

# Bromley Temple Corps

## Corps Officers

Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen

## Associate Officer

Major Gill Johnson



Corps Website: [www.bromleytemple.org](http://www.bromleytemple.org)

**4<sup>th</sup> February 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.***

Welcome to Bromley Temple, a fellowship of believers and seekers wanting to know Jesus, and to make Jesus known.

This morning's meeting is being led by Majors Derek and Angela Strickland. Derek and Angela are currently serving at IHQ, but we are pleased that they, together with Nathan and Serena, are also serving here at Bromley Temple.

This evening there will be no meeting in our own hall, but we are joining together with our friends at St. Mark's Bromley for a united service at 6.30pm. The Band will be taking part, and we look forward to a good evening. The Rev. Steve Varney, who was with us recently for the united week of prayer, will be officiating at this evensong service. We remember the kindness and hospitality St. Mark's showed to us some years ago now when our hall was being re-modelled, so it's good to be able to renew the links that were forged in those days.

**Our Mission is**

**TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN**

**by Evangelism, Ministry, Discipleship, Worship and Fellowship**

## **This Week**

**Tuesday**      The Light open 10am to 2pm  
10:30am      Monthly Bible Study in the Community Hall - 'Rebekah'  
1:30pm        Home League – Major Sharron Lanceley

**Wednesday**    The Light open 10am to 2pm  
9:30am        Funeral of Bridget Mahoney (see next page)  
10:00am        Parent and Toddler Group  
10:00am        Bible Study – Commissioner Margaret Sutherland  
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 – 'We Can Do It!' Talent Afternoon

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

### **Next Sunday – Launch of Self Denial Appeal**

Meetings at 9:55am & 6:00pm led by Major David Jackson (THQ)

### **Please note:**

Our corps officers, Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen, return from furlough on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Offering – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Cartridges - £918.40                  Collections - £166.41  
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 Martin O'Leary pm David Lanceley  
Next Week: am Freda Larsson pm David Lanceley

### **Refreshments**

This week's hosts are Martin & Melanie Swinfen  
Next week's host is Kate Heath

### **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) 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.

If you are new to the Corps and wish to give on a regular basis, please see either Major Gill Johnson or the Corps Treasurer (email - [gustave.allemand@gmail.com](mailto:gustave.allemand@gmail.com)) as soon as possible.

## **Request**

Roger Baker wishes to borrow (for up to 3 months) any book(s) containing writings of pre-Nicaea church fathers especially Justin Martyr, Hippolytus, Origen, and Tertullian. This is connected to a course he is undertaking on Islam/Christian studies.

## **Corps Family**

**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.

## **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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> February and will be led by Lt Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen.

## **Bromley's Three Faiths Forum**

Bromley's Three Faiths Forum began back in the Autumn of 2017 to promote understanding and mutual respect between the three mono-theistic faiths: Judaism, Islam and Christianity. The Revd. Stephen Varney is the coordinator of the group.

The first meeting was a panel discussion, answering questions from the audience, then in October the Rabbi from Bromley Synagogue spoke in Keston Mosque about Judaism, and last month the vicar from St. John's spoke in Bromley Synagogue about Christianity.

The next meeting will take place on Monday 17 February 7.30-9 pm in the Church Hall adjacent to St. John's Church, Park Road, BR1 3HJ when Omar Taha will speak about the Islamic Faith, followed by a question time. **All are welcome.**

### **Bromley SA Football Club**

#### **Recent Results: -**

27/01/18 – Bromley SA **3 v 0** Emmanuel Lightning Seconds

#### **Upcoming Fixtures: -**

03/02/18 – Bromley SA v New Community

(Kick-Off 1pm @ Norman Park, Bromley)

17/02/18 – New Life 2nds v Bromley SA

(Kick-Off 1pm @ Duppas Hill Rec)

**Thank you for your support!**

## **A Date for your Diary:**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in Bromley SA Hall

**'Una Voce'** Tickets priced £5 each - available from Gill Johnson

## **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.