



Bromley Temple Corps

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Father's Day!

19th June 2016

Welcome to worship here at Bromley Temple. This morning we conclude our series which has been based around three parables in Luke's Gospel: Me and My Abilities (10 coins), Me and My Neighbour (Good Samaritan), Me and My Attitudes and, today, Me and God (both Prodigal Son). PG Wodehouse once described a parable as 'one of those stories in the Bible which sounds at first like a pleasant yarn, but keeps something up its sleeve, which suddenly pops up and knocks you flat!' As on this Father's Day we think this morning about our relationship with our Father God, give God the space to either 'pop up and knock you flat'(!), lift you up, encourage you, or maybe... call you back to him.

This evening's meeting at 6pm will be a celebration of all the events which have taken place in support of the 'Bridge to Georgia and Dublin' projects. It promises to be an exciting, encouraging and informative evening in a relaxed atmosphere. The One to Fifty box ingathering will also take place today. Thanks to all who support in this way.

As we are aware, David Towner's funeral will take place on Friday. As the family wish is to have a graveside service only, we will also be taking a few moments this evening to reflect on David's life, and to thank God for his life amongst us.

This Week:

Monday The Light open 10am – 2pm

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1:30pm Home League – Members Afternoon

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

Thursday The Light open 10am – 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
11:00am Christian Community Choir
1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – 'Ring the Bells of.....'
Handbells with Sandra Winter

Friday
1:00pm Funeral Service at St Mary Cray Cemetery for David Towner (see next page)

Saturday/Sunday:

**Visit of Norwich Citadel Songsters
to Bromley**

Saturday 25th June

Festival at 7pm - Donation ticket £5

Sunday 26th June

Worship at 10am & 4:30pm

Offering – 12th June 2016

Cartridges £871.00 Collection £287.48

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 Freda Larsson pm TBC

Next Week – am Martin O'Leary pm David Lanceley

Refreshments

This week's host is Susan Prodgers

Next week's host is Lindsay McDougall

Sponsored Walk

Carol Mullin is doing a 10K Sponsored Walk at Blackheath on Sunday 3rd July at 9:30am in aid of Breast Cancer. If you would like to sponsor Carol, Major Gill Johnson would be pleased to receive your donations to pass on to her.

David Towner

It was with great sadness that we learnt that David Towner had been suddenly Promoted to Glory just a few weeks after Violet went to heaven. There will be a Service at St Mary Cray Cemetery in Star Lane at 1pm on Friday 24th June.

Corps Family

Congratulations to **Trudy Baxter** who will be 101 years old on Tuesday 21st June. Some members of the Community Choir will be visiting on that afternoon to help her celebrate!

Special Congratulations to **Majors Fred & Iona Rainer** who will be celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary (60 years) on Thursday 23rd June.

Lt. Colonel Kirsten Owen had surgery on Tuesday this week and is now recovering at home. We send our love and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

We were sorry to learn that **Ralph Turner** was bereaved of his sister, Maureen, last week and want to assure the family of our prayers during these difficult days.

Monthly Prayer Slot

"Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

⁷ Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the LORD,
and he will have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon."

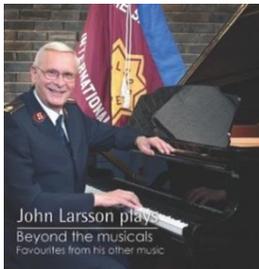
Isaiah 55:6,7

ABC Characters of The Bible

As a follow up of the 'Forty Days with Jesus' small groups, Major Gwen Cox's Group will continue to meet in the Community Hall at 10:30am on the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on 5th July and anyone who would like to join the group would be very welcome. They will be working through the alphabet considering different characters found in The Bible.

Divisional Celebration and Candidates Farewell

This event will take place at Chatham Corps (Church Street, Chatham, ME4 4BT) on **Sunday 26th June at 6pm**. New Malden Songsters and Chatham Band will be on duty. There are four Candidates farewelling from our Division this year – Emma Francis, Eun Ok Shin, Heather Whitewood and Lee Wan Ji. Please remember them in your prayers at this time.



John Larsson plays – beyond the musicals Favourites from his other music

The fifth and final CD in the series has now been released. The 25 tracks include favourites like 'You're not alone', 'It's new', 'Miracle of grace', 'God's moment', 'A light in Heaven's window', 'Sing and make music' and 'In the face of a child'. The CD sells for £9.99.

General and Commissioner Larsson have copies for sale with them today.

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TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN
by Evangelism, Ministry, Discipleship, Worship and Fellowship**