



Bromley Temple Corps

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24th April 2016

Welcome to worship at Bromley Temple on this YP Celebration Sunday. Today's meetings are being led by Lieutenants Berri and Callum McKenna who are the corps officers at Hythe Corps. They have thoughtfully prepared meetings that will appeal across the ages, but which will be primarily aimed at speaking to and encouraging our young people. Here at Bromley Temple we are blessed with a fantastic group of young people (which is not necessarily the case at lots of corps), so I know that you will support them both today and in the future with your encouragement and prayers.

This morning we will be looking at John 3:16 under the heading 'All Through HisStory.' This evening's Cafe Church will take a look at an Old Testament text, 1 Samuel 7:1-12: 'Ebenezer-Thus far the Lord has helped us.' Today's meetings will include our annual YP and Youth Prizegiving, and the YP sections will be to the forefront. Have a great day at the Army!

Please note:

Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten and Major Gill will be away at Divisional Officers Retreat from Tuesday to Thursday this week.

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

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10:30am 40 Days with Jesus - open small group
1:30pm Home League – Major Katrina Thomas

Wednesday The Light open 10am – 2pm
10.00am Parent and Toddler Group
10:00am Bible Study – Martin Nunn

Thursday The Light open 10am – 2pm
10.00am Parent and Toddler Group
11:00am Christian Community Choir
1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – 'Flower Power' Mike Reid
7.00pm 40 Days with Jesus – open small group

Next Sunday

9:55am Meeting led by Lt. Cols. Graham & Kirsten Owen
6:00pm Café Church 'Blood on the Flag' Major Nigel Bovey

Offering – 17th April 2016

Cartridges £1,129.00 Collections £220.95

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

Self-Denial Appeal 2016

To all those who contributed to the above appeal we offer a sincere thanks for the magnificent sum received. The Altar Service amounted to £21,472.82 which, added to the tax refund of £3,223.75 on the previous year's S.D. Gift Aided donations, makes a grand total of **£24,696.57**

Although this is a decrease of £1,204.89 on 2015, it is still an increase on 2014.

Flowers

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

Technical Support

This Week – am Martin O'Leary pm David Lanceley

Next Week – am Alex Pringle pm David Lanceley

Refreshments

This week's host is Mike Reid

Next week's hosts are Paul & Maureen Gettens

Corps Family

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Colonel Ron Johnson is in the PRUH having had surgery on his hip
Major Audrey Cocks has unfortunately been readmitted to the PRUH
Tracy Pugh is still in hospital having had surgery last Sunday evening
Major Stephanie Perry has sadly been bereaved of two family members and a close friend within a week.

Violet Towner – Funeral Arrangements

It was with great sadness that we learnt of Violet's Promotion to Glory and our special prayers are with David and other family members at this time. The burial will be at St Mary Cray Cemetery in Star Lane at 12noon on Wednesday 11th May. There will then be a Service of Thanksgiving at the Hall at 1pm followed by refreshments.

Temporary address for Liz, Doug, Luke & Troy Laidlaw:

The Captain's House, 1 Guildford Street, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae, KA28 0AE. Mobile (Liz) 07976 640551. They will be moving to their permanent address at the end of September.

40 Days with Jesus

We move into week 5 of our 40 DWJ journey, which this week will turn our attention to mission using Matthew 28:16-20. May our readings this week encourage us to see that we are all called and sent by Jesus to do his work. Henri Nouwen reminds us that 'One of the most important spiritual disciplines is to develop the knowledge that the years of our lives are years 'on a mission'.'

The 40 DWJ journey concludes on Ascension Day (Thursday 5 May), and we will meet together for an act of thanksgiving and worship at the hall at 7.30pm. The Songsters will be taking part, and there will be an opportunity to witness to the blessings we have received through our 40 DWJ.

Small groups will continue as last week.

THANK YOU!

A very big thank you from Matthew O'Leary and his friends for all the support for the 'Cycle for Georgia'. They completed 60 miles and have so far raised £336, but the money is still coming in!

Walk for Georgia!

Do you like walking in London? Do you like looking around you and being nosey (observant)? Do you like puzzles? If the answer is yes to all or most of these questions please put **Saturday 7th May** in your diary when you can have some fun and help raise money and distance for The Bridge Walk to Georgia project. £1 will buy you a set of clues to help you collect letters then arrange them to give you a final destination. If this is your only involvement in this project, the clues cost £2. They will be on sale at Charing Cross Station between 10-11am on 7th May. Please let Sarah or Stuart Greenwood know if you want to take part.

Message from Georgia

This week we released £2,000, from our fund raising events, to Georgia for the Lagodeki Project. This has already been received through the banking system. Gillian Jackson writes:-

'The donation of £2,000 has already arrived at THQ, Moldova!

Thank you so much for this....It is brilliant to hear how you are all engaging with the fund raising for Lagodekhi. I am hoping by this Saturday (23 April) I will have a date set to start the work and get a quotation for the second phase.

On April 23, Corps members from around the Region will meet to clear the ground and recycle what we can. We will remove the old fence and get estimates for the new fence and next stage.'

Outing to Windsor – Thursday 16th June 2016

The 50+ Fellowship invites you (your family and friends) to join them for a day trip to this Royal Town which caters for every interest. Included in the price of £20 (non-member) will be coach travel, a 40 minute cruise on the river and good fellowship. There are lots of eating places and it is easy to get around. Disability is not an obstacle. We will leave Bromley Hall at 9:30 am and return before 7:00 pm. How about it? If you're interested, please book (£2) with Olive Buckley as soon as possible.'

Martin Nunn

Get to know a little more about Martin Nunn, one of the Wednesday Bible Study leaders. He is featured on the corps website in the article: *A Lamp to my Feet*.