



# Bromley Temple Corps

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## 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016

### **Polar Bear or Solar Bear? Living wisely with creation.**

**Welcome to Bromley Temple.** If this is your first visit to the Army in Bromley please make yourself known to the welcome team, who will give you any assistance and guidance that you need. This morning we are concluding our summer series where we have been thinking and praying about God's creation. In recent Sundays our Bible base has been the early chapters of Genesis, but this morning we move into the New Testament, and will be using Paul's letter to the Colossians, chapter 1 (see the back page).

Paul reminds us that Jesus was there at the beginning of all things, at the creation of all things, and was a part of the creation process. Paul also states that Jesus holds all things together and that through him everything will be reconciled. Praise God!

N.B. There will not be an evening meeting in this hall today.

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

## **This Week:**

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

There will be no Home League, Toddlers, Bible Study, Community Choir or 50+ activities this week.

## **Monday at 7pm**

Knit and Natter in The Light

## **Tuesday & Wednesday**

The Regional Auditor, James Hyde, will be visiting us to conduct an audit of our accounts and systems.

The carpets in the hall are also being cleaned these days (The Light on Friday).

## **Next Sunday**

The meeting at 9:55am will be led by our Corps Officers, Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen. Details about the evening meeting are on the back page.

## **Flowers**

We give thanks for the flowers on the Holiness Table today.

## **Technical support**

This Week: am Freda Larsson

Next Week: am Martin O'Leary pm Freda Larsson

## **Refreshments**

This week's hosts are Paul and Maureen Gettens

Next week's host is Vanessa O'Leary

## **Offering – 14 August 2016**

Cartridges: £1,177.00 Collections: £183.82

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

## **Wedding**

The wedding of Alex Harris and Rebecca Hunt will take place at Hayes Free Church in Pickhurst Lane on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 12:30pm.

We send our congratulations and wish them every happiness for their future life together.

## Request

If anyone has a surplus old style wooden step ladder (4/5 steps), please see Alastair and Anita Gellatly who are looking for some!

## Corps Family

*Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

**Sheila Mitchell** who is on Chartwell Ward, PRUH.

**General John Larsson**, who has broken his ankle.

**Major Reg Cocks** is now home from the PRUH.

**Major Marion Wright** is now home following treatment at St. Marks.

**Tracey Pugh**, who was admitted to Guy's during the week.

**Tony Sale**, who has been readmitted to the PRUH.

## For your Diary

**10<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September** – The Big Collection 2016

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Sunday with Lt. Cols. Suzanne & Melvin Fincham (Suzanne is our new DC; Melvin is Communications Secretary at THQ).

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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November** am - Toy Service

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December** pm - YP/Youth Carol Service

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December** pm - Community Carol Service

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December** pm - Corps Carol Service

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December** 10:30am - Christmas Day Service!

## Sunday 28 August at 6pm

Major George Whittingham invites us all to celebrate with him his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at the Army. The evening will be a concert of praise and thanksgiving to God for all his blessings and goodness, and will feature the Concert Band, Chris Deacon (soprano), Carl Nielsen (cornet), Derick Kane (euphonium), Dudley Bright (trombone) and Ben Dixon (EEb tuba). The February edition of *The Brass Herald* carries an interview of Major George Whittingham by Philip Biggs. This is now posted on the corps website, to coincide with his 90th birthday next week.

*Welcome – and bring a friend.*

## **Christ Is Supreme – Colossians 1: 15-23 (NLT)**

**15** Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.

He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation,

**16** for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth.

He made the things we can see

and the things we can't see—

such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world.

Everything was created through him and for him.

**17** He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

**18** Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body.

He is the beginning,

supreme over all who rise from the dead.

So he is first in everything.

**19** For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ,

**20** and through him God reconciled everything to himself.

He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

**21** This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. **22** Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

**23** But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News. The Good News has been preached all over the world, and I, Paul, have been appointed as God's servant to proclaim it.