

Community Carol Service – Langley Park School for Boys

This will take place on Sunday 13th December at 5pm (refreshments from 4pm). Tickets are available from Gill Johnson in The Light after this morning's meeting – or from the office during the week (020 8464 4743). They cost £5 each (children free).

Nativity Sets

We would like to display eight different kinds of Nativity Sets on the window sills in the main hall. If you have such a set - and would be willing to loan it so the whole corps family can enjoy it this year - please see Gill Johnson.

Christmas Post Box

This is now in the foyer and the last day for posting will be 13th December – to allow time for sorting and distribution. Please remember that cards put into the box must be for people who attend the Corps. Donations for 'Carehaven' (see below) can be put in the box or handed to Olive Buckley.

Christmas Greetings Board

Just to let you know that this is in the foyer again this year. Cards are available at £5 each from Diane Jones or Bev Hunt. The proceeds will go to The Salvation Army's 'Carehaven Women and Children's Refuge' in Cape Town, South Africa. It survives solely on donations and the funds raised by people like ourselves. As a Corps, Bromley has been able to contribute to the employment of a full time social worker, which is vital to the treatment and rehabilitation of those who use the centre.

Aegean Cruise2016

The Islands and Ports of St Paul & St John

Andy & Gwen Cox are leading a tour group on an Aegean Cruise next year. This was due to take place in April but has now been rescheduled for 31st October to 7th November. If you are interested in this tour, please see the brochure in the foyer and speak to Andy or Gwen.

Monthly Prayer Slot

'And He said to them, 'When you pray, say: "Our Father...'

Luke 11:2(NIV)



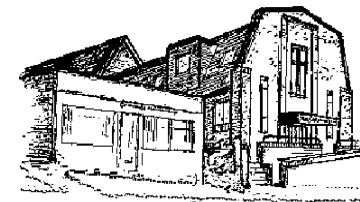
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1st Sunday in Advent

29th November 2015

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

Today is the first Sunday in Advent, and we gather together to begin our journey towards Christmas Day. Our theme for this year is LIGHT AND LIFE, and we'll be looking at a variety of texts from the Gospels. This morning's texts are Genesis 1:1-5 and John 1:1-18, and Kirsten will be exploring the significance of living IN the LIGHT of God. This morning is also our Toy Service, and opportunity will be given to present our gifts during the meeting.

This evening's Cafe Church will give us the opportunity for relaxed and open fellowship, with refreshments, worship, discussion and a word from Jeremiah 33:14-16. As it's a relaxed and informal evening, why not put on your favourite Christmas jumper?!

During the Advent season, I've asked five corps folk to provide an Advent Sunday and Christmas Day devotional for the corps website - the first is now available to read at www.bromleytemple.org

Youth Fellowship this evening will be at the Hall.

Our Mission is

TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

by Evangelism, Ministry, Discipleship, Worship and Fellowship

This Week

- Monday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
- Tuesday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
1:30pm Home League – Carol Service led by Lt. Col Kirsten Owen
with special guest – Tristan Lanceley.
- Wednesday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
10:00am Bible Study – Major Iona Rainer
7:30 pm Bromley Bookworms at 16 Abinger Close, Bickley.
- Thursday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
10:00am Parent & Toddler Group
11:00am Christian Community Choir
1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – 'Christingle'
Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen.
- Friday**
10:00am Reflections Dementia Café Church
6:30pm Kids Alive!
7:30pm Concert at Bromley Parish Church (see next page)
- Saturday** 10:30am to 3:00pm - Carolling in the High Street

Next Sunday - 2nd Sunday in Advent

9:55am Meeting led by Cadets Sam & Jenni Tomlin
6:00pm Young People's Carol Service
Youth Fellowship will be at the Hall.

Technical Support

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

Refreshments

This week's host is Kate Heath. Next week's host is Lindsay McDougall.

FUNDamentally GOSPEL (who joined us at the Community Carol Service last Christmas) are joining forces with SingingNation (Emma Pears) to present a winter concert in aid of Community Music In Action on Saturday 05 December at 7.00pm. Venue - Pamoja Hall, The Space, Sevenoaks School, TN13 1HU. Advance tickets: £8 (£5 Concessions)

www.thespacesevenoaks.co.uk / 01732 467765

On-the-door: £10 (£5 Concessions).

Offering – 22nd November 2015

Cartridges £974

Collections £294.63

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

Collectors for High Street Carolling

This year's carolling will take place on Saturdays 5th, 12th and 19th December. There will be 3 sessions of 1 1/2 hours each, from 10.30 to 12.00, 12.00 to 1.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 3.00 p.m. If you are able to help with collecting, please see Olwyn Holdstock who will be taking note of names. Thank you so much.

Corps Family

Pam Howard is still in the PRUH.

Please continue to remember her in your prayers.

Latest Information on the Website

Apart from the regular postings of the newsletter and the Sunday morning meeting, there are other items of current interest:

- An article featuring Stella Underwood, one of the 'behind the scenes' workers in the corps, and the certificate of appreciation awarded her.
- The minutes of the October meeting of the Corps Council.
- A recording of the Community Choir on AFM Sunday.
- A report on the launch of the 'Give a Gift, Christmas Tree Appeal' at the Bromley Police Station.

All are easily viewed from '*Latest Information*' on the home page.



ROTARY CLUB
Bromley

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

featuring

Bromley Temple Band - Bromley Boy Singers
Lauren Elliott (vocal) - Rachel Richardson (Flute)

The Christmas Crooners

BROMLEY PARISH CHURCH - FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER—7.30pm
In aid of the Children's Outpatient Department & Ward
Princess Royal University Hospital

Tickets: Adults £5.00, Children (under 12 years) £3.00

Available from: *Iain Cowie, Major Melvyn Ackroyd*



NatWest Bromley & Orpington



Charity Shops: Beckenham & West Wickham

Also on line at: www.bromleyrotaryclub.org.uk