goedecke

#### **During this week:**

Monday

11:00am Majors Brian & Liv Slinn to lead devotions at St. Raphael's

Tuesday

10:00am Parent and Toddler Group Christmas Party 1:30pm Home League – 'Advent thoughts of Home'

Commissioner Freda Larsson

### Please bring a favourite Christmas decoration!

Wednesday

10:00am Parent and Toddler Group Christmas Party

10:00am Bible Study – Major Brian Slinn

11:30am An Hour of Prayer in the Primary Room (see back page)

**Thursday** 

1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – 'Christmas Quiz'

David & Christine Linton

Friday

6:15pm Kids Alive! (Outreach) 7:30pm Switch (Teenagers)

7:30pm Christmas Timbrel Practice

**Saturday** Carolling – see next page

Coffee Morning and Cake Sale – see below

# Coffee Morning & Cake Sale Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 1pm In aid of Bromley Mencap

(the charity chosen for the proceeds of our Carol Service this year)

Please see Marion Wright if you are able to make cakes to sell

#### **Next Sunday: Second Sunday in Advent**

9:55am Morning Worship led by Major Liv Raegevik-Slinn

Followed by refreshments and fellowship.

The young people will have a rehearsal for their Carol Service concluding at 11:45am. A Soup Lunch will then be available in the Community Hall for those participating in the Community Carol Service.

12:30pm Arrive at The Civic Centre and be ready for 1pm

1:30pm Rehearsal (bring a packed tea – drinks will be provided)
5:00pm Community Carol Service at The Great Hall, Civic Centre

There will be no Youth Fellowship

#### **Community Carol Service**

If you require tickets for this event please add your name to the list on the table in the foyer or contact Gill Johnson in the office. If you have already ordered tickets please collect them from your pigeonhole.

#### **Christmas Greeting Cards**

These are now available for you to make your personalised greeting to the Corps this Christmas. Please see Janine Mitchell, Rosemary Harris, Bev Hunt or Diane Jones before December  $23^{rd}$  to obtain you card - for a minimum donation of £4.00 which will go to the Missionary Fund.

#### **Christmas High Street Carolling**

High Street carolling this year will be on Saturdays 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December from 10 to 11.30 (Y.P. Band) and from 11.30 to 3.30 p.m. (Senior Band). If you are able to give an hour or two to collect, please see Olwyn Holdstock. Thank you.

#### **Catering for Carollers**

We are still short of two people to be responsible for catering for carollers and counters on Saturdays 15th and 22nd. December. The necessary food (funded by the Corps) can be supplied as required or purchased by the volunteer in question. The refreshments typically include rolls, soup, tea/coffee and mince pies served between 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. If you are able to help, even for part of this time, please speak to any member of the Finance Team or the Administrator.

#### **Corps Family**

**Lt. Colonel Maurice Cooper** is recovering at home having had a pacemaker fitted last week.