



Bromley Temple Corps

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Today is the first Sunday of 2016, so Kirsten, Gill and I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. As we reflect on the year that has just passed, we want to say a big thank you for all the love, service and worship that has been offered in the name of Jesus during 2015. It's been a busy year, which concluded with a busy but lovely Advent and Christmas season. Hopefully the days between Christmas Day and New Year have given the opportunity for some rest and reflection.

Mother Teresa once said: "There are no big deals anymore, just small things to be done with great love." In the traditional church calendar, the season we now move into is marked out as 'ordinary time'. That seems to me to be a good prophetic note for the New Year: most of the good that will be done will be done in ordinary time, when no one is looking and no one will report it to Salvationist. Just small things being done with great love. May the New Year be filled with moments of 'ordinary time', where God comes to us in extraordinary moments of great Love and Presence that make all others bearable, believable, and worthwhile.

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This Week

Monday The Light open 10 – 2pm

Tuesday The Light open 10 – 2pm
1:30pm Home League

Wednesday The Light open 10 – 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
10:00am Bible Study – Colonel Derek Elvin
7:30pm Bromley Bookworms at 30, Palace View, Bromley.

Thursday The Light open 10 – 2pm
10:00am Parent & Toddler Group
11:00am Christian Community Choir
1:30pm 50+ Fellowship - 'Kick-off 2016'
Majors Chris & Mike Sebbage
8:15pm Open Songster Practice – Everybody Welcome!

Friday
10:00am Reflections Dementia Café Church
No Kids Alive! (restarts 15th January)

Next Sunday

Vision & Commitment Sunday – see next page for details

Technical Support

This Week – am Martin O’Leary

Next Week – am Alex Pringle pm David Lanceley

Refreshments

There will be no refreshments after the meeting this morning – and next week we will be at Farrington’s School.

Offering - 20th December 2015

Cartridges £659.50

Collections £167.35

Offering - 27th December 2015

Cartridges £304.00

Cartridges £166.80

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

The next
Prayer Fellowship
at the home of Chris Webb
will be at 8pm
on Monday 11th January

Corps Family

Many Congratulations to **Millie Williams** who will be 90 years old on Friday 8th January!

Vision and Commitment Sunday 2016

This will be held next Sunday, 10 January, under the leadership of our own Lieut-Colonels Alan & Alison Burns. The venue for the day will be Farrington's School in Chislehurst, which will give us the opportunity to meet together in a slightly different way. The timetable for the day will be:

10.30 Holiness and Commitment Meeting

12.30 Faith Lunch

13.45 Vision Setting Meeting, including worship and break-out groups

Farringtons School is a lovely setting, and we are grateful to our own Dorothy Nancekievill (head teacher) for making the chapel, dining room and other rooms available for the day. There is plenty of parking, and we look forward to a good day of fellowship as we begin the New Year together. Our prayer for the day is that God will come and bless us, and give us the wisdom, guidance and encouragement we need as we move into 2016 together.

Monthly Prayer Slot

“I do believe that the reason the prophets and apostles heard so much from God was that they listened so well.

‘ I am listening, Lord, for Thee,
What hast Thou to say to me?’”

*Wm Bramwell Booth, quoted by Catherine B-Booth
in 'Trumpets of the Lord'*

Our Mission is

TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

by Evangelism, Ministry, Discipleship, Worship and Fellowship