



Bromley Temple Corps

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15th May 2016

Today is Pentecost Sunday, and as we gather again for worship we want to ask God to bless us with the power and presence of his Holy Spirit.

This morning we will be thinking about the way Scripture describes the personality and work of the Holy Spirit. Our main texts will be Acts 1:1-5, Acts 2:1-4 and Mark 1:1-13. This evening's meeting will be reflective in nature, under the heading IMAGINE. Both meetings will encourage us to use our imaginations in our worship, prayers and reflections today.

Pentecost Sunday remains a Christian celebration day which is untouched by the secularism of the world (unlike Christmas and Easter). It is important, therefore, that we use the day wisely to remember that God sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples of Jesus, when they were gathered together. He gave them a number of gifts: peace, pardon, purpose and power. As we share together in worship, we ask ourselves: Do we need to receive the Spirit's life and power once more? Do we need a new sense of his call to service? If so, ask him for it today.

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
8:00pm Corps Council in The Light
- Tuesday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
1:30pm Home League – Members Afternoon
- 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 – ‘Quiz Time’ Margaret De Maid

Next Sunday (Senior Band at Tunbridge Wells)
9:55am Meeting led by Majors Nigel & Maggie Bovey
No evening meeting

Offering – 8th May 2016

Cartridges £1,434.00

Collection for the Candidates Fund £934.63

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

Flowers

We say thank you to Mandy & Tristan Lanceley for the flowers on the Altar Table today. They are given in memory of Mandy's Mum & Dad, whose birthdays would have been during the week.

Technical Support

This Week – am Alex Pringle pm Alex Pringle

Next Week – am Alex Pringle pm David Lanceley

Refreshments

This week's hosts are Howard & Helen Elliott

Next week's hosts are Mark & Alison Norwood

Colonel Ray Holdstock

As a Corps Family we were saddened to hear that Colonel Ray Holdstock was Promoted to Glory as he slept last Monday night. We want to uphold Railton & Olwyn, Chris & Neil, Carole & Elwyn and their families in our prayers during these difficult days. Funeral arrangements will be communicated as soon as they are known.

A Message from Hope UK

Would you like to help children and young people in your community avoid drug and alcohol-related harm so that they can achieve their potential? Would you like to be able to give them the life and social skills that will help them to become successful Christian adults? Hope UK can help you by providing free training that will enable you to do both of these things. A national registered charity based in London, Hope UK trains Christian volunteers to become Drug Educators. You will also learn how to help parents and youth workers protect their own young people. For more information, please visit our website www.hopeuk.org or email, Paul, at p.coppeard@hopeuk.org.

Save the Date:

[Saturday 4th June](#). London Bridges Walk. As part of our effort to walk to Georgia there will be a London Bridges Walk [on 4th June](#). Further info to follow but please let Kay Martin or Olwyn Holdstock know if you are interested in joining us. Thanks

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. If you're interested, please book (£2) with Olive Buckley as soon as possible.

Listening Ear Ministry

We have a group of volunteers from the Corps who make up the Listening Ear Team. This means that all the time The Light is open there is someone available to welcome the people who come in and also talk with those who need a 'Listening Ear'. We have a gap on the rota on alternate Thursdays from 10am to 2pm. If you could be available for 2 or 4 hours on the required days, please speak to Major Florence Jenkins.

Sunday Meetings – May/June

Sunday 29th May – Meetings led by our COS

Sunday 5th June – am Civic Service pm Visit of Dr Helen Cameron

Sunday 12th June – Meetings led by our COs

Sunday 19th June – Father's Day – Meetings led by our COs

Saturday 25th/Sunday 26th June - Visit of Norwich Songsters to Bromley.

A Letter from the Laidlaws:

Hello everyone,

It really doesn't seem like we have been in Millport for two weeks now.

We haven't completely sorted out the house yet, but are nearly there. Luke and Troy, however, seem completely settled in their new school. There are only 65 pupils in the whole school, compared to 96 in Troy's year at Parish school! All the different year groups play together and there seems to be a strong bond amongst the children with them all getting along very well.

Presently we are just about to go down to the harbour so that the boys can join their school friends jumping off the harbour wall. All the mums sit and chat whilst the children enjoy themselves.

Earlier today Doug and I had the good fortune to visit Keith Banks in his beautiful flat in Inverkip. He has been a little unwell for a couple of weeks, but seemed to be in good spirits and it was lovely to make the connection. We have invited him back to Cumbrae, a place he likes to visit a couple of times a year.

We would like to thank everyone for the presents and cards we received as we left. We have the cards strung up in our lounge (pokey conservatory) and are taking time to re-read them again slowly.

It is wonderful to be here, the weather has been very kind to us so far and we have enjoyed taking in the beauty of God's creation.

We hope that now we are back 'on line' that we will be able to send updates to individuals. Our email is in the corps list if anyone would like to send us a message.

Fondest wishes,

Liz, Doug, Luke and Troy xxxx