

Bromley Temple Corps

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27th November 2016

Welcome to The Salvation Army in Bromley, a fellowship of believers and seekers who are striving to know Jesus better, and to make Jesus better known.

Today is Advent Sunday, and we commence the Advent season with our annual Toy Service under the heading FROM HEAVEN YOU CAME - ADVENT CROWN. The text will be taken from Isaiah 11. The morning meeting will be a bit of a Take Over Bid, as the youngsters will be taking leadership roles, before they leave us for their own programmes. The bringing of toys will take the form of an altar service this year, with the offering being taken at the same time (as per harvest, SD etc.).

This evening the Band and Songsters will be supporting, as we celebrate CHRISTMAS IS COMING - LET'S SING! Over the next four Sundays we will rejoice in the 'first Advent' with the coming to earth of Jesus in human form as a baby. We also need to remind ourselves of the 'second Advent' - that moment in time, that day, when Jesus will return to finish and complete his mission - to put all things right, to banish evil and death forever, and bring heaven and earth completely together.

Have a great Advent Sunday at the Army!

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 – Pre Advent Members Afternoon
- Wednesday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
10:00am Bible Study – Major Harold Stone
7:00pm Pilates Group
- Thursday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
11:00am Christian Community Choir
1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – ‘Snippets from SA 2016 Link DVD’

Next Sunday – Second Sunday in Advent

Our worship at 9:55am will be led by our Corps Officers, Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen. The meeting at 6pm will be the Young People’s Carol Service.

Offering – 20th November 2016

Cartridges: £747.00

Collections: £362.93

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

Monthly Prayer Fellowship at the home of Chris Webb

Please note that the next date that this group will meet is Monday 9th January 2017.

Technical support

This Week: am Martin O’Leary pm David Lanceley

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Refreshments

This week’s hosts are Paul & Maureen Gettens

Next week’s host is Michael Reid

New Email Addresses

Please note the new email addresses for Doug & Liz Laidlaw:
[in paper copy]

Corps Family

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Major Barbara Webb is still in hospital

Stella Underwood is now home

Matthew Baker is still in hospital

Prayer Request from The Light:

Andrea is 55 years old and desperately needs to find employment as she is struggling financially.

Please note:

Major Sharron Lanceley has a new mobile number – [in paper copy]

George Farnham

Does this name mean anything to you? George was a bandsman at Bromley Corps back in the 1920s but sadly passed away aged just 27. His great grandson, James, has got in touch via our website asking if we can give him any information about his relative. If you can help, please let Gill know.

Christmas Post Box

Please note that the Corps Christmas Post Box is now in the foyer. The last day for posting will be 11th December – to allow time for sorting and distribution. Please remember that cards put into the box must be for people who attend the Corps. Donations for 'Carehaven' (see below) can be put in the box or handed to Olive Buckley.



Christmas Greetings Board



Seasons Greetings

This is now in the foyer. Cards are available at £5 each from Diane Jones or Bev Hunt. As in previous years, the proceeds will go to The Salvation Army's 'Carehaven Women and Children's Refuge' in Cape Town, South Africa.

Christmas Carolling 2016

Please note that Olwyn Holdstock will be co-ordinating the collecting teams once again. If you would like to collect with the Band on either the 3rd, 10th, 17th or 24th December then please talk to Olwyn.



Bromley Rotary Christmas Concert

Friday 2nd December at Bromley Parish Church at 7.30pm. Tickets (£7) are available from Major Melvyn Ackroyd.

The Christmas Star – Saturday 10th December at 11am

This special Nativity Service is for Toddlers and Primary children but everybody else is welcome too! It will be held in the Hall and you are invited to come dressed as your favourite character from the Christmas story. The short service will be followed by refreshments.

Bromley Temple Civic Carol Service

Sunday 11th December at Langley Park School at 5pm. Tickets available from Gill Johnson (£5). This event supports the Mayor's charities.

Baubles & Warbles 2016 - Bromley Salvation Army

Monday 19th December - 7:30pm Tickets are available online or from Rosemary Harris priced £10. Half of your ticket money will go towards The Salvation Army's Youth Project.

New Year Walk – Monday 2nd 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 on 078550 67804 or email: mike.j.harris@bt.com

New Year PROMS PRAISE

What is your favourite hymn or worship song? Well on Sunday 8th January at 6pm, we will be holding a Proms Praise evening when we will sing Bromley Temple's favourite songs. Again, Olwyn Holdstock is facilitating this, and you can vote for your personal favourite either by using a voting slip which can be found in the foyer, or by emailing Olwyn at [contact in paper copy]

Please vote by 30th November