

Bromley Temple Corps

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Welcome to Bromley Temple, a fellowship of believers seeking to know Jesus better, and to make Jesus better known. Today is our annual Self-Denial launch, and you will have received details about this year's appeal in a separate mailing. Water - or the lack of it - will play an important role in this year's appeal, and we will be sharing in the lives of our Salvationist brothers and sisters in Ghana as they seek to address this issue.

This morning's meeting will feature the theme of Discipleship: Adventure or Sacrifice, and will be based on verses from Luke 14. This evening we'll be thinking about our faith-journey using Philipians 3. The Band will be supporting, and there will also be an SD feature on the Army's recent new opening in Madagascar with Major Isaac Siundu (IHQ). The following poem by Colonel Mary Elvin is featured on the corps website as we begin our SD 2017 journey:

It is a sobering experience to stare into the face of poverty.

The eyes of the poor do not judge me, but leave me to judge myself.

Neither do they seemingly make any demands that are by themselves an intrusion into my own well-being.

Instead it is rather like looking at a carefully worded invitation to meet with them on their ground, in their world.

The eyes of the poor tell the full story of life today.

Daring to look at such poverty is facing up to reality.

Who, then, is worthy to look?

Our Mission is

TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

by Evangelism, Ministry, Discipleship, Worship and Fellowship

Carehaven

The total sum of £430.50 is being sent to the Carehaven Home in South Africa, being proceeds of the Christmas Post Box and Christmas Card Board. Thank you for supporting this project.

Cartridge Envelopes/Standing Orders/Gift Aid:

If you have not yet picked-up the circular issued by the Corps Treasurer two weeks ago, there are spare copies in the foyer. If necessary, please respond as soon as possible. Thank you.

Self-Denial Appeal:

The Self-Denial material is available in the foyer. If you are new to the Corps, or your name does not appear, please take a spare envelope and insert your name. The S.D. Altar Service is on Sunday 5th March.

Corps Family

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Major Audrey Cocks, Matthew Baker & Millie Williams are still in hospital

Stella Underwood has had a fall and damaged her wrist

L/Cols. Malcolm and Valerie Forster have now moved from Avalon into their new home in Christchurch, near Bournemouth. It has been good to share fellowship with them in recent months here at the corps. They would value our ongoing prayers for healing as, following Valerie's recent surgery, the latest scan has revealed another very small brain tumour.

Monthly Prayer Slot

"I ask *and* keep on asking and I receive; I seek *and* keep on seeking and I find; I knock *and* keep on knocking and the door is opened to me".

Matthew 7:7 (Amplified, and personalised)

New Book Available

Salvation Books, IHQ, has published *Contentment*, a collection of poems by Commissioner Keith Banks, priced £4.

If you would like a copy, Major Martin Gossauer has a supply and will be in the foyer following the meeting.

A CD worth waiting for!

A CD of the concert to celebrate the 90th birthday of Major George Whittingham last August is now available. There is a limited supply so if you would like one please see Sam Pringle. A donation of £5 for the CD would be appreciated to help meet production costs.

Dates for your Diary:

- Sunday 19th February (am) Visit of General Andre & Commissioner Silvia Cox
(pm) Com. Birgette Brekke – Clifton
- Sunday 26th February (am) Lt. Cols Graham & Kirsten Owen
(pm) Captain Jonny Smith
- Sunday 5th March (am & pm) Self Denial Altar Service with Colonels Knud & Lisbeth Welander
- Sunday 12th March (am & pm) Lt. Cols Graham & Kirsten Owen
- Sunday 19th March (am & pm) Young Peoples Celebration with Captains Mark & Emma Scott
- Sunday 26th March (am & pm) Mother's Day - Lt Cols Graham & Kirsten Owen

