



Bromley Temple Corps

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7th August 2016

Welcome to Bromley Temple on this fine summer morning. As we gather around the Word today, our thoughts continue to be based on the early chapters of Genesis. In recent weeks we have been focusing on God's creation under the theme of 'God's World, Our World', and today we move onto Genesis 6 - JUSTICE, MERCY AND GRACE. Kirsten will briefly touch on the story of Cain and Abel before progressing to the story of Noah and the threat of heavy rain!

The story is a familiar one, even to the younger members of the corps, but the biblical emphasis is sometimes overlooked. God's judgment is a difficult concept for today's generation of millennials. But we all recognise from everyday life, that sometimes, intervention is the only way to end wrongdoing. However, as we shall see, because God finds trust and obedience in Noah, he gives him a way of escape. God needs to deal with wrongdoing, but he will ALWAYS help those who love, trust and follow him.

*Higher than the stars that reach eternity,
Broader than the boundaries of endless space,
Is the boundless love of God that pardoned me;
O the wonder of his grace (H. Davies)*

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 – Lt. Colonel Maurice Cooper
- Wednesday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
No Parent and Toddler Group
No Bible Study
- Thursday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
No Parent and Toddler Group
No Christian Community Choir
1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – ‘Vinegar – The Great All-rounder’
Commissioner Freda Larsson

Next Sunday

The meeting at 9:55am will be led by our Corps Officers, Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen. There will be no evening meeting.

Flowers

The flowers in our Hall today are a lovely reminder of the wedding that took place on Friday. Many Congratulations to James & Kelly McClelland!!

Technical Support

This Week – am Freda Larsson pm David Lanceley
Next Week – am TBC pm David Lanceley

Refreshments

This week's host is Mike Reid
Next week's host are Helen & Howard Elliott

Please note:

Major Gill will be on furlough from Sat. 6th August - for two weeks.

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 – 31st July 2016

Cartridges £1,280.00 Collections £235.10

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

Wedding Bells!

The wedding of Alex Harris and Rebecca Hunt will take place at Hayes Free Church in Pickhurst Lane on Saturday 27th August at 12:30pm. We send our congratulations and wish them every happiness for their future life together.

Corps Family

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Sheila Mitchell has been readmitted to hospital, following a fall

Cherry Clarke is still in the PRU.

Tony Sale has been admitted to hospital

Lt. Colonel Sonia Fairclough and **Kath Lewis** are both home from hospital.

Val Walford has been in hospital but is now home & making progress

Trudy Baxter has moved to Nettlestead Care Home, 19 Sundridge Avenue, BR1 2PU - initially for one month's respite care.

For your Diary

*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!

The Bridge Projects for Georgia and Dublin – News

We are now happy to announce that the events and donations for the two Bridge projects have raised to date a total of £5,544.04. We will be releasing this funding to Georgia and Dublin for additional support and developments.

Gillian Jackson writes from Georgia:

"It is so impressive what people have been able to do.....The staff mean to go to set up camp this Sunday....we are hoping to have 40 children between 13-16yrs Mon-Wed and 42 young people 17-19 yrs Wed-Fri. The next week a Corps will use this site for Sunday School Camp. A good test of the new plumbing! With the additional money we will now start planning to put a kitchen in for those using the camp. Every blessing - Gillian"

Recent Message from Ashley in Dublin*"To everyone at Bromley Temple Corps. We are so grateful for the kind donation of £1,000 from the Bridge Project. We used a proportion of this money to purchase two comfortable arm chairs for our prayer room...we have also started purchasing resources for our new Kids Alive Club starting in September.....then we are planning to use the rest of the money to create a display wall showing the history of the Salvation Army and the work happening in Dublin. Love and blessings to you all – Ashley & Teya*

Thank you to everyone for this excellent support. In the New Year we will revisit our commitment to these Bridge Projects.

Thank You for One to Fifty Box Donations

The recent ingathering of the One to Fifty Boxes has raised £1,029.98. This amount has been included in the total we are now releasing for the Georgia and Dublin Projects. Thank you to everyone who has continued to contribute in this very practical way. *The next ingathering will be in January - replacement boxes are available in the foyer. With thanks.*