

Bromley Temple Corps

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10th September 2017

Welcome to Bromley Temple, as we gather once again for worship, praise and thanksgiving. This morning's meeting will be led by Kirsten, and we will be thinking about spiritual gifts. You will be aware that we are taking a monthly look at our Commitment Sunday theme of Integration, which uses Colossians 1:17 as a base: 'Christ existed before all things, and in union with him all things have their proper place.' (GNB). So what part do spiritual gifts play in this, and how does our use of our spiritual gifts grow and develop God's Kingdom? Kirsten will also be asking: what is a spiritual gift? How many gifts are there and what are they? Why does God give us spiritual gifts, and how do we apply them?

Mandy Lanceley has written a helpful chorus which we will be singing:

*O Holy Spirit, we pray,
Come now and fill us 'til we overflow.
O touch our hearts with your power,
So more like you we can grow.
Grant us your peace, kindle the flame,
So that your love may flow
Now as we gather and worship you today.*

This evening there will be no meeting in this Hall but we are invited to Croydon Citadel at 5:30pm for the Divisional Celebration. This will include the welcome to our new Divisional Commander, Major Val Mylechreest, and the Candidates Farewell. Bromley Songsters will be participating.

This Week

Monday

7:00pm Knitting Group in The Light

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

Tuesday

The Light open 10am to 2pm

1:30pm Home League –

Lt Cols Sonia Fairclough & Kirsten Owen

Wednesday

The Light open 10am to 2pm

10:00am Parent and Toddler Group

10:00am Bible Study – Martin Nunn

7:00pm Pilates

Thursday

The Light open 10am to 2pm

10:00am Parent and Toddler Group

11:00am Christian Community Choir

1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – ‘Remember when....’

Major Harold Stone

Friday

The Light open 10am to 2pm

Saturday

The Light open 10am to 2pm (see enclosed leaflet)

Standing Day in aid of The Big Collection (10:30am to 12:30pm)

Next Sunday



Our worship at 9:55am will be led by our Corps Officers, Lt Cols Graham & Kirsten Owen. This will include the dedication of Elsie Rovey – the baby daughter of Rebecca & Thomas.

There will be no evening meeting in our Hall, but everyone is invited to join the Band at Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges for 'Songs of Praise' on the Quad at 4pm.

Offering – 3rd September 2017

Cartridges - £1,443.00

Collections - £240.82

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

Flowers

We say thank you for the flowers on the holiness table today.

Technical support

This Week: am David Lanceley

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Refreshments

This week's hosts are Diane & Peter Jones

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Corps Family

Commissioner Alan Coles was admitted to the PRUH this week

Major Betty Ackroyd is also in the PRUH

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

Please remember our friends in your prayers.

Funeral – Raymond Harrison

This will take place at Beckenham Crematorium on Wednesday 20th September at 2.15pm and will be followed by refreshments back at the Hall. Please continue to hold Nesta in your prayers during these days.

Thank You

Nesta Harrison would like to express her very sincere thanks for the telephone calls, cards, practical help and prayerful support she has received during this difficult time.

Funeral – Winnie Turner

This will take place at Beckenham Crematorium on Thursday 21st September at 12:45pm. Refreshments will then be served at Crofton Park Baptist Church (100 Crofton Lane, BR5 1HD). Parking is available. It has been requested that there are no flowers but if you would like to make a donation in memory of Winnie, please pay it to the British Heart Foundation. Details will be printed on the Order of Service and are also available from Gill Johnson in the office. Please remember Ralph & family in your prayers at this this time.

Forthcoming Events:

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

Today, Andrew Yates is running the Great North Run and in doing so is hoping to raise funds for Parkinsons UK. If you are able to sponsor him, please speak to him or visit:

<https://www.justgiving.com/Andrew-Yates11>

Mike Harris – Trek Iceland

Mike's fundraising page is now closed with a total of £3287.28 (including Gift Aid). He would like to thank everyone for their contributions and support. The money will go towards supporting the summer camp in Hastings where some of our young people help.

CONNECT Children's Club

At the end of 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.