

Bromley Temple Corps

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Pentecost Sunday

20th May 2018



Today is Pentecost Sunday, and as we gather again for worship we want to ask God to bless us with the power and presence of his Holy Spirit. Our meetings are being led by Major Val Mylechreest, our Divisional Commander. We are pleased that Major Peter Mylechreest is also able to join us.

Our Scripture reading this morning will be Acts 2:1-12, and you will be invited to read this in your own language to simulate what happened on the day of Pentecost when 'each one heard their own language being spoken'. That should be fun and uplifting! It's one of those special things that we can do at Bromley!

This evening's meeting, 'Spirit of Praise', will feature Holy Spirit songs written by Generals Gowans and Larsson, and the DC will be in conversation with General Larsson about the impact of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit on our lives and ministry.

Pentecost Sunday remains a Christian day of celebration which is untouched by the secularism of the world (unlike Christmas and Easter). It is important, therefore, that we use the day wisely to remember that God **sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples of Jesus**, when they were **gathered together**. He gave them a number of gifts: peace, pardon, purpose and power. As we share together in worship, let's ask ourselves: Do we need to receive an

anointing of the Spirit's life and power once more? Do we need a new sense of his call to service? If so, we will ask him for it today.

Monthly Prayer Slot

'How can we expect a blessing if we are too idle to ask for it? How can we look for a Pentecost if we never meet with one another, in one place, to wait upon the Lord?'

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

This Week

Tuesday The Light open 10am to 2pm
1:30pm Home League – Major Susan Woodgate (DHQ)

Wednesday The Light open 10am to 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
10:00am Bible Study – General Shaw Clifton
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 Care with a Plant'
Alastair Gellatly

Friday The Light open 10am to 2pm

Next Sunday

Our worship at 9:55am will be led by our Corps Officers, Lt. Colonels Graham & Kirsten Owen.

As it is Bank Holiday Weekend, there will be no evening meeting but you are invited to share in a Corps Picnic at High Elms from 1pm.

Technical support

This Week: am Alex Pringle pm David Lanceley

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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.

Corps Family

Howard Elliott has broken his leg

Pat Fox is home from hospital but in a lot of pain

Valerie Waters is still in the PRUH

Please remember our friends in your prayers.

Offering – 13th May 2018

Cartridges - £504

Collections for the Candidates Fund = £518.57

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

Final Accounts for the Year – April 2017 to March 2018

The final accounts for the above year have just been released. A copy of the Senior Corps General Fund Income and Expenditure a/c has been placed in the foyer notice board.

The Big Collection 2018

Please find enclosed a letter to start you thinking about how you can help with this year's Big Collection. In connection with this, you will have noticed that we have an ongoing Table Sale in The Light during the week. We have already raised over £900 from this Table towards this year's collection. If you have any good quality items such as ornaments, unwanted gifts etc that you would like to donate for us to sell, please hand them to Gill Johnson asap. Thank You!

Christmas 2018

As you may recall, at the beginning of the year we acknowledged Dawn Derham's service as Community Ministries Secretary, and her relinquishing of that role and ministry. We are aware that it is only May, but at our recent Corps Council meetings we have been reviewing the Christmas Parcels/Gifts programme for 2018. The shape and look of the programme will probably be different this year, and with new corps officers coming into the corps in July, we are seeking to have a team in place to plan and facilitate the Appeal in good time. So - if you are able to be on the volunteer



team for Christmas Parcels Appeal 2018, then please let Gill, Kirsten or Graham know as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Prayer Requests from The Light

Please pray for:

- Jackie - may she know God's love surrounding her
- Angela - who needs to make a life changing decision
- Asher - who only has a few more days to live

Motorized Scooter Available

If you know anyone who could use a motorized scooter, please contact Freda Larsson for further details.

Thank You!

Derek Elvin would like to thank his many friends who sent generous cards and messages on his recent birthday. It was quite overwhelming to receive such assurances of love and prayers. God bless you all.

A Message from Barbara and Andy Little & Family:

We would like to thank all those who attended the funeral and thanksgiving service for mum. We also would like to thank everyone who sent cards and messages, and for all the prayers and support we have received, especially over the past few months.

The amount raised in the collection in memory of mum was £400 and this will be going to the Salvation Army Homelessness Project.

Good News!

It has been lovely to have the Hendy family worshipping with us while Terry has been training at the William Booth College. They will return to their home Corps, Plymouth Exeter Hall Whiteleigh, on 10th June to lead the meetings and we are thrilled to hear that on that day Julie will be enrolled as a soldier!

One to Fifty Boxes Exchange

The One to Fifty Box Ingathering is planned from Sunday June 10th. Exchange boxes will be available from this date for the next stage in our on-going support of our Bridge Projects. Our intention is to now support the development of the Homeless Programme at Ilford, which is part of the ministry of John and Naomi Clifton. With many thanks.