

Bromley Temple Corps

Associate Officer

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Corps Website: www.bromleytemple.org

15th July 2018

Welcome to Bromley Temple, a fellowship of Salvationists and friends all seeking to know Jesus better and to make Jesus better known.

We are very pleased to have two of our own corps family, Commissioners Alistair & Marieke Venter, leading worship today. The theme of our meeting this morning is the little word 'But'. We will reflect on the objections we sometimes raise when God calls us to take a step in faith, and also on his answer to our objections. To help us with this we will consider Numbers 13:27-29.

Commissioner Marieke wrote the following prayer for the website, which in itself gives us reason to pause for thought:

O Lord,

I am very conscious of my flaws and imperfections. I tend to make excuses for not serving you as I should, but...

And this is a truly glorious 'but', I know that you began the good work in me, and that you will complete it. You are not finished with me yet.

Thank you for that promise. I believe it.

At 6pm we will meet again and have the opportunity to find out a little more about the Commissioners when they are 'On the Sofa'.

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 –
Lt. Colonel Maurice Cooper at the Piano

Wednesday The Light open 10am to 2pm
No Parent and Toddler Group (Summer Holiday)
10:00am Bible Study – General Shaw Clifton
7:00pm Pilates

Thursday The Light open 10am to 2pm
No Parent and Toddler Group (Summer Holiday)
11.00am Community Choir
1.30pm 50+ Fellowship – 'I.D.I.O.M.S. What does it mean?'

Friday The Light open 10am to 2pm

Welcome Sunday

The welcome meetings for Majors Iain & Alison Hudson will be held next Sunday 22 July at 9.55am and 6pm. A short biography of their officer service and family has been posted on the corps website, the notice board, and also our Facebook and Twitter feeds. If you use social media, please share and retweet.

Technical support

This Week: am Martin O'Leary pm David Lanceley
Next Week: am Alex Pringle pm David Lanceley

Refreshments

This week's host is Susan Prodgers
Next week's host is Anita Gellatly

Flowers

We say thank you to 'The Adairs' for the flowers on the Holiness Table today.

Offering – 8th July 2018

Cartridges: £557.00
Collections: £134.05

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

Let the Morning Bring

"I've wanted to say something by way of gratitude for my progress in recent months. I didn't feel I could do this in public, so I've chosen you."

Major Fred Rainer was speaking at a Men's Breakfast. He agreed that it could be shared more widely, so it is posted on the corps website.

A Message from Graham & Kirsten

Dear lovely friends at Bromley Temple. Just a brief but sincere note from Kirsten and me to thank you all for giving us such a fine send-off last weekend, both for our farewell from the corps, and our retirement from active service. Thank you for your kindness and generosity, and for the many cards and greetings which we have received. Bromley Temple has, and will always have, a very special place in our hearts and minds and there is much that we will greatly miss. We know that you will warmly welcome and receive Majors Iain and Alison Hudson when they arrive in a few weeks' time, and we pray that their ministry and leadership will be blessed by the Lord in every way.

With thanks, and wishing you all every blessing in the days to come.
Graham and Kirsten

Empty Jam Jars

Janine Mitchell is collecting empty, clean, glass jars with lids for Summer School this year and needs your help! Please can you recycle your jars into the box in the foyer, rather than into your council recycling box! She will be collecting jars until Sunday 22nd July. All shapes and sizes will be much appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

For your Diary

8 - 22 September – The Big Collection

14 – 16 September Divisional Celebration Weekend at WBC (see enclosed flyer)

22 September – Big Collection Standing Day on the High Street

6/7 October – Harvest Celebrations with Majors Ian & Sue Woodgate

Corps Family

Major Joyce Howlett is in the PRUH

Pam Howard is in Croydon University Hospital.

Please remember our friends in your prayers

Monthly Prayer Slot

'Prayer is where the action is'

(John Wesley)

Impact Group restarts

A new group for young adults aged 18 to 29ish will be starting soon. Hosted at the home of Mike and Arnya Traher, the group will be a mixture of Christian fellowship and discussion. An informal barbecue / pizza evening will be the first meeting in late August. Let Mike or Arnya know if you are interested in coming along.

The Bridge Malachi Project

Thank you to everyone who have recently exchanged One to Fifty Boxes and donated toward financing the current Bridge Project.

We intend supporting the Malachi Project which is an initiative of the Salvation Army in Ilford, to provide accommodation and support for the homeless. John and Naomi Clifton are over-sighting this special work. John has long links with Bromley Corps and really appreciates this commitment.

One to Fifty boxes are available from Mary Elvin. Thank you.

