

Bromley Temple Corps

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11th December 2016

Welcome to Bromley Temple on this the third Sunday in Advent. Today will be a busy day for us, as we meet for morning worship at the hall and then later today at Langley Park School (5pm) for our Civic Carol Service. It promises to be an exciting and fulfilling day.

Our text for this morning is Luke 1:5-25, under the heading of "From Heaven You Came - Christmas Child". Of course, Jesus wasn't the only child or baby mentioned in the Christmas narrative. His cousin, John, was also chosen to have an important ministry in the saving and rescuing of the world, and we'll be looking at that this morning, and the part played by his parents Elizabeth and Zechariah. We'll be thinking about change and transition. The theme of travel or journeying is an important one for Luke. It has been said that for Mark discipleship meant 'being with Jesus', whereas for Luke it is to 'journey with Jesus': to be on the move. This sense of movement is evident in the Christmas story; 'Mary arose and went.....' The journey to Bethlehem follows, then we go to Jerusalem to present the infant Jesus in the temple.

May today be a day of 'Marching, Living and Moving in the love and power of God!'

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

This Week - Christmas Parcels Week!



- Monday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
- Tuesday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
1:00pm Home League – Christmas Dinner (note earlier time)
- Wednesday** The Light open 11:30am – 2pm (note later opening)
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
10:00am Bible Study in The Light – Major Iona Rainer
- Thursday** The Light open 10am – 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
11:00am Christian Community Choir
1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – ‘Celebrating Christmas!’
- Saturday** 10:30am to 3:00pm – Carolling in the High Street

Next Sunday – Fourth Sunday in Advent

Our worship at 9:55am & 6:00pm will be led by our Corps Officers, Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen.

Please Note:

The last day that The Light will be open to the public before Christmas is Thursday 15th December and it will reopen on Monday 9th January 2017.

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 Alex Pringle pm David Lanceley

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Refreshments

This week's hosts are Lynn Nunn & Jill Richardson

Next week's host is Vanessa O'Leary

Offering – 4th December 2016

Cartridges: £1,657.00

Collections: £255.84

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

Corps Family

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Major Barbara Webb is still in hospital

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

Betty White

Major Angela Irving is planning a surprise visit to Betty White at Dewdown House Care Home on Christmas Eve. If anyone has anything they would like Angela to take, please let her have it by Sunday 18th December. Thank You!

Christmas Post Box

The Corps Christmas Post Box is in the foyer but note that the last day for posting is TODAY – 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



This is 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

Olwyn Holdstock is co-ordinating the collecting teams again this year. If you would like to collect with the Band on either the 17th or 24th December then please see Olwyn.



Bromley Temple Civic Carol Service – Tonight!

This will take place 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 - 7pm. 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 [contact details in the paper copy]



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

