

Bromley Temple Corps

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Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen

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28th January 2018

'His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life.'
(2 Peter 1:3 NIV)

Living as Disciples - every day, in everything and everywhere.

It's Sunday 28th January! The new year has set off at a pace, and already we're at the end of the first month of 2018. So it's good that we can gather together today for worship, rest and fellowship. The Lord's Day always gives us the opportunity to slow down, and reflect for a moment and that is a great blessing. This morning we are being called to think about 'The One Thing!' using verses from three Gospels, but with one message. This evening we'll be taking a further look at the territory's theme for this year of discipleship, in a cafe church format. The text is: "Come, follow me." (Matt. 4:19)

Kay Martin has written the website prayer for this week:

'Heavenly Father, Your son has given us a command to love one another. **"As I have loved you, so you must love one another."** We look around our world and we yearn for this love to be apparent. Help us firstly to love you, Lord, with all our heart, our soul, our strength and our mind. Help us to want to learn more about you and your love for us. Then help us to show that same love to our neighbours, to our work colleagues, to our family, to the displaced, to the street dweller, to our church family, so that our living and loving will make a difference in this world. May we remember this week that if we live by this command, everyone will know that we are your disciples. Amen.'

This Week

Monday

8:00pm Corps Council in The Light

Tuesday

The Light open 10am to 2pm
1:30pm Home League – Rev. Beth Lewis (Curate, St Mark's)

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 – Film Show in the Main Hall
'Western USA Part 1' - Brian & Doreen Pfeiffer.

Friday

The Light open 10am to 2pm

Next Sunday

9:55am – Worship led by Majors Derek & Angela Strickland
6:30pm – United Service with St Mark's Church

Please note:

Our corps officers, Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen, will be on furlough from Wednesday 31st January for one week.

Offering – 21st January 2018

Cartridges - £644.00 Collections - £229.30
Cartridges paid by Standing Order (Oct to Dec 2017) - £17,875.00
Thank you for supporting the Lord's work in this way.

Technical support

This Week: am Kirsten Allemand pm David Lanceley
Next Week: am Martin O'Leary pm David Lanceley

Refreshments

This week's host is Louise Finch
Next week's hosts are Martin & Melanie Swinfen

Flowers

We say thank you for the flowers on the Holiness Table today.

New Cartridge Envelopes from April 2018

We need to order soon a new set of envelopes for the new financial year starting in April. Please let us know, as soon as possible, if you require a change in the way you give your "tithe", as follows:

a) If you want to change from weekly to monthly envelopes, or vice-versa.

b) If you prefer to give by Standing Order instead. The Standing Order giving is growing all the time, and once set-up, saves time at all levels. If you want to give by this method, please ask a Finance Local officer or Major Gill Johnson to acquire a simple form for you to fill-in and send to your bank.

At the same time, you may consider to Gift Aid your giving, if you are not already doing so. Please ask for a form if necessary.

If you do not require any changes, no action is necessary.

Thank you for your timely attention to these matters.

Thank You!

Diane Jones would like to thank everyone who made a donation for their cake two weeks ago. She was able to forward £100 to MIND to help them in their work for people with mental health problems.

Corps Family

Majors Noel Wright has been bereaved of his mother

Major Fred Rainer is still in St Thomas' Hospital but we are pleased to hear there has been some improvement in recent days.

Fred & Iona would like to express their thanks for the many kind thoughts, cards and prayers that have strengthened them during this time.

Please continue to remember our friends in your prayers.

Promoted to Glory

It is with great sadness that we heard of the promotion to glory of **Major Reg Cocks**. Please remember Audrey, Rosemary and all the other family members in your prayers during these days. The funeral will be at Beckenham Crematorium on Friday 16th February at 1.30pm and will be led by Colonel Bob Cooper.

Funeral Arrangements

The funeral of **Bridget Mahoney** will take place at 9:30am at Hither Green Crematorium on Wednesday 7th February and will be led by Lt Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen.

Monthly Prayer Slot

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

Smith Wigglesworth

A Date for your Diary:

Saturday 24th February at 7pm in Bromley SA Hall

'Una Voce' Tickets priced £5 each available soon

'Una Voce' is a new choir formed of some of the finest young voices from across the U.K. linked to The Salvation Army. The evening will feature a diverse collection of choral music, from The Salvation Army's archives to contemporary musical theatre and sacred choral works. The intention behind such a varied programme is to display the many talents and sounds that our young people have to offer.

Our debut concert at Bromley Salvation Army is in aid of The Salvation Army's Springfield Lodge and The Salvation Army's work in Ilford with those experiencing homelessness.

A Polite Request!

We are all aware that parking at Bromley Hall is very limited and in the evenings must be reserved for leaders who need to arrive early to set up their activities. With late night shopping on a Thursday, it may be tempting for key holders to park their cars then go shopping, but all the spaces are needed from 6pm for Singing Company and then Songster Locals. Please make sure that they are available for their use. Thank you.