

Bromley Temple Corps

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I was once challenged through a book I was reading (Crazy Love, Francis Chan) about how much I value my relationship with Jesus:

'If you could have heaven, with no sickness, and with all the friends you ever had on earth, and all the food you ever liked, and all the leisure activities you ever enjoyed, and all the natural beauties you ever saw, all the physical pleasures you ever tasted, and no human conflict or any natural disasters, could you be satisfied with heaven, if Christ was not there?'

It's a difficult question to answer and requires some honest soul-searching.

This morning we'll be looking at Paul's letter to the Philippians 3: 4b-11 and especially verse 8 - *'I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.'* We'll be considering what led Paul to the point in his life where he could say this.

As we prepare to meet together for worship may God challenge us to put aside the things in our lives that aren't of lasting value and to know Christ Jesus as Lord. AH

The theme for our worship at 6pm this evening is 'Your own heart - a house of prayer'. Christ is zealous in pursuing communion in us for the reason of growing the harvest of His kingdom. We will consider the question - How does it feel to be pursued by a zealous God who longs for communion with His creation? IH

This Week

Tuesday The Light open 10am to 2pm
1:30pm Home League – Majors Iain & Alison Hudson

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

Thursday The Light open 10am to 2pm
No Parent and Toddler Group (Summer Holiday)
No Community Choir (Summer Holiday)
1.30pm 50+ Fellowship – ‘Memories of Childhood’

Friday The Light open 10am to 2pm

Next Sunday

Worship at 9:55am will be led by Major Alison Thompson
There will be no evening meetings during August.

Top of the Pew

The next round of this inter-church quiz will take place in our Community Hall at 8pm TODAY! The SA team will be playing the team from St Joseph’s Church. Everybody Welcome!

Technical support

This Week: am Freda Larsson pm David Lanceley
Next Week: am Katherine Allemand pm David Lanceley

Refreshments

This week’s hosts are Mike & Arnya Traher
Next week’s host is Lindsay McDougall

Flowers

We say thank you to Major Stephanie Perry for the flowers on the Holiness Table today. They are to mark her 95th Birthday which is on Thursday 2nd August. Many Congratulations Stephanie!!

Offering – 22nd July 2018

Cartridges: £1,585.00 Collections: £330.89

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

For your Diary

8 - 22 September – The Big Collection

14 – 16 September Divisional Celebration Weekend at WBC

22 September – Big Collection Standing Day on the High Street

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

Keyholders Register

We are in the process of compiling a new Keyholders Register. If you hold any Hall keys and have not received a form to complete, please see Gill Johnson as soon as possible. Thank you!

Corps Family

Major Joyce Howlett is still in the PRUH

Pam Howard is still in Croydon University Hospital.

Please remember our friends in your prayers

Prayer Request from The Light:

Please pray for all who are living with HIV/Aids – and their families.

Thank you.

Promoted To Glory

It was with great sadness that we heard that Valerie Waters was Promoted to Glory on Thursday 19th July. The funeral will take place at 12:15pm on Friday 10th August at Hither Green Crematorium. Please remember her family members in your prayers during these days.

Congratulations!

As a Corps Family we would like to congratulate Laura & Chris on the safe arrival of their baby daughter, Amber Isabelle, on Saturday 21st July. We also say congratulations to Railton & Olwyn Holdstock on becoming grandparents and to Kath Lewis on the arrival of her first great-grandchild!

Wedding Bells!

On Wednesday 25th July Ed Finch and Sara Ramos were married! The Bromley Corps Family would like to congratulate the newly-weds and wish them every blessing for their future life together.

Information from the IHQ Whole World Mobilising Office:

`A crucial time is approaching - our international leadership is about to change as General Andre Cox and Commissioner Silvia Cox retire and new leaders take charge of the international Salvation Army. General Cox and Commissioner Silvia will official retire at midnight on 2 August at which time, the new international leaders, General-elect Brian Peddle, Commissioner Rosalie Peddle, Chief of the Staff Commissioner Lyndon Buckingham and Commissioner Bronwyn Buckingham will begin their new roles.

With this in mind, we are calling all Salvationists to 24/7 prayer!

From **midnight BST 27 July to midnight BST 3 August** we will be hosting a **24/7 virtual prayer room via The Whole World Mobilising app.**

Salvationists are encouraged to add prayers, or request prayer, throughout the week. The app includes a prayer portal where you can offer and receive prayers, daily Bible readings, devotions, a space to plan and track outreach activities, the Mobilising blog, and links to social media channels highlighting inspiring stories from around the Army world.'

Links to download the app:

Apple devices - sar.my/twwmios

Android devices - sar.my/twwmandroid

Desktop link to the Prayer Room:

<https://mobilising.salvationarmy.org/#!/participate/pray>

For information about using the app:

<https://mobilising.salvationarmy.org/#!/blog/app-update>

Link to Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1895329537189736/>

Let's join with our brothers and sisters around the world in prayer for our leaders.