

# Bromley Temple Corps

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**4<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Welcome to Bromley Temple on this the second Sunday in Advent (already!).

We continue this morning with thoughts based around our theme for this Advent season: **From Heaven You Came - Advent Light**. Our text for this morning is Luke 1:39 - 56, the amazing story of Christ's birth being announced to Mary. Mary's question, 'How can this be?' was a legitimate and understandable one. The messenger's answer, 'With God all things are possible. He has chosen you and honoured you to give birth to the Son of God', led to Mary's beautiful response: 'I am the Lord's servant! May everything you have said come true.' May our response to the Christmas message this year, be just as obedient and loving.

This evening we join together for the YP and Youth Carol Service. This is always a joyous and wonderful occasion, and we thank YPSM Janine, her team and the youngsters for preparing this evening's worship and celebration. Come along and support the youngsters.

**Mary said: "I am your servant! May it be as You have said!"**

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     Monthly Bible Study in the Community Hall  
1:30pm      Home League – Carol Service with Tristan Lanceley
- Wednesday**   The Light open 10am – 2pm  
10:00am     Parent and Toddler Group  
10:00am     Bible Study – Major Iona Rainer  
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 – '3 C's Christmas Concert'  
                 This will be held in the Main Hall
- Saturday**     10:30am to 3:00pm – Carolling in the High Street  
11:00am     Toddlers & Primary Nativity Service (see back page)

### **Next Sunday – Second Sunday in Advent**

Our worship at 9:55am will be led by our Corps Officers, Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen. At 5pm the Civic Community Carol Service will take place at Langley Park School. Refreshments will be available from 4pm.

### **Offering – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

Cartridges: £1,209.00    Collections: £159.70

Standing Orders for November    £5,200.00

*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 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### **Technical support**

This Week:    am Kirsten Allemand pm David Lanceley

Next Week:    am Alex Pringle pm David Lanceley

### **Refreshments**

This week's host is Michael Reid

Next week's hosts are Lynn Nunn & Jill Richardson

## Corps Family

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

**Major Barbara Webb** is still in hospital

**Matthew Baker** is still in hospital

**Joan Campbell** has now moved to Bromley Park Care Centre in Beckenham

## Prayer Request from The Light:

- Please pray that I will receive help with my housing and finances so my life becomes better (Anon.)
- Joe (aged 64) was involved in a road accident in September. This resulted in him losing one of his legs and he has also suffered some brain damage. His family would appreciate prayer support.

## Congratulations!

Many congratulations to Major Philip Parkes who celebrates his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on 10<sup>th</sup> December!

## Christmas Post Box

Please note that the Corps Christmas Post Box is now in the foyer. The last day for posting will be 11<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> December then please talk to Olwyn.



## **The Christmas Star – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Flyers are available in the foyer and it would be helpful to have one or two more people to help with refreshments. Please see Kirsten if you are available.

## **Bromley Temple Civic Carol Service**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 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 on [contact details in paper copy  
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### **Monthly Prayer Slot**

'The one who has spoken these things says, "I am coming soon!" So, Lord Jesus, please come soon!'

*Revelation 22:20, CEV*



