

Bromley Temple Corps

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First Sunday in Advent

3rd December 2017

Welcome to Bromley Temple Corps, a fellowship of Salvationists and friends seeking to know Jesus better, and to make Jesus better known.

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. (Isaiah 9:2)

Long before Christ was born, Isaiah prophesied about what would happen. The years of darkness would come to an end when Jesus came to this world to be its light.

Dear Lord,

We thank you that you came to be this world's light. It seems as if people are still walking in darkness, still living in the land of shadows, but your light has never grown dim. As we begin to prepare ourselves for Christmas, help us to focus on your brightness. Amen.

Our Mission is

TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

by Evangelism, Ministry, Discipleship, Worship and Fellowship

Technical support

This Week: am Freda Larsson pm David Lanceley

Next Week: am Kirsten Allemand pm David Lanceley

Refreshments

This week's hosts are Howard & Helen Elliott

Next week's hosts are Mark & Alison Norwood

Flowers

We say thank you to Lindsay McDougall for providing the wreath for our Advent Season.

Community Carol Service

On Sunday 10th December we will be having our annual Community Carol Service in our own Hall. In order to accommodate as many people as may wish to come, we will have two Carol Services – 3pm and 6pm (doors open 30 minutes before start). Tickets, although free, need to be reserved by visiting www.eventbrite.co.uk and searching 'Bromley Salvation Army', by emailing bromleytempleccs@outlook.com or speaking to Cameron Main. We will be featuring our own Band, Songsters, Singing Company, Community Choir, The Christmas Crooners and a Music Ensemble from Bromley Youth Music Trust. This will be a great event so reserve your tickets for your preferred time and **please invite your friends, relatives and neighbours**. For further information see Kay Martin or visit the Bromley Temple Facebook page.



Christmas Carolling

The Band will be playing carols to fund raise in Bromley High Street on the four Saturdays in December from 10am till 2.30pm. If you, as a regular attendee, would like to help by standing with a tin/bucket collecting donations from the public, whilst the Band plays, it would be greatly appreciated and I'm sure you will find it very rewarding. You do not have to be a uniformed Salvationist to help with this appeal - and we would welcome your support. If you are able to help in this way, please contact Olwyn Holdstock on 0208 289 7631 Thankyou.

Christmas Post Box

Please note that the Corps Christmas Post Box is now in the foyer. The last day for posting will be 10th December – to allow time for sorting and distribution. Please remember that cards put in the box must be for people who attend the Corps. Donations - for The Salvation Army's 'Carehaven Women and Children's Refuge' in Cape Town - can be put in the box or handed to Olive Buckley.



December Dates:

High Street Carolling – The Band will be carolling in the High Street from 10am to 2:30pm each Saturday in December. The Light will be open to provide refreshments for the carollers, collectors & counters – and also for the general public.

Saturday 16th December at 10.30am in the Main Hall: Nativity Service for Toddlers and younger children, followed by refreshments. Title: 'The Christmas Star'.

Sunday 17th December 6pm Corps Carol Service

Sunday 24th December 9:55am Christmas Eve Meeting followed by mince pies & coffee in The Light

Monday 25th December 10:30am Christmas Day Service

Sunday 31st December 9:55am New Year's Eve Meeting

Harvest Festival Totals.

A sincere word of thanks to all those who contributed to the above effort this year. The total raised was £9,050.88.

Monthly Prayer Slot

'He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming quickly." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.'

Revelation 22:20 (American Revised Standard)