

# Bromley Temple Corps

## Corps Officers

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**23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**2017**

Welcome to Bromley Temple, a fellowship of believers seeking to know Jesus better, and to make Jesus better known. On this the second Sunday of Easter, we will this morning reflect once again on Christian maturity (for the last time) using Ephesians 4:22-5:2 as our text. Kirsten will be asking: 'Can a Leopard Change its spots?' The growth into Christian maturity will always be noticeable - in our truthfulness and integrity, control of temper and tongue, contentment and peace, kindness and goodness.

This evening's meeting at 5pm will be a Valedictory Civic Service for our Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor Ian F Payne and Major Judith Payne. Other civic leaders and guests will be present, and we will give thanks to God for his call to serve Him and each other in the communities in which we live. The Band and Songsters will be supporting the service which will be led by the corps officers.

*"What the indwelling spirit within us reveals is that our proper dignity as children of God consists in our functioning within the Body of Christ out of love to serve the whole community."*

*(George A. Maloney)*





## **This Week**

### **Monday**

7:00pm The Light open 10am – 2pm

Knitting Group in The Light

### **Tuesday**

1:30pm The Light open 10am – 2pm

Home League– Major Rita Andrews

### **Wednesday**

10:00am The Light open 10am – 2pm

10:00am Parent and Toddler Group

10:00am Bible Study – Major Gwen Cox

7:00pm Pilates

### **Thursday**

10:00am The Light open 10am – 2pm

10:00am Parent and Toddler Group

11:00am Christian Community Choir

1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – 'Note & Word in Harmony'

Tristan & Mandy Lanceley

### **Friday**

7:30pm 'A Night at the Proms' (see back page for details)

## **Next Sunday**

Next weekend our Corps Officers, Lt Cols Graham & Kirsten Owen, are leading a Retreat in Chelmsford. Our worship at 9:55am & 6:00pm will be led by Des Scott who works for the Church Army.

## **Flowers**

We say thank you to Olive Hill for the flowers on the Holiness Table today.

## **Technical support**

This Week: am Katherine Allemand pm David Lanceley

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## **Refreshments**

This week's hosts are Alison & Mark Norwood

Next week's host is Susan Prodgers

## **Offering – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

Cartridges: £1,239.00 Collection: £229.10

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

## **Recruits Classes**

For all those interested in Adherency or Soldiership, please note that Recruits Classes will be held following the morning meeting –



commencing next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Christians Against Poverty Bromley Volunteers Meeting**

This will take place at 3.30pm today, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, at BCC, 2 Masons Hill, Bromley, BR2 9HA. Please see the notice board in the foyer for further details.

### **London Marathon**

Today, Major Isaac Siundu is running the London Marathon in support of The Salvation Army in the UK and around the world. Please sponsor him using the link on his fundraising page: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/isaacsiundu>.

A Coffee Morning in support of Isaac's marathon run will be held in The Light on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Corps Family**

Please remember in your prayers:

**Major Audrey Cocks & Major Isaac Adair** are in the PRUH.

**Ruth Gbedemah** is having treatment for a long term lung infection.

**Maureen Hawkins** has been transferred from the PRUH to Sundridge Court Care Home. Moira says her Mum is still very confused - but tomorrow celebrates her 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday and values the ongoing prayer support from her friends in the Corps.

### **Funeral of Alan Crisford**

The funeral of Fifty Plus Member, Alan Crisford, will be held at Kemnal Park Cemetery, A20 Sidcup Bypass, Chislehurst, BR7 6RR at 9:15am on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, led by Commissioner Paul du Plessis.

### **Funeral of Bram Gibson**

It was with great sadness that we heard of the sudden promotion to glory of Bram Gibson. Our prayers are with his wife Abi and their two little girls, Anastasia & Isabella. We also think of his Mum & Dad, Majors Trevor & Deirdre Gibson and his brother, Justin. The funeral will take place at Eltham Crematorium on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm. This will be followed by a Thanksgiving Service at Bexleyheath Methodist Church at 2pm.

#### **Monthly Prayer Slot**

'Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with fullest confidence, that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to help in the hour of need' *Hebrews 4:16 (JB Phillips)*



## Thank You

Alice Gibson and family thank their friends at Bromley Temple Corps for their kind words of comfort, prayers, flowers and donations to Dementia UK following John Gibson's promotion to glory on 27<sup>th</sup> March. The family greatly appreciates the number of cards Alice received and the warmth of the love expressed by her many friends. It is good to know Alice is supported and encouraged during these difficult days.

## Outing to Hastings Old Town - Thursday 8th June 2017

The 50+ Fellowship invites you (your family and friends) to join them for a day trip to this Historical Town by the coast. Included in the price of £20 (non-member) will be coach travel, tip for the driver, coffee stop on the way down at the beautiful Fish Farm in Hawkhurst, and, of course, good fellowship!

We leave Bromley Salvation Army Hall at 9:30am and hope to return by 7:00pm. If you are interested, please book (£2 deposit) with Olive Buckley as soon as possible.

<b>BROMLEY ROTARY PRESENTS</b> <b>A NIGHT AT THE PROMS</b> 	<p>With performances from:</p> <p>Bromley Youth Music Trust (String Ensemble, Cello Massif, Chamber Choir) The Bromley Temple Band and Songsters of The Salvation Army Christopher Deacon - Trumpet, Richard Phillips - Piano, Mark Norwood - Baritone</p>
<b>FRIDAY 28th APRIL</b>	<b>Advance Tickets - £7 (£10 on the door)</b>
Performing Arts Centre, Langley Park School for Boys Hawksbrook Lane, off South Eden Park Road, Beckenham	<b>TICKETS FROM MAJOR MELVYN - or:</b>
<b>at 7:30pm</b>	  <b>Salvation Army Charity Shops</b> in BROMLEY and ORPINGTON in West Wickham and Beckenham
 Or buy online at: <a href="http://www.bromleyrotaryclub.org.uk">www.bromleyrotaryclub.org.uk</a>	
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