

Alone on Christmas Day?

Do you know anybody who will be on their own on Christmas Day and would benefit from some company? This year there will be lunch & entertainment at Bromley United Reformed Church from 11:30am to 3:30pm. Transport can be arranged and there is no charge. Guest Registration Forms are available from Major Gill Johnson.

Christmas is Coming!

The Christmas Post Box is now available in the foyer. The last day of posting will be 14th December – to allow time for sorting. Please remember that cards posted must be for people who attend the Corps. Donations can be put in the box or handed to Olive Buckley.

Corps Christmas Greetings Board

The Corps Christmas Card Board is in the foyer and cards can be bought from Diane Jones or Bev Hunt for £5. The money raised will once again go to Care Haven Home in Cape Town, as they are still in desperate need of funds.

Community Carols in the Garden

We have received an invitation from St Mark's Church to join them for Community Carols in their new gardens from 6pm on Thursday 18th December. Please see poster in foyer for further details.

Christmas Carolling in the High Street:

This year our carolling will be on Saturdays 6th, 13th and 20th December. There will be three time slots: from 10.30 to 12 noon, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. and from 1.30 to 3 p.m. If you are able to help with collecting, please see Olwyn Holdstock. Thank you so much.

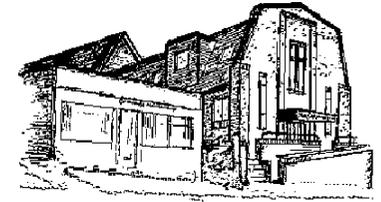
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2nd Sunday in Advent

7th December 2014

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

For children, the wait for Christmas Morning can be almost unbearable, especially in a culture where shops, schools and town centres start preparations and decorations so very early. For adults, advent time can be over in a flash, with very little time to reflect and look forward...

This morning we have based our thinking around the 800 year old carol: O come, o come Immanuel! A song about waiting, about expectations, but on a different scale. Waiting for Jesus to return, waiting for evil to be finally conquered, waiting for the Kingdom of God to become reality throughout the whole world.

This evening we are expecting great things from the children, youth and children's workers. They will be leading us in the YP Carol Service, with the theme: Do you believe in angels? Come and find out!

Afterwards the Swongsters will meet in the Hall.

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

During this Week:

The Main Hall will be in use for preparing Christmas Parcels

- Monday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
- Tuesday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group Party
1:30pm Home League – ‘Christmas Party’
- Wednesday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group Party
10:00am Bible Study – Major Iona Rainer
Please note - this will take place in The Light
- Thursday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – ‘Christmas Party’
Majors Mike & Chris Sebbage
- Friday**
6:30pm Kid’s Alive!

Next Sunday – 3rd Sunday in Advent

Worship at 9:55am led by Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen.
5pm Community Carol Service at Langley Boys School
No Youth Fellowship

Refreshments

Our hosts today are Martin & Melanie Swinfen
Next week’s host is Kay Martin

Technical Support

This Week – am Martin O’Leary pm YP Carol Service
Next week – am Brent Forrest pm Community Carol Service

Offering – 30th November

Cartridges	£1,034.00
Standing Orders for November	£4,115.00
Collections	£145.65

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

Prayer Request from The Light:

Please pray for Pauline – that she will keep well and be able to forgive.

Corps Family

Please remember **Tracy Pugh** in your prayers. We are sorry to hear that she has been admitted to Guy’s Hospital again. Please also pray for her Mum, Jenny Sale.

Note for participants in the Community Carol Service:

Ian & Judith Payne have kindly agreed to provide a light lunch at the Hall next Sunday for those involved in the Community Carol Service Rehearsal. It is important that they know how many to cater for, so please see Gill Johnson to add your name to the list.

It’s still not too late to join Timbrels!

Rehearsals are:

- Sunday 7th after the morning meeting
- Friday 12th 8pm to 9pm
- Sunday 14th after the morning meeting

This is an open invite to everyone. Come along and have some fun!

A request via Major Martin Gossauer

‘I have received a request from Switzerland. Miriam Büchi is the songster leader in my home corps in Zürich. Her daughter, Anja, has finished her A levels and before starting university she would like to come to England and improve her English language skills (which are already quite good).

She has found a school in London and is now looking for a family who could offer her a more personal contact and where she could stay during 3 months, mid-March to mid-June 2015. I know her myself and she is a great girl, also involved in youth activities at the corps.’

If you think you may be able to help, please see Martin for further information.

To those who received a NCD Questionnaire:

Could you please return it to the Office or Ian Payne ASAP? Thanks to those who have already returned them.

Monthly Prayer Slot

“Lord, change my focus in every area of my life where it needs to move away from me and onto others”

Joyce Meyer, ‘Love Out Loud’