



Bromley Temple Corps

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22nd May 2016

Welcome to worship; and also welcome to our own Majors Maggie and Nigel Bovey as they lead us in praise and worship this morning. Following Pentecost, today is known as Trinity Sunday in the church calendar. C. S. Lewis once said that the most frequently spoken word in heaven would be, "OH." As in, "Oh, now I understand." Or, "Oh, now I see what God's plan was." Or, "Oh, now I see the reason for the trial I went through."

We do not have that luxury in this world. We walk by faith, not by knowledge. But one day it will all be revealed to us. We will be in the presence of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. How can we be in the presence of all three at the same time? That might be difficult for us to understand, but as St. Paul says in another place, "I know whom I have believed and I am persuaded that He is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me." (II Timothy 1: 12)

There will be no evening meeting at Bromley Temple today. But you are invited to travel to Tunbridge Wells to share with the senior band as they lead worship there at 4.30pm.

Please note that our corps officers, Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen, are on furlough until next Saturday, 28th May.

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
7:00pm Knitting Group in The Light

Tuesday The Light open 10am – 2pm
1:30pm Home League – ‘Summertime’ Major Iona Rainer

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
 No Community Choir
1:30pm Thanksgiving Service in the Hall for the life of
 Colonel Ray Holdstock
(50+ Fellowship – ‘WW2 – Bickley – Crooked Billet’ Jennie Randall.
Please note – this speaker has been postponed until July because
of the funeral taking place today).

Next Sunday

Meetings at 9:55am & 6pm led by our corps officers, Lt. Colonels
Graham & Kirsten Owen.

Offering – 15th May 2016

Cartridges £1,281.77

Collection £235.50

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

Flowers

We say thank you to Ian & Margaret De Maid for the flowers on the
Altar Table today.

Technical Support

This Week – am Alex Pringle

Next Week – am Martin O’Leary pm David Lanceley

Refreshments

This week’s hosts are Mark & Alison Norwood

Next week’s host is Anita Gellatly

Colonel Ray Holdstock – Funeral Arrangements

As a Corps Family we were saddened to hear that Colonel Ray Holdstock had been Promoted to Glory. We want to uphold Railton & Olwyn, Chris & Neil, Carole & Elwyn and their families in our prayers during these difficult days. The funeral will be on Thursday 26th May at 12 noon at Beckenham Crematorium. This will be followed by a Service of Thanksgiving in the Hall at 1:30pm.

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.

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

Cycle to Georgia via Kent!

[On Saturday 11th. June 2016 at 9.00am](#) all are welcome to join Luke Nunn and Mark Norwood on a leisurely 30 miles ride through the local Kent countryside, starting in Ethelbert Road. This relaxing ride will end with a barbecue lunch at the Norwood household. To join the fun will cost just £5.00 per rider, please let Luke or Mark know if you want to come along.

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.

Corps Family

Tracy Pugh is now home again

Colonel Ron Johnson has returned to Oatlands Care Home

Important Notice – Gift Aid:

If you pay Income Tax but have not completed a Gift Aid form, or if you have changed Corps or address since you last completed one, please advise the Assistant Corps Secretary David Soal.

The Corps can currently claim a refund of 25p tax on every pound that has been Gift Aided and this has become an important part of our annual income.

If you have completed a Gift Aid Declaration but are no longer subject to tax, please advise Corps Secretary Jill Richardson or David Soal.

Bridge to Georgia & Dublin - Celebration and Update

On 19th June, as part of the evening meeting, we will be celebrating all the events that have taken place so far in support of the projects for Dublin and Georgia. We will be able to share together up to date information from both Dublin and Georgia.

Please accept this personal invitation to be with us on 19th June.

One to Fifty Box Ingathering

We will be holding the next One to Fifty Box exchange and ingathering on Sunday 19th June, to coincide with the above Celebration. This will make it possible to add to funding ready to be released for the current project in Georgia. Thank you to everyone committed to supporting in this way.

Civic Service – Sunday Morning 5th June

We are expecting a very full Hall on this occasion and plan to serve refreshments after the meeting as usual – but it will be necessary to make these available in The Light & also on the platform area. If you would like to help host on this day, please see Vanessa O’Leary.