



Bromley Temple Corps

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Easter Sunday

27th March 2016



Today is Easter Sunday, so we greet each other with joy and thanksgiving: CHRIST HAS DIED! CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN!

We will be celebrating the resurrection of our Lord by looking at John 20, and the surprising encounter which took place between Mary and Jesus. This text commences our 40 Days with Jesus programme, and looks at the meeting between Jesus and Mary early that first Easter morning. This evening we'll be looking at the story from Matthew's viewpoint, and thinking about Jesus' command: "Don't be afraid".

A prayer: This Easter time may I understand in my mind, know in my heart and show in my life that the grave is empty and Jesus has risen. Amen

Our Mission is
TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN
by Evangelism, Ministry, Discipleship, Worship and Fellowship

This Week:

Monday The Light – CLOSED (Bank Holiday)
10:30am Bromley SA Ramblers (see back page)

Tuesday The Light open 10am – 2pm
10:30am 40 Days with Jesus - open small group
1:30pm Home League – Kath Jackson

Wednesday The Light open 10am – 2pm
No Parent and Toddler Group (School Holiday)
10:00am Bible Study – Major Rita Andrews

Thursday The Light open 10am – 2pm
No Parent and Toddler Group (School Holiday)
11:00am Christian Community Choir
1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – ‘Share your pastime’ by Members
Note: please bring an item related to your hobby

Friday No Kids Alive! (School Holiday)

Next Sunday

Meetings at 9:55am and 6:00pm will be led by our Corps Officers,
Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen.

Note: Major Gill is on holiday from Saturday 2nd April for one week

Offering – 20th March

Cartridges £851.00 Collections £286.29

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

Flowers

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

Technical Support

This Week – am Martin O'Leary pm David Lanceley

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Refreshments

This week's host is Vanessa O'Leary

Next week's hosts are Mike & Arnya Traher

Corps Family

- **Tracy Pugh** is now home from hospital

- **Major Philip Parkes** sends Easter Greetings to everyone

40 Days with Jesus

Today we commence our **40 Days with Jesus** programme. This will give us the opportunity to walk together with Jesus for the next 40 days in a particular way: from his resurrection on Easter Sunday through to his ascension to heaven in six weeks time. The programme gives us the opportunity to engage in personal study using the study guide book, small group gatherings, and in our corporate worship.

In today's meetings we will also be holding a 'study guide altar service', where we will be given the opportunity to commit ourselves personally to the 40 days by taking a book from the Holiness Table. Whilst the books are being provided free to everyone, you might wish to make a donation to cover this expense (each costs £4.99; please give your gift to Major Gill). Many thanks.

Ian Payne has contacted those who want to be in a study group, but if you haven't already indicated that you wish to do this, there is still time to do so. Please talk to Ian.

The aim of **40 Days with Jesus** is to strengthen our faith, to deepen our love, and to increase our hope. As we share together in this particular way, may we encounter Jesus powerfully through his Word and through the power of the Holy Spirit: 'And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.' (Matt. 28.20)

Reflections Dementia Café

I would like to say a sincere thank you to all those who have played a part in the setting up and running of the Dementia Café. We have been meeting every Friday morning for over nine months but regrettably numbers have remained small.

An interesting development has been a meeting with Alzheimer's UK about the possibility of running a joint Café in our main hall and we are currently waiting for a response to the offer we have made.

It has therefore been decided that the appropriate action to take at present is to suspend our own Dementia Café - and Easter provides a natural pause.

Please be assured that any money raised for this ministry will be held in the Community Care Account and used for the benefit of those

living with dementia – either through the joint venture with Alzheimer’s UK or directly where there is a need. (Dawn Derham)

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BROMLEY PRESENT

A NIGHT AT THE PROMS

with performances by: Bromley Youth Music Trust (String & Harp Ensembles, Piano Trio),
The Bromley Temple Band & Songsters of The Salvation Army, Susan Turner - Contralto & Mark Norwood - Baritone

FRIDAY 22ND APRIL @ 7.30pm

Bromley Parish Church, Church Road, Bromley, BR2 0EG
TICKETS £5

NatWest Bromley & Orpington – SA Charity Shops, West Wickham & Beckenham or on-line at: www.bromleyrotaryclub.org.uk
also from Major Melvyn Ackroyd

All proceeds in support of **THE CHILDREN’S EYE HOSPITAL-MOORFIELDS** - Over 500 Bromley children treated in 2015

Bromley SA Ramblers Mon 28th March Knole Park Walk

Address: The car park in Knole Park, next to Knole Park House, Sevenoaks. Walk begins: 10:30am and allow 2 1/2 hours.

Distance: 4.2 miles, 0 stiles, over gentle rolling grassland, through woods, a few inclines. Directions: head for Sevenoaks and take the A224 south up the hill into Sevenoaks. You will see sign posts for the entrance to Knole Park. Parking: Nat Trust free; £4 non members.

Mike Harris

New Cartridge Envelopes from April

The new envelopes for the year starting in April are now available in the foyer. You have the same numbers as before. Unfortunately, some of the printed numbers were wrong from the suppliers, so had to be amended by hand. The weekly envelopes start from April 10th, as you should have April 3rd in your current supply. If you have any problems please advise one of the finance locals. Thank you for your continued support.

Smiles and Miles to Georgia and Dublin

Please accept a personal invitation to participate in the Bridge to Georgia and Dublin challenge. Information regarding group events and individual ideas with suggestions is on display in the foyer. We are hoping that together we can cover the distances in miles as marked out on the map. Thank you for your interest and help.

Please email all information for the next newsletter to
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by 11am on Thursday