

Bromley Temple Corps

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Vision & Commitment Sunday

7th January 2018

Welcome to Bromley Temple Corps on this the first Sunday of 2018. We continue as a fellowship of God's people to seek his way and will for us, and we pray that He will guide and direct us as we embark on a year where the theme for the Territory is DISCIPLESHIP: *Everyday, Everything, Everywhere*. This morning Kirsten will help us to reflect on this using the text from 2 Peter 1.3-11: *'His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life.'* The meeting will also provide a visual reminder of our commitment to God with the dedication of Joshua Dane Fairweather, grandson of Commissioners Alistair and Marieke Venter. We are happy that Commissioner Venter will be able to dedicate Joshua here at Bromley before Joshua and his parents, Alison and Brandon, return home to South Africa soon. This evening's meeting will be a praise and testimony meeting for the New Year, with both the Band and Songsters taking part.

LENT: the season of Lent begins on February 14, and the Territory is asking us to engage in a season of prayer for 52 days (commencing pre-Lent on February 9). 52 days is the time it took for Nehemiah to rebuild the city walls of Jerusalem, and prayer resources will be made available to us. The Prayer Guide will unite us in '52 days of prayer and fasting with Nehemiah', in celebration of his achievement in God's strength. We will let you have further information as it becomes available. Fr. Richard Rohr writes in 'God for Us': *'Lent is intended to lead us into an always hidden future and an always greater opportunity... but still unknown to us. We enter with a new and open horizon, ready to both expect and work for God's ever new springtime.'*

This Week

Monday

7:00pm Knitting Group in The Light
8:00pm Monthly Prayer Meeting at the home of Chris Webb

Tuesday

The Light open 10am to 2pm
Home League – ‘New Year’ Major Sharron Lanceley

Wednesday

The Light open 10am to 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
10:00am Bible Study – Major Paul Robinson

Thursday

The Light open 10am to 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
11:00am Christian Community Choir
1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – ‘Springboard into the New Year’

Friday

The Light open 10am to 2pm

6:00pm Connect Children’s Club

Next Sunday

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

Offerings – 24th/31st December 2017

Cartridges - £1,474.50 Collections - £352.12

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

Christmas Carolling 2017

A very sincere word of thanks to all who took part in our carolling season this year. To our collectors, carollers, counters and caterers!

The total amount raised was £12,286.98

The total income received for the four Saturdays in December was up by £470 over last year. A splendid result.

Technical support

This Week: am Martin O’Leary pm David Lanceley

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Refreshments

This week’s hosts are Arnya & Mike Traher

Next week’s hosts are Diane & Peter Jones

Flowers

The Flowers today are given by Barbara and Andy Little on the 10th anniversary of the Promotion to Glory of Wes Little.

Flower Rota 2018

The new Flower Rota is now on the notice board in the foyer. This ministry not only enhances our worship on a Sunday, but brings much pleasure to the people who enjoy the flowers in the days following. We say a sincere thank you to those who contributed during the last year and if you would like to be part of this ministry, you are invited to put your name against the date you prefer. You can either arrange the flowers yourself or make a donation and someone else will arrange them for you. Lindsay McDougall kindly organises this rota so if you would like further information please speak to her.

Corps Family

Major Martin Gossauer, having been diagnosed with a benign brain tumour, had radiotherapy on 5th January, and is thankful for your prayer support.

Major Maureen Kew has been moved to Holbrook Ward, Woodlands Unit, Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup

Major Reg Cocks has moved from St Christopher's to Elmwood Nursing Home (42, Southborough Road, Bickley, BR1 2EN)

Ruth Gbedemah had further surgery last Friday

Major Fred Rainer is far from well. He is in St Thomas' Hospital, having had surgery last Thursday.

Please remember our friends in your prayers.

Monthly Prayer Slot

'There is no limit to what our limitless God will do
in response to a limitless faith.'

Smith Wigglesworth