

# Bromley Temple Corps

## Corps Officers

Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen

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**25<sup>th</sup> December 2016**  
**Happy Christmas!**

**1<sup>st</sup> January 2017**  
**Happy New Year!**

Welcome to worship on this most special of days: CHRISTMAS DAY. We look forward to sharing 45 minutes or so of carol singing, prayer, reflection and fun together. Our theme is From Heaven You Came - CHRISTMAS PRESENCE! with particular emphasis on Immanuel - God with us - for always. Next Sunday will be New Year's Day, and again we will gather together in worship and praise, under the heading From Heaven You Came - CHRISTMAS PAST! Please note there will be no evening meeting today, or next Sunday.

Our prayer for these days (from our corps website) written by Commissioner Rosemarie Fullarton:

*Dear Lord*

*You came to this earth as a fragile baby, yet the shepherds and the wise men acknowledged your divinity. Your birth was foretold by the prophets and various names were used to envisage your reign on earth. You were called a Prince, a Counsellor, a Shepherd, a Father. Today we know the full story of your life on earth and are able to experience your presence in our lives every day. We still call you by many names in order to describe your impact in our lives. Every Christmas we remind ourselves again that because you came to earth we can have a personal relationship with you. Amen*

**Our Mission is**

**TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN**

**by Evangelism, Ministry, Discipleship, Worship and Fellowship**

## **This Week**

**Tuesday** No Home League (restarts 3<sup>rd</sup> January)

**Wednesday** No Parent and Toddler Group (restarts 11<sup>th</sup> January)  
No Bible Study (restarts 11<sup>th</sup> January)

**Thursday** No Parent and Toddler Group (restarts 12<sup>th</sup> January)  
No Christian Community Choir (restarts 5<sup>th</sup> January)  
No 50+ Fellowship – (restarts 5<sup>th</sup> January)

## **Next Sunday - New Year's Day**

The meeting will be led by our Corps Officers, Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen at 10:30am.

### **Please Note:**

The Light will reopen to the public on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

## **Major Sharron Lanceley**

I am pleased to be able to inform the corps that as from 1st January 2017, Major Sharron Lanceley will be taking up a post as Corps Assistant here at Bromley. She will assist with pastoral care and visitation, Parents and Toddlers, Home League, in The Light and other duties as requested by the CO. Sharron will also continue with her War Cry ministry in the pubs and on the High Street.

## **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 David Lanceley

Next Week: am Alex Pringle

## **Refreshments following the morning meeting will resume on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

## **Offering – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Cartridges: £1,172.00 Collections: £228.77

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

## **Corps Family**

We are pleased to be able to report that **Ralph Turner** and **Millie Williams** are both home following a spell in hospital and **Tracy Pugh** hopes to be home for Christmas.

## **Special Prayer Request**

It has been good to have **Lt. Colonels Malcolm & Valerie Forster** worshipping with us in recent months, while they have been living at Avalon. We are sorry to say that Valerie is entering Southampton Hospital on 28<sup>th</sup> December for surgery to remove a brain tumour. As a corps family we want to assure both Malcolm and Valerie of our prayers at this time.

## **Promoted to Glory – Major Barbara Webb**

It was with great sadness that we heard of the Promotion to Glory of Major Barbara Webb on Monday morning this week. We remember her family and friends in prayer at this time – especially thinking of Major Ivy Tutton.

## **A Message from Brian Mitchell**

Brian is sorry that he was not able to send individual Christmas cards this year, but wishes all his friends a very Happy Christmas!

## **Congratulations!**

We offer our sincere congratulations to Commissioner Dorita Wainwright who retires on 31<sup>st</sup> December. Happy New Year Dorita!!

## **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 [full contact details in the paper copy]

## **Ingathering of the One to Fifty Boxes**

We are planning the next ingathering and exchange of the One to Fifty Boxes throughout the month of January. Commencing on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you again for your continuing support.

## Another Date for your 2017 Diary!

The International Staff Band is in the South London Division on the 28th/29th January. There is an invitation to all Corps and Centres to come and be a part of this weekend which is being hosted by **Penge Corps**. There will be a Saturday Evening Festival at 7pm, for which tickets are available now from the Corps. On the Sunday meetings are at 10.15am and 3pm.

