

# Bromley Temple Corps

## Corps Officers

Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen

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Major Gill Johnson



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

**18<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Welcome to Bromley Temple as we gather together for praise and worship at the beginning of Lent 2018. In Mark's Gospel we read: 'The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days.' (Mark 1:12). So as we move into this significant 40 day season, we have a number of aids to help us: our SD resources, the 'Let's Rebuild Together' (A call to 52 days of prayer and fasting with Nehemiah) booklet, as well as our meetings and gatherings. Many also buy a special Lenten book to guide them through Lent, and on to Easter.

Rev. Colin Urquhart once wrote: 'The cross that Jesus tells us to carry is the one that we willingly take up ourselves - the cross of self-denial in order that we might live for the glory of the Father.'

For our meetings today we will be looking at 1 Samuel 3:1-10 this morning, and asking 'Do you need a hearing test?' This evening, Kirsten will be presenting an ISRAEL A-Z, her personal and Lenten perspective on our Holy Land trip last year.

Have a good day at the Army!

**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  
1:30pm Home League – ‘Members Afternoon’

**Wednesday** The Light open 10am to 2pm  
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 – ‘Landscape into Art’ with Mike Reid  
(Hands on afternoon)

**Friday** The Light open 10am to 2pm

**Saturday**  
7:00pm Una Voce (see back page)

## **Next Sunday**

Our worship at 9:55am will be led by our Corps Officers, Lt Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen. At 6pm we will be welcoming Janet Killeen – who will speak to us about Biblical Storytelling

## **Offering – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Cartridges - £901.00          Collections - £184.08  
*Thank you for supporting the Lord’s work in this way.*

## **Self-Denial Appeal**

The Self-Denial material is now awaiting your collection in the foyer. If you are new to the Corps, or your name does not appear, please take an un-named spare set. The S.D. altar service will be on Sunday 4th March.

## **Lunchtime Concert at IHQ**

You are invited to a free lunchtime concert with Korean baritone Claudio Jung and dancer Lee Eun-Sun, on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 1pm, at IHQ (101 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4EH).

The recital includes a collection of classical and popular songs. Claudio Jung is an honorary ambassador for The Salvation Army in South Korea.

### **Technical support**

This Week: am Kirsten Allemand pm David Lanceley

Next Week: am Alex Pringle pm David Lanceley

### **Refreshments**

This week's host is Kay Martin

Next week's host is Alison Fullarton

### **Flowers**

We say thank you to Ray & Angela Irving for the flowers on the Holiness Table today - given in memory of Angela's sister, Ruth.

### **Corps Family**

**Trudy Baxter** has been in hospital this week

**Major Fred Rainer** is still in St Thomas' Hospital

Please remember our friends in your prayers.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> February 7:30 – 9pm 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.**

### **Leprosy Mission**

Some of you may know that I collect used stamps, postcards & foreign/old coins and then post them on to the Leprosy Mission. In the UK they make around £140,000 from sorting and selling these items to collectors around the world. Leprosy is curable so it is just a matter of getting the required treatment to people who need it. Please start saving any of the above and leave them in the 'T' Pigeon hole for me. Thanks Michael Traher.

## SA Open Neck White Blouses

There are two blouses (size 38L) available to anyone who can use them. Please see Gill if you are interested.

## Churches Together Lenten Bible Study

This series will be held at the Bromley Methodist Church in College Road - commencing on 20<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm and continuing on consecutive Tuesday evenings until 20<sup>th</sup> March.

## 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



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## Women's World Day of Prayer - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

This will be held at Bromley Methodist Church,  
College Road, BR1 1SD at 10:30am  
Everyone Welcome

## More Dates for your Diary!

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Self Denial Altar Service –

Lt. Colonel Bev & Major Brian Slous

Sat 17<sup>th</sup>/Sun 18<sup>th</sup> March – YP Celebration Weekend with

Majors Allister & Kathy Versfeld

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Commissioner Norman Howe

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Captain Lydia Bartlett

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Candidates Sunday – Major Janet Robson

(Territorial Candidates Director)

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Major Valerie Mylechreest

(Divisional Commander)

Sat 9<sup>th</sup>/Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June – Senior Band at Eastbourne Citadel

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Retirement & Farewell of our Corps Officers,

Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Welcome to our new Corps Officers

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> – Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> September – The Big Collection

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Sun 16<sup>th</sup> September – Divisional Celebration Weekend

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest with Majors Ian & Sue Woodgate (DHQ)