



# Bromley Temple Corps

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**30<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

Welcome to Bromley Temple, a fellowship of people who are seeking to know Jesus better, and make Jesus better known.

This morning we continue asking "What's in the Bible?" Last week we looked at Rules, basing our thoughts on the Ten Commandments, and the summary Jesus used: *Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength; and your neighbour as yourself.* This morning our response to the question 'What's in the Bible?' is: PROPHECY. We'll be looking at verses from the minor prophet, Haggai (Hag'ga-i) 1:1-2:9. The prophetic books are a record of how God's messages can be given to people. We need to discern how the words and the way God spoke to his world thousands of years ago can help us to hear what he is saying to his world today. Ralph Bunche said: "If you want to get across an idea, wrap it up in a person."

This evening we'll be thinking about FREEDOM. Freedom Sunday, which the Army supported alongside the other mainstream churches, was to be held either the 16th or 23rd October (which didn't align with our already prepared worship plan). So we have decided to use this emphasis in this evening's meeting, and we will be praying for victims of human trafficking and other matters, too. We will also look at ourselves, asking what is freedom? Are WE free?

**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

**Tuesday** The Light open 10am – 2pm  
10:30am Bible Study in the Community Hall  
1:30pm Home League – Commissioner Freda Larsson

**Wednesday** The Light open 10am – 2pm  
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group  
10:00am Bible Study – Major Harold Stone  
7:00pm Pilates Group  
7:30pm Bromley Bookworms will meet at 8 Embassy Gardens,  
Blakeney Road, Beckenham

**Thursday** The Light open 10am – 2pm  
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group  
11:00am Christian Community Choir  
1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – 'A London Hotchpotch'  
Neville & Sheila Maguire

## **Next Sunday**

The morning worship at 9:55am will be led by our Corps Officers – Lt Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen. For details of the evening meeting, please see back page.

## **Flowers**

The flowers in our Hall today are a lovely reminder of the wedding that took place yesterday. Many Congratulations to Andy & Amy Yates!!

## **Technical support**

This Week: am Alex Pringle pm David Lanceley  
Next Week: am Freda Larsson pm David Lanceley

## **Refreshments**

This week's hosts are Martin & Melanie Swinfen  
Next week's hosts are Helen & Howard Elliott

## **Corps Family**

We were very sorry to hear that **Major Glenda Adair** has recently been bereaved of her brother. Our prayers are with the family at this sad time.

**Major Betty Ackroyd** is now home following another stay in hospital (see next page). We want to assure her of our love and prayers during these days.

## **Major Betty Ackroyd**

Betty has just spent some time in the Princess Royal University Hospital where a growth was removed from her thyroid. She is now convalescing at home where she is receiving care from District Nurses for both the wound on her neck and previous surgery on her foot. On-going hospital visits are planned with regard to both issues. Betty sends her thanks to those who have sent their greetings during what is a difficult time for her.

## **Could you sponsor an Advent Calendar for a Toddler?**

This year we would like to give each child in the Parent and Toddler Group 'The Real Advent Calendar' - a fair trade chocolate advent calendar with a Christmas story activity book (for more details please see the poster in the foyer). We would like to be able to tell the children that the members of the corps/church care so much about them that they have donated the advent calendars. The price per calendar is £3.99. Please hand your donation to Melanie Swinfen, Kirsten Owen or Gill Johnson. Thank you.

## **Offering – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016**

Cartridges: £1,246.00

Collections: £181.65

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

## **Harvest Festival Altar Service**

A sincere word of thanks to all who took part in the above appeal. The total given, up to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, was £8,976.60. This is an increase of £1,213.70 on last year. As you may know, 75% stays in the Corps and 25% goes to DHQ towards new openings.

## **A message from Dawn Derham**

'I wish to thank everyone who contributed items for our Community Cupboard at Harvest time this year. The meat and vegetables received will enable the individuals/families that seek our assistance, to eat as well as they can during their period of need.

May I also say a great big thank you to the Harvest Teams. With over 3,500 items donated by the local community, the task was a big one this year - but as the saying goes "Many hands make light work". Thank you so much to all who gave their time to collecting, checking, sorting and stacking the items. Your help and willingness was very much appreciated and made this year a joy to organise.'

## **Baubles & Warbles 2016 - Bromley Salvation Army**

Monday 19th December - 7:30pm

Tickets for this festive concert - full of opera, musical theatre and audience participation hosted by Anthony Harris and his Christmas Classical Quartet - will be on sale online or from Rosemary Harris from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November priced £10. Half of your ticket money will go towards The Salvation Army's Youth Project.

## **Bromley SA Ramblers – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**Petts Wood Walk - approximately 3.5 miles**

**Walk begins:** 10:30am

**Directions:** Meet in the free car park in Tent Peg Lane off Crest View Drive, Petts Wood – post code: BR5 1BY

**Further Details:** contact Mike Harris directly [contact details in paper copy]

## **New Year Walk – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017**

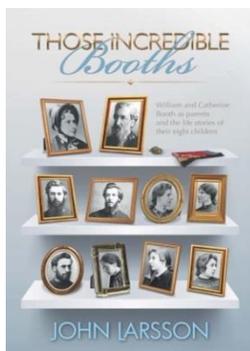
**Downe (West) Walk – approximately 3 miles**

**Walk begins:** 10:30am

**Directions:** Park in central Downe village and we'll meet at the junction of Luxted Road and the High Street, Downe – post code: BR6 7US

**Further Details:** contact Mike Harris directly [contact details in paper copy]

## **Sunday Evening Meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm**



In an anecdotal illustrated presentation, 'Those Incredible Booths', General John Larsson will speak about William and Catherine Booth as parents, and will introduce their eight children. The meeting will include the singing of songs written by members of this remarkable family.

The General will have copies for sale and signing of his book on which the presentation is based, a hardback at the one-off Bromley price of £5.