

Churches Together in Central Bromley  
**FORUM MEETINGS**

# LUNCH WITH JESUS

*Five meetings with members of local churches arranged by  
St. Mary's Bromley and held at their premises.*

*Jesus' ministry often took place with a meal. Bring a packed lunch  
and reflect with us on Jesus call for us to be party people.*

**Gluttons and drunkards welcome (see Matthew 11.19)**

## *Wine and Sign*

**17 September 2014**

Jesus offers us ABUNDANCE - his present at a wedding in  
Cana challenges us to receive God's lavish love

## *Wine, Women and Wrong*

**22 October 2014**

Jesus gives us FORGIVENESS - he continually welcomes  
the stranger and the outcast as shown when he visited the  
home of Simon the Pharisee

## *No Excuses*

**10 December 2014**

Jesus makes COMMUNITY - we look at a parable of a party  
to see friendship extended widely and seek to draw our  
neighbours in to new friendships

## *Au Revoir*

**21 January 2015**

Jesus is HERE - we are to celebrate his true presence with  
us that he promised at the last meal he had with his disciples

## *R.S.V.P.*

**18 February 2015**

Jesus was full of EXPECTATION - he looked forward to  
Heaven and sharing it with us as a magnificent wedding feast

*The Forum meeting will be held at 12.30 p.m. in the Front Room of Church House  
at 61 College Road, Bromley BR1 4HE (to the left of the church building). Please  
note that there are midday to 2 p.m. parking restrictions immediately around the  
church and almost no parking available on the site.*

Please email all information for this newsletter to  
Major Gill Johnson  
by 11am on Thursday



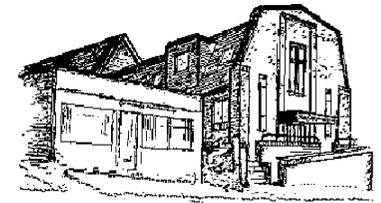
**Bromley Temple Corps**

Corps Officers

Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen

Associate Officer

Major Gill Johnson



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**3<sup>rd</sup> August 2014**

Dear Friends,

Kirsten and I would like to thank you all for the warm welcome we have received as we have taken up our responsibilities at Bromley Temple Corps. We are aware that we have become members of a strong and warm Christian fellowship. Last Sunday's welcome and installation meeting confirmed this for us, and we were keenly aware of God's Presence amongst us.

We also want to thank Majors Brian and Liv for all the preparations they made for the transition, and I know that we will all be remembering them in our prayers as they move into their new ministry. Kirsten and I are aware that we follow in the footsteps of a long line of illustrious and gifted leaders here at Bromley. Whilst our gifts might be very different from some of theirs, we will do our best to lead, equip and envision you for the work of ministry that God is calling us to.

When we took up the leadership of the Southern Division in 2010, we felt that our theme for the year should be 'Knowing Jesus better, making Jesus better known'. We were, of course, totally unaware that some four years later we would be appointed to a corps whose vision statement is very similar: 'To know Jesus and to make Him known.' Today, we commence a series focusing on the life and ministry of Jesus, which hopefully will add to our knowledge, understanding and experience of Jesus. May Jesus draw near to us today, as we gather for worship and service.

Graham and Kirsten

**Our worship today** will be led by Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen at 9:55am and 6pm

Following this evening's meeting the Swongsters will meet

**During this Week:**

**Monday** The Light open 10am – 2pm  
8:00pm Corps Council in the Community Hall

**Tuesday** The Light open 10am – 2pm  
No Parent and Toddler Group (restarts 9<sup>th</sup> September)  
1:30pm Home League – 'All Change' Major Marion Wright

**Wednesday** The Light open 10am – 2pm  
No Parent and Toddler Group (restarts 10<sup>th</sup> September)  
No Bible Study (restarts 3<sup>rd</sup> September)

**Thursday** The Light open 10am – 2pm  
1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – Major Sharron Lanceley

**Friday** 12:45pm Funeral of Marjorie Kingham (50+ member)  
at Beckenham Crematorium  
No Kid's Alive! (restarts 5<sup>th</sup> September)

**Next Sunday**

Meetings at 9:55am & 6pm led by Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen  
No Youth Fellowship

**Prayer requests from The Light:**

- Please pray for the Baxter family – that the right decisions will be made regarding baby Bailey's future
- Please pray for Mai who has recently lost her husband

**Please pray for our young people who are away at Camps during the summer weeks**

**Monthly Prayer Slot**

*“Every morning lean thine arm awhile  
Upon the window sill of Heaven  
And gaze upon thy God;  
Then with the vision in thy heart  
Turn strong to meet the day”*

*Anonymous*

**Dates for your Diary:**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August** - 6pm Candidates Farewell at Maidstone

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** - 7:30pm Installation of our new Divisional Leaders, Lt. Colonels Ray & Angela Irving, at Maidstone  
**6<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September** - The Big Collection

**Saturdays 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> September** – Standing Days

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September** – 3pm Messy Church

**Sat/Sun 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> September** – Harvest Weekend

**Sat/Sun 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> September** – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the South London Fellowship Band with Andrew Blythe (Music Ministries, THQ)

**Flowers**

We say thank you for the flowers on the Altar Table today.

**Refreshments**

Our hosts today are Lynn Nunn & Jill Richardson

Next week's host is Louise Finch

**Technical Support**

This Week – am Katherine Allemand pm David Lanceley

Next week – am Alex Pringle pm David Lanceley

**Offering – 27<sup>th</sup> July**

Cartridges £1,294.00

Collections £227.36

Standing Orders for July £3,555.00

*Thank you for supporting the Lord's work in this way.*

**Flower Rota**

There are several gaps on the Flower Rota during the summer weeks. If you would like to provide flowers - or give a donation with which flowers can be bought – please contact Lindsay McDougall. Thank you.

**A Message from Christopher Lawrence:**

My friend Phil and I have just returned from our elective placement at Chikankata Hospital after an extremely fulfilling five weeks. The money we raised was very gratefully received and was immediately used to purchase much needed drugs. Thank you again to everyone who supported our fund raising activities.

*Christopher Lawrence*

**Our Mission is**

**TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN**

**by Evangelism, Ministry, Discipleship, Worship and Fellowship**