

Corps Family

Many Congratulations to **Ken & Ivy Hodson** who celebrate their Blue Sapphire (65th) Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday 1st July.

Major Ivy Tutton and **Tracy Pugh** are now home
Vera Robinson is in Lauriston House

In your prayers please remember:

- **Major Marion Wright** – who has been in hospital and is now home awaiting further treatment.
- **Colonel David Guy** – who entered hospital for surgery on Friday

Prayer Request from The Light

- Please pray for Julie Maria who is seeking a new career, as persecution in the workplace was making her ill.

Songs of Praise – Today at 4:25pm

Celebrates the 150th Anniversary of The Salvation Army

Flowers

We say thank you to Ken & Ivy Hodson for the flowers on the Altar Table today. They are to mark their 65th Wedding Anniversary on 1st July.

Refreshments

Our hosts today is Susan Prodgers
Next week's host is TBC

Technical Support

This Week – am Martin O'Leary pm David Lanceley
Next week – am Martin O'Leary pm no meeting

FUNDamentally GOSPEL/Community Music in Action

If you are not going to the Congress and fancy something a bit closer to home, FUNdamentally GOSPEL will be holding a fundraising concert on Wednesday, 1 July at Holy Trinity Beckenham, 66 Lennard Road, SE20 7LX featuring an uplifting mix of pop, soul, gospel and African music.

Commencing at 8.00pm, entry is by donation (suggested minimum £5) with all proceeds going to local charity [Community Music In Action](#). Light refreshments will also be on sale.



Bromley Temple Corps

Corps Officers

Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen

Associate Officer

Major Gill Johnson



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28th June 2015

The recent summer solstice (actually last Sunday) heralded the first day of summer, and was the year's longest day. The solstice occurs when the earth is at its maximum axial tilt towards the sun, when the sun is highest in the sky. So we enjoy the summer, with its warmth, holidays on the beach or in the country side. This morning we are also thinking about light, as we look at the story of Samuel. It was actually a time of darkness for the Israelites, and we read in 1 Samuel 3 'that the word of the Lord was rare in those days...' The story takes place in the darkest moments of the night, and it is at that moment that the Lord speaks to Samuel.

During this morning's meeting, Adele Thatcher will be enrolled as a Senior Soldier. Adele, who was a soldier in earlier years before transferring to church, has been attending our meetings for some time and wishes to acknowledge God's call upon her life and to re-affirm her desire to serve Him as a senior soldier.

Following this morning's meeting, YP Prayer Partners are invited to go into the community hall for a special reception at which morning coffee/tea will be served.

This evening we will be continuing to think about Jesus' hands and ours, as we move on to **'Hands that Heal'**. We will also be spending some time in prayer for the forthcoming International Congress - BOUNDLESS.

Youth Fellowship will be at the home of Geoff & Lynn Nunn

This Week:

Monday The Light open 10am – 2pm

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1:30pm Home League – Major Marion Wright

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10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
10:00am Bible Study – Lt. Colonel Steve Pallant

Thursday The Light open 10am – 2pm
10:00am Parent & Toddler Group
11:00am Christian Community Choir
1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – ‘Members Afternoon’
led by Major John Smith

Friday
10:00am Reflections Dementia Café Church
6:30pm Kid’s Alive!

Next Sunday:

The Congress Meeting will be shown live in the Hall at 10am
Please be seated by **9:50am** so we can be ready for the start. When
parking, bear in mind that this meeting will be longer than usual.
There will be no evening meeting and no Youth Fellowship.

Bromley at Boundless 2015

We are hoping to assemble a collection of photographs for the corps
website illustrating the International Congress from a Bromley
perspective. It could be anything from an individual or group photo to
an experience or insight that you feel would be of interest to the corps.
Please have your camera or smartphone ready and forward your photos
with a brief caption to Paul du Plessis.

Offering – 21st June 2015

Cartridges £670.50 Collections £175.78
Thank you for supporting the Lord’s work in this way.

Monthly Prayer Slot

*"God is most available to those who
are most available to Him."*

Anon

Dates for your Diary:

1st – 5th July Boundless Congress
Sun. 12th July am Lt. Colonel Kirsten Owen
pm Music for a Summer’s Evening

Sun. 19th July am COs on furlough - CSM to arrange
pm Youth Café Church

Sun. 26th July COs on furlough – CSM to arrange
Sun. 2nd Aug am Lt. Colonel Kirsten Owen
pm Picnic at High Elms from 1:30pm

Sun. 9th Aug am Lt. Colonel Graham Owen
Sun. 16th Aug am Lt. Colonel Kirsten Owen
Sun. 23rd Aug am COs on furlough – CSM to arrange
Sun. 30th Aug am Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen
(Bank Holiday) pm Open House at the Quarters

**Great Sacred Music 150th Birthday of The Salvation Army
St Martin-in-the-Fields Thursday 20th August at 1pm**

This event marks the 150th anniversary of the founding of The Salvation
Army by William & Catherine Booth and will feature popular hymns and
anthems sung by St. Martins Voices (Director, Andrew Earis). Entrance
is free – all are welcome!

Thank You!

Barbara Little would like to thank everyone who collected the Sainsbury’s
Active Vouchers for her preschool again this year.
We collected nearly 10,000 vouchers this year which means we have
been able to order:
Two tunnels, some healthy eating resources, a creeper scooter, a
table/rocker for the garden, a few games and some large outdoor
building blocks.

Thank you on behalf of the Bromley Methodist Preschool

Can you help?

We are still in need of some more Volunteers to help with our mission
through The Light. The Café and Listening Ear Service are open to the
public from 10am to 2pm Monday to Thursday. We have a good team of
workers and they thoroughly deserve their holidays – but we then need
to find cover! If you would be willing to help on an occasional basis in
the Cafe please see Gill Johnson.

We are also in need of a regular volunteer on Wednesdays. If you feel
this is something you could commit to, again see Gill for further details.
Thank You.