

# Bromley Temple Corps

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**12<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Welcome to Bromley Temple. As we gather for worship today, our thoughts this morning will centre on the matter of Christian maturity. We continue to follow the agenda set by the Territory for this year under the overall heading of Integrity, and this morning's text is Mark 9:33-37. The text asks the question "Who is the greatest?", and we will be looking at how we view status and position in both the world and the church, and how our own Christian maturity influences this.

This evening's meeting will be a theme evening, where we will be using Matthew 9 to explore the subject of authority. We will be particularly looking at the authority of Jesus, and how that impacts our lives today.

This week's prayer from the corps website:

Dear God, Please help us to view those around us from your perspective - with the eyes of a loving parent, who delights in their children. Help us to recognise that we are all your creations who deserve to be encouraged and nurtured even though we often make mistakes. Build in us a determination to journey with others, a willingness to share our lives and a hope to see people experience your love.

In the name of your son, Jesus, Amen.

**Our Mission is**

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

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

## **This Week**

### **Monday**

1:00pm The Light open 10am – 2pm  
Funeral Service for Cherry Clarke  
at Hither Green Crematorium

3:00pm Thanksgiving Service in Bromley SA Hall

7:00pm Knitting Group in The Light

8:00pm Monthly Prayer Fellowship at the home of Chris Webb

### **Tuesday**

The Light open 10am – 2pm

1:30pm Home League – Lt. Colonel Miriam Pull

### **Wednesday**

The Light open 10am – 2pm

10:00am Parent and Toddler Group

10:00am Bible Study – Commissioner Norman Howe

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 – 'Our own COs –  
Lt Cols Graham & Kirsten Owen

## **Next Saturday/Sunday - Young People's Weekend**

Please see next page for details of the Saturday evening Family Fortunes & Talent Night.

Sunday meetings will be at the usual times of 9:55am & 6:00pm.

Our leaders will be Captains Mark & Emma Scott.

We are delighted that the morning meeting will include the enrolment of Favour Onuorah and Imogen Pringle as senior soldiers and the recognition of Amelia Nunn as an adherent

## **Flowers**

We say thank you to Chris Webb for the flowers on the Holiness Table today.

## **Technical support**

This Week: am Martin O'Leary pm David Lanceley

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## **Refreshments**

This week's host is Alison Fullarton Next week's host is Mike Reid

## **Offering – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Cartridges: £2,039.20 Collections: £211.35

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

## Corps Family

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

**Major Audrey Cocks** is now in the PRUH

**Elsie Walford** had an operation on her Knee on Thursday this week

**Major Lorna Smith** – was sadly bereaved of her brother, Gordon, last weekend

## Promoted to Glory

It was with deep sadness that we heard of the Promotion to Glory of **Colonel Ron Johnson** on Wednesday this week. Please remember Barbara in your prayers during these days. Funeral arrangements will be communicated as soon as they are finalised.

### Monthly Prayer Slot

'Do you struggle to pray? Let Luke 11:5-13 encourage you to pray right now. Your Father is ready to hear you and bless you.'

*Mike McKinley* - Pastor Sterling Park Baptist Church, Virginia.

## Family Fortunes & Talent Night

The YP Corps will be holding a Family Fortunes and Talent Night on **Saturday 18th March at 7.00pm** as part of the YP weekend celebrations.

We are looking for teams of 5 people to take part in this fun night. The teams can be family members or just a team of 5 people that you have put together.

**Please let Janine Mitchell know TODAY if you have a team that would like to take part.**

There will be snacks and drinks provided, so please come along and support the Young People and Switch on this special weekend.



## More Dates for your Diary!

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday – led by Majors Ian & Susan Woodgate (Divisional Headquarters)

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April Easter Day - Lt Cols Graham & Kirsten Owen

Sat 13<sup>th</sup>/ Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May – visit of Nottingham William Booth Memorial Halls Songsters to Bromley

Sat 24<sup>th</sup>/ Sun 25<sup>th</sup> June – Band Weekend led by

Majors Peter & Julie Forrest

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest led by Majors Brian & Liv Slinn

Sat 14<sup>th</sup>/ Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Oct – Bromley Songsters return visit to NWBMH

## **Wedding Congratulations!**

We offer our sincere congratulations to David Finch and Hannah Murphy who are to be married at Eltham Palace on Saturday 1st April. We wish them a very happy wedding day and pray that God will richly bless their future life together.

## **Mayor of Bromley Community Awards**

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March, the Mayor will be recognising the voluntary service given to the Community by six local citizens. You will be interested to know that our own Dawn Derham (Community Care Ministries Secretary) will be one of the people to receive this award. Many congratulations Dawn!

## **A Request from Major Isaac Siundu:**

'I am happy and excited to have been offered a chance to run in this year's London Marathon which takes place on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017. I will be running to support the wonderful work of the Salvation Army in UK and around the world. I would really appreciate the prayerful, moral and financial support of my friends and comrades at Bromley Corps. If you would like to get more information and sponsor me, the link to my fundraising page is:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/isaacsiundu>. Thank You!'

## **Mother's Day – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

On Mother's Day we will be having an exhibition entitled 'My Mum and Me'. The children will be asked to draw a picture of themselves with their mothers on A4 or A3 size paper. However, it would be lovely to also have photos, drawings or paintings of adult members of the congregation with their mothers (if photos, mount them on A4 paper). Please hand all exhibits to Graham, Kirsten or Gill as soon as possible.

In the evening we will have Cafe Church and invite the men of the corps to provide homemade cakes under the heading 'Bromley Bake Off'. There will not be any prizes - other than the satisfaction of having served the mothers/ladies on Mother's Day!

## **New email address**

Please note that Jackie Durman's email address is now:  
[new email in printed copy]