



Bromley Temple Corps

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1st May 2016

Welcome to Bromley Temple Corps on this bank holiday weekend. This morning we conclude our **40 Days with Jesus** teaching, and will be looking at Acts 1:1-11 - Final Preparations. As Jesus and the disciples move towards Ascension Day, Jesus begins to prepare them for what will happen next. Rather than this being the end, Jesus reassures the disciples that they are about to experience a new beginning, and He points the way to an event that was to take place ten days later, **the coming of the Holy Spirit**. The Day of Pentecost is the main subject of Jesus' last encounter with the disciples in Jerusalem, and Luke reminds us (both at the end of his Gospel and the beginning of Acts) that the Holy Spirit is the great Promise of the Father, and our great Partner in God's mission.

As our **40 Days with Jesus** journey draws to a close, let us pray for a fresh empowering from God: that God will equip and empower us as we seek to faithfully serve him, always seeking help from the Holy Spirit. Let us thank God for all that we have learnt and experienced together over these weeks, and pray that we will continue to know Jesus more and more.

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)

Tuesday The Light open 10am – 2pm
10:30am 40 Days with Jesus - open small group
1:30pm Home League – Maureen Ross (DHQ)

Wednesday The Light open 10am – 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
10:00am Bible Study – Commissioner Norman Howe

Thursday The Light open 10am – 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
11:00am Christian Community Choir
1:30pm 50+ Fellowship - 'A Bridge too far...or?' Col. Mary Elvin
7:30pm Ascension Day Meeting

Saturday Walk for Georgia (see back page)

Next Sunday - Candidates Sunday

Meetings at 9:55am and 6:00pm will be led by Lt. Colonels Mike & Wendy Caffull (William Booth College). Please come prepared to give in a retiring collection for the Candidates Fund – which supports cadets who have limited financial resources.

Monthly Prayer Fellowship

The next Prayer Fellowship at the home of Chris Webb will be on Monday 9th May at 8pm.

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 Gill Johnson for the flowers on the Altar Table today, given in loving memory of Colin.

Technical Support

This Week – am Freda Larsson pm David Lanceley

Next Week – am TBC pm David Lanceley

Refreshments

This week's hosts are Paul & Maureen Gettens

Next week's hosts are Iona Rainer & Sheila Maguire

Corps Family

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Colonel Ron Johnson has now returned to Oatlands Care Home

Joyce Tee is in Kings Hospital having undergone surgery for a broken ankle.

Sheila Mitchell wishes to thank all those who have contacted her in recent weeks.

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.

Congratulations!

We offer our congratulations to Major George Whittingham on receiving an invitation to the garden party at Buckingham Palace on Thursday 19th May.

40 Days with Jesus

We move into the sixth and final week of our 40 DWJ journey (see front page). As noted last week, we will conclude our studies on Ascension Day (this coming Thursday - 5 May), when we will meet together for an act of thanksgiving and worship in 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 40 DWJ.

Thank You!

The Rotary Club of Bromley wish to say 'thank you' to the Band, Songsters, Songster Mark Norwood and good friends at the corps for the excellent support given to the Proms Night on Friday 22 April. The event attracted a capacity attendance and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The club is now finalising its accounts and will communicate the total donated to Moorfields Children's Eye Hospital. In the meantime it is worth noting that almost £1,500.00 was raised in the special collection.

Major Melvyn Ackroyd

Walk for Georgia!

The walk in London takes place next Saturday - 7th May. Sarah and Stuart Greenwood will be in the waiting room at Charing Cross station (by platform 4) between 10-11am. Turn up between these times to collect a set of clues before the fun can begin. The walk is about three and a half miles long. Clues cost £1/£2. If you have not signed up, please see Sarah or turn up on the day.

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*.

Offering – 24th April 2016

Cartridges £640.00 Collections £154.70

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