

## Some Dates for your Diary:

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January** am meeting includes the enrolment of Heidi Lloyd Jones as a senior soldier.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January** 8pm Corps Council

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January** 7pm Quiz Night (see below)

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February** Youth Brass Event at Bexley Heath (including our own YP Band)

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March** 7pm 'Music from the Movies' arranged by Major George Whittingham

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March** 8pm Pastoral Care Council

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March** Self Denial Altar Service with meetings led by Commissioners John & Dorita Wainwright

**Sat 23rd/Sun 24th April** Young Peoples Weekend led by Lts Callum & Berri McKenna (Hythe)

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May** Candidates Sunday led by Lt Cols Mike & Wendy Caffull and Cadets from the William Booth College

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup>/Sun 26th June** Norwich Citadel Songsters to Bromley

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> to Sat 24<sup>th</sup> September** The Big Collection

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October** Harvest led by Lt Col Melvin Fincham

**Sat 19th/Sun 20<sup>th</sup> November** Adult & Family Ministries Weekend led by Major Val Mylecreest

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## Quiz Night – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm

Please invite your friends and make up teams of 8. Howard & Helen Elliott are arranging this evening so please let them know if you are bringing a team!

## Week of Accompanied Prayer

Do you ever wish you could take a retreat in daily life? Churches together in Petts Wood are planning a week of accompanied prayer commencing on Sunday 28th February to Saturday 5th March, and Iona is a part of the team bringing this together. This week will have a richness of its own and, unlike a residential retreat, those who accept the invitation will continue to be connected with their daily working lives. Further information is posted on the board in the foyer. The invitation is open to anyone and if you wish to discuss it further please speak with Sheila Maguire.



## Bromley Temple Corps

### Corps Officers

Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen

### Associate Officer

Major Gill Johnson



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**10<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

## Vision & Commitment Sunday 2016

Welcome to Farringtons School as we today observe Vision and Commitment Sunday. Someone said to me earlier in the week: 'It's good to be taken out of our comfort zone every now and then!'. Hopefully our venue for today, whilst being different from our usual setting, will still enable us to reflect properly and soberly about who we are as a people, and where we are in our relationship to God and each other.

I'm grateful to Lieut-Colonels Alison and Alan Burns for being willing to lead us today. We look forward to their ministry, and pray that as the Holy Spirit has guided their preparation, that He will come and speak to us each one as we worship and share fellowship together. I'm also very grateful to Dorothy Nancekievill (head of Farringtons) who has made her school available to us today. It's a lovely setting, and our prayer is that God will use this environment to speak to us and bless us today. During this morning's meeting the band will play some music that speaks about our longing to be close to God: *This is the air I breathe, This is the air I breathe, Your Holy presence, living in me. This is my daily bread, This is my daily bread, Your very word, Spoken to me: And I, I'm desperate for you. And I, I'm lost without you.*

Our prayer is that we might all experience God's Holy Presence today, and be blessed as we commit our lives again to serving Him and our community.

## **This Week**

<b>Monday</b>	The Light open 10 – 2pm
8:00pm	Prayer Fellowship at the home of Chris Webb
<b>Tuesday</b>	The Light open 10 – 2pm
1:30pm	Home League – ‘Out of the Cold’ Lt Col Kirsten Owen
<b>Wednesday</b>	The Light open 10 – 2pm
10:00am	Parent and Toddler Group
10:00am	Bible Study – Colonel Derek Elvin
<b>Thursday</b>	The Light open 10 – 2pm
10:00am	Parent & Toddler Group
11:00am	Christian Community Choir
1:30pm	50+ Fellowship - ‘Did I understand?’ Kath Jackson
<b>Friday</b>	
10:00am	Reflections Dementia Café Church
6:30pm	Kids Alive!

## **Next Sunday**

Meetings at 9:55am and 6pm will be led by Cadets Sam & Jenni Tomlin  
Youth Fellowship - TBC

## **CAP Money Course**

Please note that the CAP Money Course planned for January has been cancelled. The provisional dates for the next course are in April/May. Please speak to Major Keith Sebbage if you are interested.

## **Technical Support**

Next Week – am Katherine Allemand pm David Lanceley

## **Refreshments**

Next week’s hosts are Howard & Helen Elliott

## **Offering – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2015**

Cartridges £2,417.00 Collections £200.88

Standing Orders for December £4,890.00

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

## **THANK YOU!**

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone involved in the carolling season last December. To carollers, collectors, counters and caterers! The total raised amounted to £12,250.64 which is an increase of £1,175 on the previous year. This includes carolling in the High Street, Bromley South station and other street events.

## **Thank You!**

David Linton is recovering well following his heart surgery and would like to thank everybody for their prayers – and also for the lovely cards he received. We look forward to seeing David & Christine again soon!

## **Corps Family**

Please remember these people in your prayers:

- **Violet Towner** who has developed further health concerns
- **John McCombe** who has been in St Thomas’s Hospital this week
- **Jacquelin Devaney** who has had surgery on her hip following a fall. She has moved (temporarily) to Brymore House Care Home (243 Baring House, Baring Road, Lee, London SE12 OBE)
- **Praise God Onyeme** who had surgery on her hip on Tuesday this week.
- **Graham Swinfen** (brother of Martin) who was suddenly bereaved of his wife on 21<sup>st</sup> December. Graham lives in Germany and we need to particularly think of the family tomorrow (11<sup>th</sup> January) when the funeral will take place.

## **Gladys Adams**

News has reached us that Gladys Adams was Promoted to Glory a few days ago at the wonderful age of 98 years. Gladys and her late husband were members of the Corps for some years and will be remembered by those of you who were here at the time.

## **Ingathering of the One to Fifty Boxes**

We are planning to hold the ingathering and exchange of the One to Fifty Boxes on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January.

Thank you to everyone for on-going support.

## **Introducing the Bridge Projects 2016**

In the evening meeting on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January, we wish to share with you information regarding two new Bridge Projects. The two projects have an amazing link with our Corps Fellowship and we hope will generate a greater sense of our extended ministry.

## **Ian & Margaret De Maid**

For quite a number of years, Ian & Margaret De Maid have looked after the flower boxes at the main entrance to the Hall but now feel it is time to retire. We want to say a very sincere thank you to them for carrying out this ‘behind the scenes’ task for so long. God bless you both.