

Bromley Temple Corps

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26th March 2017

Welcome to Bromley Temple, a Salvationist fellowship seeking to know Jesus better, and to make Jesus better known. Today is one of the special days of the year: Mother's Day. Kirsten will be leading our worship under the heading of 'It's A Boy!', and we will be looking at the well-known story of Moses. The story of the baby Moses, his mother, sister and adoptive mother is one of caring, sacrificial love. The biblical themes of sacrifice and redemption which flow through the Old and New Testaments begin, almost, here. Today gives us the opportunity to thank God for our mums, and for all who have shown care for us through our lives. We also want to thank Jesus, for his sacrificial, redemptive love for us.

This evening's Cafe Church will continue our occasional study of Colossians (from Commitment Sunday), this time Colossians 4:2-6, particularly verse 3 '...that God may open a door for our message...'. Rev. Bill Hybels (Willow Creek, Chicago) will be our guest speaker (video). Refreshments will be provided by those men who have accepted the 'Great Bromley SA Bake Off Challenge' to bring a cake. A faith tea if ever there was one!

Have a good day at Bromley Temple!

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
7:00pm Knitting Group in The Light

Tuesday The Light open 10am – 2pm
1:30pm Home League – ‘Members Afternoon’

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 – ‘The 3 Cs’ Major John Smith & Choir
Please note – this will be in the Main Hall & everybody is welcome!

Friday **Funeral of Colonel Ron Johnson**
4:30pm Committal Service at Beckenham Crematorium
6:00pm Refreshments in the Community Hall
7:30pm Thanksgiving Service in Bromley SA Hall

Next Sunday

Our meetings at 9:55am & 6:00pm will be led by our Corps Officers, Lt Cols Graham & Kirsten Owen. The Switch Youth Group will meet in The Light during the morning meeting.

Salvation Army Membership

Following the morning meeting on Sunday 2nd April, Lt. Cols Graham & Kirsten, Recruiting Sergeant Mike and Adherents Secretary Martin would like to meet up with any members of the congregation who would like to consider Adherency or Soldiership. The meeting will be in the Community Hall at approximately 11.15am.

Flowers

We say thank you to Lt. Colonel Maurice Cooper for the flowers on the Holiness Table today, given in memory of Eva.

Technical support

This Week: am Freda Larsson pm David Lanceley

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Refreshments

This week’s hosts are Howard & Helen Elliott

Next week’s hosts are Paul & Maureen Gettens

Offering – 19th March 2017

Cartridges: £685.40 Collections: £226.66

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

Committed Giving from April:

Cartridge Envelopes:

Your new envelopes are available in the foyer. For those who have weekly envelopes, the new batch starts from 9th April as you already have the one for 2nd April in your current supply.

Standing Orders:

For those giving by this method, just a reminder to send the new completed mandate to your bank as soon as possible, to take effect from 1st April, as advised by circular last week.

If there is anything that does not meet your requirements, please see the Corps Treasurer. Thank you for your continued support.

Special Request

On this YP weekend, we have 5 young gentlemen and 2 lovely young ladies who need Prayer Partners. If this is something you would like to do and be a part of, please can you see Janine Mitchell today, who will be only too happy to link you up with one of the children. Just a reminder that we need gentleman prayer partners for the boys and lady prayer partners for the girls.



Corps Family

Please remember to pray for our friends who are in hospital at the moment. **Major Audrey Cocks, Maureen Hawkins and John Gibson** are in the PRUH & **Chrissie Baxter** is in Woolwich Hospital.

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.

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.

Au Pair Placement Required

Michèle Schmidt, a 19-year-old Swiss girl from a Salvation Army family, is looking for an au pair placement with a Salvationist family from 20 October 2017 to 20 July 2018. For more information see Major Martin Gossauer who knows the family personally.

Bromley SA Ramblers – NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Ightham Mote Blue Bell Walk, Saturday 22nd April 2017

Mike Harris is away on this date so for any further details please contact Duncan Richardson:

Phone – [contact details in paper copy]

Meeting Place: The car park within Ightham Mote House. All day parking fee is £2 (2016 fee).

Walk begins: 10:30am and depending on the number of people who turn up for this popular walk, the distance will vary - but will be no more than 4 miles.

Directions: head for Sevenoaks and take the A25 East. Follow A25 for several miles & look for signs to Ivy Hatch on your right. Follow Ivy hatch signs and you should see signs for Ightham Mote House.

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 23rd 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!'

More Dates for your Diary!

Sunday 9th April Palm Sunday Majors Ian & Susan Woodgate (DHQ)

Sunday 16th April Easter Day - Lt Cols Graham & Kirsten Owen

Sat 13th/ Sun 14th May – visit of Nottingham WBMH Songsters

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

Majors Peter & Julie Forrest

Sunday 8th October – Harvest led by Majors Brian & Liv Slinn

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

Please note that Major Gill commenced one week's furlough on Saturday 25th March.