

Bromley Temple Corps

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27th August 2017

Hello and welcome to Bromley Temple, a fellowship of Salvationists and friends all seeking to know Jesus, and to make Him known. Today, as the summer holidays begin to draw to a close, we take a look at *being still* using Psalm 46 as our Bible text:

'Be still and know that I am God.' (v.10).

Many will have had the opportunity over the summer to have a holiday, or a short break. It's good to be able to pause from the normal things of life, to get some fresh air, to see a different view, to enjoy being at the seaside, or in the mountains. Psalm 46, a very well-known Psalm, invites us or perhaps challenges us, to be still, to pause, to reflect and to understand more fully who our God is. The context in which the Psalm was written is believed to be a time of turmoil and trouble, not one of idyllic balm. The background is one of invasion and desolation rather than scenes reminiscent of an 'English country garden'. It encourages us, therefore, to centre our thoughts on God who is our refuge and strength - whatever the circumstances in which we find ourselves.

This evening at 6pm, Major George Whittingham will present an evening of music, fun and fellowship in his own inimitable style! We look forward to hearing his Concert Band, and welcome the guest soloist for the evening, Tom Nielsen, Principal Cornet of the National Youth Band of Great Britain.

Have a good day at the Army!

This Week

Tuesday The Light open 10am to 2pm
1:30pm Home League – ‘Coffee & Chat Afternoon’

Wednesday The Light open 10am to 2pm
No Parent and Toddler Group (restarts September)
No Bible Study (restarts 6th September)
No Pilates (restarts 6th September)

Thursday The Light open 10am to 2pm
No Parent and Toddler Group (restarts September))
No Community Choir (restarts 7th September)
No 50+ Fellowship (restarts 7th September)

Friday The Light open 10am to 2pm

Next Sunday

Our worship at 9:55am & 6:00pm will be led by our Corps Officers,
Lt Cols Graham & Kirsten Owen.

Flowers

We say thank you to Paul & Maureen Gettens for the flowers on the
holiness table today.

Technical support

This Week: am Martin O’Leary pm David Lanceley

Next Week: am Freda Larsson pm David Lanceley

Refreshments

This week’s host is Lindsay McDougall

Next week’s hosts are Mike & Arnya Traher

The Light

Please note that from now on The Light will not be open on Mondays
but on Fridays instead. So the new opening times will be Tuesday to
Friday - 10am to 2pm.

Corps Family

Commissioner Rosemarie Fullarton is recovering at home
following her recent surgery

Major Isaac Adair is home but awaiting further treatment

Major Maureen Kew is in Green Parks House

Winnie Turner is very poorly in hospital

Please remember our friends in your prayers.

Promoted to Glory

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Raymond Harrison was promoted to glory on Wednesday morning this week. We will communicate details of the funeral as soon as they are confirmed. Please remember Nesta in your prayers during these difficult days.

Wedding Celebration!

On Saturday 5th August Oliver Nunn & Chelsea Wild were married in Los Angeles. To mark this very special event, there will be Open House at the home of Lynn & Geoff on Bank Holiday Monday 28th August from 2pm. Everybody is invited!!



Forthcoming Events:

9th – 23rd September – The Big Collection 2017. Due to health concerns Mike Reid will not be able to coordinate this – so please see Gill Johnson if you have any queries.

Sunday 10th September – Divisional Celebration including the welcome to our new Divisional Commander, Major Val Mylechreest, and the Candidates Farewell. This will be at 5:30pm at Croydon Citadel and Bromley Songsters will be on duty.

Sunday 17th September – Instead of our normal evening meeting, we will join the Band at Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges for 'Songs of Praise' on the Quad at 4pm.

Monday 18th September - 8pm PCC & Corps Council Meeting

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

14th/15th October – Songsters return visit to Nottingham WBMH

18th/19th November – Visit of the International Staff Songsters

Sunday 26th November – Adult & Family Ministries Sunday led by Majors John & Lorna Smith



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The Great North Run

On the 10th September Andrew Yates will be running the Great North Run and is hoping to raise funds for Parkinsons UK in doing so. If you are able to sponsor him could you please see him or visit <https://www.justgiving.com/Andrew-Yates11>



St Mary's Church

Presents:



A Programme of Brass and Vocal Music.
Prepared especially for our Sunday afternoon
concerts

Sunday 3rd September, 3 to 5 pm

**St Mary's Church
High Street, St Mary Cray**

ENTRANCE £7.00, children free!

Free light refreshments available during intermission

St Mary's Church in St Mary Cray are trying to reach out into the local community as well as raise funds for their own work - and 'Temple Brass 7' are happy to support this. Tickets will be available at the door but if you would like some in advance please see Major Melvyn Ackroyd.

CONNECT Children's Club

From September we will be starting up a Friday evening children's club called 'Connect' for children in the corps and the wider community. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Josh Hunt [email in paper copy] as we need support from all areas of the corps to make this a real success! We would particularly value your prayers for this new venture.