

Corps Family

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Commissioner Dora Grinsted has injured her hand

Major Barbara Webb is in hospital, awaiting surgery

The One Army - One Life Course

This commences on Wednesday 30 September at 7.30pm in The Light. The course is an IHQ resource, and is written to help us to get to know one Army through films, books, the web and participation. Participants are invited 'to bring our one life, to embrace one Army united in calling, in covenant, in Christ, in truth, in purpose, in prayer, in fellowship, in service, in faith, in holiness, in hope and in love'. Kirsten and Graham will be facilitating the course, and look forward to some good evenings of fellowship, teaching and discussion.

Jenga!

Does any family have the Jenga game which they no longer use at the back of a cupboard? If so, Susan Prodgers can make use of it at Hope UK where the game is used in interactive alcohol and drug awareness work.

From Bromley to North Scotland

Major Brian Slinn reflects on their year as North Scotland divisional leaders in the testimony section of the corps website.

Saturday 3rd October, 6pm
Maidstone Salvation Army presents...



A musical evening featuring Singing Companies from Bexleyheath, Bromley, Chatham and Maidstone with Guest Soloist Liam Boyd (Cornet)
Tickets on the door
Adults £4, Under 18s FREE



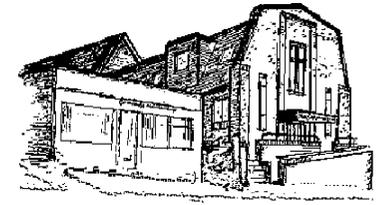
Bromley Temple Corps

Corps Officers

Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen

Associate Officer

Major Gill Johnson



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Harvest Sunday

27th September 2015

Following closely on the heels of our summer holidays, harvest is often the first celebration of the new season. It is a traditional fixture, and yet in our modern world might prompt the question: 'why do we do it?' Our 21st century harvest celebrations originate in the agricultural context of the ancient Near East, a culture gap between the Old Testament world and our own which many might feel is unbridgeable. Age old rituals with sheaves of wheat and barley mean so little to us in our digitized, sophisticated society.

We shouldn't let any of that, however, prevent us from reflecting on the relevant truths in the principles that underlie the practice of harvest celebration. Harvest, perhaps more than any celebration helps us to focus on God as Creator and Provider. It addresses some of those fundamental life questions: Who are we? How did we get here? Why are we here and where are we going? Harvest challenges us to acknowledge our dependence on the One who created all life, and to examine how we relate to one another. Not only here in the UK, but to those overseas who provide us with 50% of the food we eat.

We welcome Major Alec and Andrea Still (CO's Chatham) as they lead us in worship today. May God bless their ministry to us.

Youth Fellowship will be held at the Hall

This Week

- Monday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
- Tuesday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
1:30pm Home League – ‘Once upon a Time’
Lt Colonel Kirsten Owen
- Wednesday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
10:00am Bible Study – Lt. Colonel Steve Pallant
7:30pm One Army Course in The Light (see back page)
- Thursday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
10:00am Parent & Toddler Group
11:00am Christian Community Choir
1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – ‘A Harvest Thank You!’
Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen
- Friday**
10:00am Reflections Dementia Café Church
6:30pm Kids Alive!
- Saturday** Singing Company at Maidstone (see back page)

Next Sunday: Back to Church Sunday

Meetings at 9:55am and 6:00pm led by our Corps Officers, Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen.
8:00pm Swongsters at the Hall

Flowers

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

Technical Support

This Week – am Alex Pringle pm David Lanceley
Next week – am Freda Larsson pm David Lanceley

Refreshments

This week’s hosts are Mark & Alison Norwood
Next week’s hosts are Ian & Judith Payne

Offering – Sunday 20th September 2015

Cartridges £1,120.15 Collections £231.76

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

Monthly Prayer Slot

“Bring the whole tenth into the storehouse,
so that there will be food in my house,
and put me to the test,”
says THE LORD
“See if I won’t open for you
the floodgates of heaven
and pour out for you a blessing
far beyond your needs.”

Malachi 3:10 (CJB)

This Week!

**28th September to
3rd October**

UK Tour of the Gilbert
& Sullivan Shows
(featuring our own
Anthony Harris!)
Ashcroft Theatre
Croydon
For further details
contact Anthony or
Rosemary

1980 Olympian Ian Richards is coming to 50+ on Thursday 8th October. The 67-year old Salvationist from Worthing Corps will share ideas from personal experience on how to manage the ageing process. His many achievements in the last 7 years include a six-day race consisting of a marathon a day across the Sahara Desert! This talk is not to be missed. All are welcome. Main Hall will be used.

Invitation:

You are invited to an open meeting/discussion on the subject of fellowship on **Sunday 11th October in The Light at 4pm**. Fellowship or friendship - what's the difference? How good at it are we at Bromley Temple? Are there any gaps? Come and join in the conversation over a cup of tea/coffee. All welcome!

CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Money Course

This course will take place again in The Light on 7th, 15th & 21st October starting at 7:30pm and concluding at 9:00pm. It is a budgeting course open to everyone but spaces are limited. Book a place by visiting www.capuk.org or speak to Major Keith Sebbage.