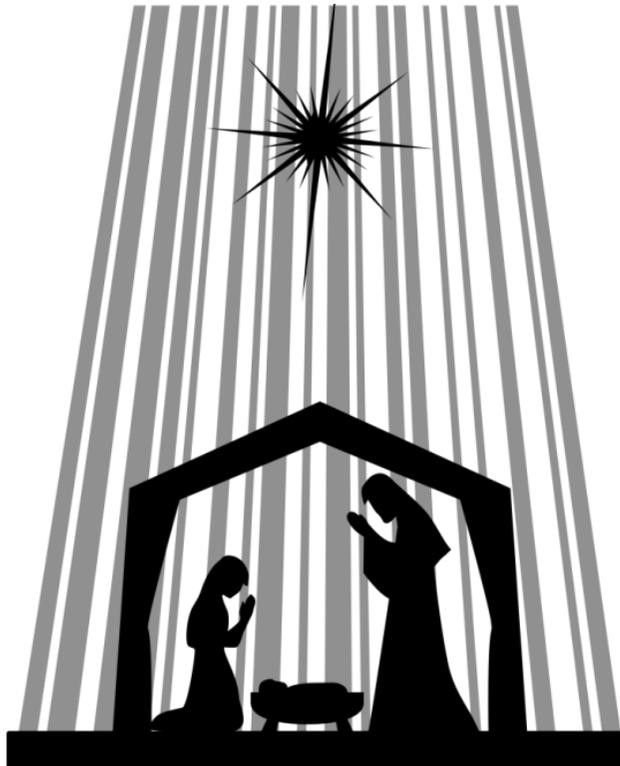


Monthly Prayer Slot

'O'er our world so filled with sorrow,
Fear and hunger, pain and strife,
Shed thy light of hope and mercy,
Gift of love, eternal life.'

Doris Rendell, SASB No. 755



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3rd Sunday in Advent

13th December 2015

Today is the third Sunday in Advent, and we draw ever nearer to Christmas Day. This morning we will continue to think about Jesus, the light of the world, looking at John 8:12-20 under the heading of GUIDING LIGHT. We will also take Psalm 23 as our Old Testament reading.

This afternoon we will gather at Langley Park School for Boys for our Community Carol Service. We are looking forward to a lovely event which has been produced by Ian Payne. A line from a carol we'll sing today says: *Light and life to all he brings*, and we thank our Lord for that fact. The world is in a dark and dangerous place at the moment so it is important for us, God's people, to remain in His light. Everyone attending this afternoon's service will receive a card on which I have written: *Darkness can be very frightening. Shadows can play tricks on us. We become disorientated, and struggle to see the way forward. It's important, therefore, that in these days we invite the Light of the World - Jesus - into our lives and homes this Christmas time. He promises to guide us and show us the way, and to overcome the darkness around us. 'The light (Jesus) shines in the world, and the darkness has never - and never will - overcome it' (John 1). Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!*

There will be no Youth Fellowship this evening.

This Week

Monday The Light open 10am – 2pm

Tuesday The Light open 10am – 2pm
No Home League (restarts 5th January)

Wednesday The Light open 10am – 2pm
No Parent and Toddler Group (restarts 6th January)
No Bible Study (restarts 6th January)

Thursday The Light open 10am – 2pm
(then closed until Monday 4th January)
No Parent & Toddler Group (restarts 7th January)
No Christian Community Choir (restarts 7th January)
No 50+ Fellowship (restarts 7th January)

Friday
10:00am Reflections Dementia Café Church
(last one until 8th January)
No Kids Alive! (restarts 8th January)

Saturday 10:30am to 3:00pm - Carolling in the High Street

Next Sunday – 4th Sunday in Advent

9:55am Meeting led by Lt. Cols Graham & Kirsten Owen

6:00pm Corps Carol Service

Youth Fellowship – Christmas Movie Night

Christmas Day/ New Year's Eve

We look forward to sharing together as a corps family at 10.30am on Christmas morning. Please note that there will not be a Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve.

Technical Support

This Week – am Martin O'Leary pm Community Carol Service

Next week – am Alex Pringle pm David Lanceley

Refreshments

This week's host is Mike Reid

Next week's hosts are Iona Rainer and Sheila Maguire

Offering – 6th December 2015

Cartridges £2045.42

Collections £282.29

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

Community Carol Service – Langley Park School for Boys

This takes place at 5pm today (refreshments from 4pm). Tickets are available from Gill Johnson in The Light after this morning's meeting. They cost £5 each (children free).

Christmas Post Box

This is in the foyer and today is the last day for posting – 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

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.

Corps Family

Please remember **David & Christine Linton** in your prayers this week as David will be undergoing heart surgery on Monday.

Bromley SA Ramblers – New Year's Day Walk

Friday 1st Jan 2016 - Westerham

Meeting place address: There is a free car park close by as indicated on the map (see bromleytemple.org under Ramblers section). Walk along public footpath towards the centre of Westerham and meet in Westerham by Churchill's statue.

Walk begins: 10:30am and allow approx. 2.2 hours

Distance (approx.): 4.1 miles.

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