

# Bromley Temple Corps

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Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen

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**8<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Welcome to Bromley Temple, a Christian fellowship where we are seeking to know Jesus better, and to make Jesus better known.

Today is a special day in that we are saying farewell to Majors Judith and Ian Payne. Judith and Ian have been at Bromley Temple since 2000, and during that time have been faithful and hardworking members of the corps in a number of leadership roles and situations. We thank them for their friendship and fellowship during these years, and we pray God's blessing upon them as they soon move to their new home in Chatham. Ian will be taking up his appointment as Commanding Officer at Chatham Corps on Thursday 26 April, while Judith will be remaining in her role as Director of the Territory's Well-Being Unit.

Ian and Judith will be leading our meeting this morning. This evening's 'Songs of Praise' will be an opportunity for praise, worship and thanksgiving, with Judith preaching, and the band and songsters also taking part. Following the meeting refreshments will be served in The Light Cafe. Those of you who have been using the 'Let's Rebuild Together' material during Lent and Easter will know that the final day (52) concludes with Nehemiah 8:10. So let's take that as our verse for today:

**'Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'**

## **This Week**

### **Please Note**

Lt Cols Graham & Kirsten Owen are on furlough from 9th – 14<sup>th</sup> April

### **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

10:30am Monthly Bible Study in the Community Hall

1:30pm Home League – Lt. Colonel Miriam Pull

### **Wednesday**

The Light open 10am to 2pm

No Parent and Toddler Group (Easter Holiday)

10:00am Bible Study – Commissioner Norman Howe

### **Thursday**

The Light open 10am to 2pm

No Parent and Toddler Group (Easter Holiday)

11:00am Christian Community Choir

1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – 'Songs of Life'

Majors Ian & Susan Woodgate (DHQ)

### **Friday**

The Light open 10am to 2pm

### **Next Sunday**

Meetings at 9:55am & 6pm – led by Commissioner Norman Howe

### **Technical support**

This Week: am & pm David Lanceley

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### **Refreshments**

This week's hosts is Susan Prodgers

Next week's host is Lindsay McDougall

### **Flowers**

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

## **Corps Family**

**Millie Williams** is in the PRUH

**Major Fred Rainer** is now home from hospital

**Major Ivy Tutton** is also home

*Please continue to remember our friends in your prayers*

## **Major Maureen Kew**

It was with great sadness that we heard of the promotion to glory of Major Maureen Kew. Please remember Cliff, Janice & Paul and other family members in your prayers at this time.

The funeral, led by Lt. Colonel Ian Barr, will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm at Kemnal Park Cemetery, Chislehurst BR7 6RR - followed by refreshments at Langley Park Golf Club, Barnfield Wood Road, Beckenham, BR3 6SZ.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Maureen are being accepted for the Alzheimer's Society. These should be sent to J&R Killick Ltd, 112 High Street, West Wickham, BR4 0ND.

There will also be a Service of Thanksgiving for Maureen's life at 7.30pm on 16<sup>th</sup> April at The Salvation Army, Ethelbert Road, Bromley BR1 1HU. This will be led by General John Larsson.

### **Monthly Prayer Slot**

'But in their distress they turned to the Lord, the God of Israel, and sought him, and he was found by them.'

*2 Chronicles 15:4*

## **Pray for Schools – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April (7.30 – 9pm)**

See notice board in foyer for further details

## **Commissioners John & Dorita Wainwright**

Last Sunday we said farewell to John & Dorita as they are moving to their retirement home in North Yorkshire. If anyone would like their new address, please see Gill Johnson.

## **Offering – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018**

Cartridges - £386.00

Collections - £225.62

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

## **Wedding Congratulations!**

We offer our sincere congratulations to Rachel Richardson & Martin Wilson who were married at Canterbury Salvation Army Hall yesterday. We pray that God will richly bless their future life together.

## **Promoted to Glory**

Ian Price phoned the office last week and asked us to share the news that his mother, Jean Price, has been promoted to glory - at the age of 94. Those of you who were members of the corps back in the 60s and 70s may well remember the family and would particularly want to think of Ian at this time.

## **A Message from David Finch re The London Marathon**

On 22nd April I will be running the London Marathon for The Salvation Army. The money raised this year will be used to support the homeless service - providing a warm shelter for those without somewhere to stay each night, something that we can so easily take for granted in our lives. If you would like to donate, you can visit my website, or cash donations can be given directly to me!

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=david-finch-SAVMLMBONDS3332018-1393&pageUrl=1#>

Any donations would be hugely appreciated!!

David Finch

## **Flower Rota**

The flowers on the Holiness Table each Sunday enhance our worship and there are a number of dates still available this year. 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.

### **Bromley SA Football Club**

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

14/04/18 – Bromley SA v New Life 2nds

21/04/18 – Hayes Ambassadors v Bromley SA

All fixtures played at Norman Park, Kick-Off 13:00 unless otherwise stated.

**Thank you for your support!**