

Bromley Temple Corps

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24th September 2017

Welcome to Bromley Temple on this 'Back to Church Sunday' 2017. Actually, as Kirsten explained last Sunday morning, Back to Church Sunday has morphed into a **season of invitation**. Rather than simply invite our friends and neighbours to one event or day, such as today, let's gear up to a season of invitation. As Kirsten said, *'Research has shown that people are much more likely to come to church and keep coming if they're invited several times'*.

A season of invitation would sensibly include for us - today (but that might be a little late for some. Maybe to this evening's meeting with Captain Andrea Cooper [Cafe Church]). But then there is:

Harvest (October), **Remembrance Sunday** (November), **Advent and Christmas** (December).

Back to Church Sunday is based on the simplest and shortest step in evangelism - that we should **invite** someone we **already know to something we love**; invite our **friend to OUR church**. Someone said: *"I have wanted to come back for some time and this just gave me the nudge I needed."*

Success isn't a percentage, a number, a strategy meeting, a mission plan, or a line on a graph. Success is one person inviting one person. Have a good day at Bromley Army!

Our Mission is

TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

by Evangelism, Ministry, Discipleship, Worship and Fellowship

This Week

Monday

7:00pm Knitting Group in The Light

Tuesday

The Light open 10am to 2pm
1:30pm Home League – Major Ian Woodgate (DHQ)

Wednesday

The Light open 10am to 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
10:00am Bible Study – 'A Fine Romance' Major Rita Andrews

Thursday

The Light open 10am to 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
11:00am Christian Community Choir
1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – 'Thank You for the Harvest'

Friday

The Light open 10am to 2pm
6:00pm Connect Children's Club

Next Sunday – 1st October

9:55am – Meeting led by Lt. Cols Graham & Kirsten Owen
This will include the enrolment of William and Favour as Junior Soldiers, which will be a wonderful event for the Corps family so don't miss it!

We will also be renewing the **Junior Soldiers Prayer Scheme** which we have run for many years here at Bromley Temple. Please see the enclosed guidelines, which will give you an idea of what is involved. It is a wonderful scheme that connects our young people with members of the Senior Corps and many lasting friendships have been formed over the years.

Please give this some consideration as it would be great to be able to match ALL our young people with a Prayer Partner – but we can't do it without your help!

6:00pm – Meeting led by the Songsters

Flowers

We say thank you to Brian Mitchell for the flowers on the holiness table today, given in loving memory of Sheila.

The flowers in the foyer were given by Ralph & Anita Turner, following Winnie's funeral last Thursday.

Technical support

This Week: am Martin O'Leary pm David Lanceley

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Refreshments

This week's host is Louise Finch

Next week's hosts are Martin & Melanie Swinfen

Corps Family

Commissioner Alan Coles is still in the PRUH

Major Betty Ackroyd has been discharged from hospital but will need to return for surgery at a later date

Major Maureen Kew is in Green Parks House

Commissioner Dora Grinsted has had a fall

Colonel Len Grinsted is in Mayday Hospital in Croydon

Valerie Waters has had another fall

Ivy Hodson was admitted to the PRUH this week but has now temporarily moved to Greenhill Nursing Home in Oaklands Road

Stella Underwood is now home from hospital

Please remember our friends in your prayers.

Offering – 17th September 2017

Cartridges - £493.00

Collections - £183.32

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

Harvest Festival – Sunday 8th October

The usual Harvest material is now available in the foyer. It contains a letter from the C.O. and your personal Altar Service envelope. If your name does not appear, please take a spare set provided on the table in the foyer.

I ♥ Pilates

There is a new session of nine Pilates Classes commencing on Wednesday 4th October at 7pm in the Main Hall - and running until 13th December (with the exception of 25th October and 22nd November).

The full payment of £45 (£5 per session) will be required on the first evening. All ages & all levels of fitness welcome. If you are interested, please see Kate Heath.

Bromley SA Ramblers

Saturday 21st October – **Fort Halstead** – 3.5 miles

Walk begins: 10:30am and allow 1¾ hours

Directions: from Bromley/ Badger's Mount, head south down the A224 to Polhill, driving past Polhill Garden Centre on your left to the top of Polhill.

Meeting place: park in the layby car park on the left, on the A224 London Road at the top of Polhill, just pass Otford Lane.

Call me if you have any queries Mike Harris [contact details in paper copy]. Look forward to seeing you.

Alternative Big Collection

*If you would like to make a personal donation to the ABC, please hand your envelope to Gill Johnson TODAY!
Thank You*

Monthly Prayer Slot

'Some people think that God does not like to be troubled with our constant coming and asking. The way to trouble God is not to come at all'

Dwight L Moody