



Bromley Temple Corps

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17th July 2016

Welcome to worship at Bromley Temple. This morning we commence a teaching series about creation under the heading of 'God's World - My World!' This morning we will be looking at Genesis 1, and the idea of a designer cosmos. Kirsten and I have just spent some holiday time in Broadstairs, and had an apartment overlooking Stone Bay. We were joined for a couple of days by our daughter and two year old grandson, Kasper. Kasper liked to stand on the window sill looking out of my binoculars across the sea, and enjoyed looking at the boats and sailing dinghies. So we decided to get him his own binoculars which we gave to him on Sunday when we visited him at home in Chelmsford. Sitting on the kitchen floor, he looked through the binoculars and said: "Where are the boats?"

I suppose that one of the gifts we can give to the younger generation is an appreciation of God's creation. To open their eyes to the beauty of God's world, and to grow up not only enjoying creation and creativity, but also to develop a loving relationship with the Creator.

Lord: open our eyes today to see the wonder of your creation, and bless us as we worship you, the Creator. Amen

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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1:30pm Home League – Lt. Colonel Miriam Pull
8:00pm Open Band Rehearsal (see back page)

Wednesday The Light open 10am – 2pm
No Parent and Toddler Group
10:00am Bible Study – General Shaw Clifton

Thursday The Light open 10am – 2pm
No Parent and Toddler Group
11:00am Christian Community Choir
1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – 'Beetle Drive'
David & Christine Linton

Next Sunday

Our meetings at 9:55am and 6pm will be led by our corps officers, Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen.

Please note: The Light will be closed for two weeks from Monday 15th August – to give the Volunteers a well-deserved Summer Break. It will reopen to the public on Tuesday 30th August.

Offering – 10th July 2016

Cartridges £826.01

Collection £213.24

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

Flowers

We say thank you to Paul & Margaret Du Plessis for the flowers on the Altar Table today.

Technical Support

This Week – am Freda Larsson pm David Lanceley

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Refreshments

This week's host is Louise Finch

Next week's host is Kay Martin

Corps Family

Please continue to remember **Major Marion Wright** and **Ruth Gbedemah** in your prayers, following their recent surgery.

You will be interested to hear that **Joyce Abrehart** has moved to Warrington to be near her daughter. Her Care Group Leaders, Majors Harold & Helen Stone, are keeping in contact with her.

Many Congratulations to **Kate & Martin Heath** on the arrival of a new grandson, Heath, who was born to Kirsty & William Dixon on Thursday this week – weighing in at 9lbs 12ozs!

Happy Retirement Stella!

We want to say a very sincere thank you to Stella Underwood who is retiring from her position as Home League Treasurer having completed 43 years of service. In more recent years she has also been Treasurer for the 50+ Fellowship. We are pleased to say that Olive Buckley has kindly agreed to now cover these duties.

Flower Boxes

Following the 'retirement' of Ian & Margaret de Maid at the beginning of the year, Chris Webb kindly agreed to care for the flower boxes outside the main entrance to the Hall. No doubt you have noticed how attractive they are looking – and we say thank you to Chris for her 'behind the scenes' work.

Well Done Jenny!

We would like to thank Jenny Sale for organising 'A Bridge Journey to the Holy Land' last Wednesday. This was an informative and enjoyable evening held in The Light and led by Majors Andy & Gwen Cox. To date £109.50 has been raised towards the Georgia Project.

Monthly Prayer Slot

"I am often driven to my knees, by the overwhelming conviction that I have nowhere else to go."

Abraham Lincoln

Tuesday 19th July - Open Band rehearsal - 8.00pm

This will be our final rehearsal prior to the summer and we would like to invite any former band members to come and play along with us, together with anyone who would like to come and listen and just enjoy the fellowship of a band rehearsal. We will rehearse for around an hour and then - following our Bible Reading and devotional thoughts - we will break for coffee and fellowship. The evening will conclude around 9.50pm. Everybody is welcome.

Charity Shop Volunteers Required!

The Salvation Army Charity Shop in Beckenham (250 High Street, Beckenham, BR3 1DZ) wants to recruit more volunteer staff. The shop is open Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm and any hours that can be given would be appreciated. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please ring the shop (020 8650 7360) and ask to speak to the Manager. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 5th August 12:30pm - Wedding of Kelly Holdstock & James McClelland in Bromley SA Hall

*No Sunday evening meetings in August **except:***

Sunday 28th August 6pm - 90th Birthday Celebration for Major George Whittingham

10th – 24th September – The Big Collection 2016

Sunday 9th October – Harvest Sunday with Lt. Col Melvin Fincham

Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th November – Adult & Family Ministries Weekend – led by Major Val Mylecreest

Sunday 27th November am - Toy Service

Sunday 4th December pm - YP/Youth Carol Service

Sunday 11th December pm - Community Carol Service

Sunday 18th December pm - Corps Carol Service

Sunday 25th December 10:30am - Christmas Day Service!