

Bromley Temple Corps

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Corps Website: www.bromleytemple.org

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Today I guess you could say that we are a 'scattered' church. Most (I'm guessing) are gathering to worship with the rest of the division at William Booth College and will no doubt be blessed, encouraged, refreshed and equipped as they listen out for God's message to them throughout the day. Then a 'remnant' will remain (again I'm guessing!) at Ethelbert Road. Throughout our worship we'll be considering what it means to have 'A Thankful Heart' and you may want to think about sharing with us what you are thankful to God for. It might be something extraordinary or it might be something very simple and ordinary.

Being scattered today reminds me that, apart from a Sunday (and a few hours during the week) we are spread far and wide the rest of the week. Nevertheless those every day, common routines and tasks can be just as praiseworthy and also just as profound and sacred as our gathered worship on a Sunday. God meets us wherever we are and His presence makes everywhere we are holy. Isn't that something to thank Him for?

***Thou hast given so much to me,
Give me one more thing - a grateful heart,
Not thankful when it pleases me,
As if Thy blessings had spare days,
But such a heart
Whose pulse may be Thy praise.***

(George Herbert)

Please remember that there won't be an evening meeting here at 6pm as the 3pm meeting at WBC isn't scheduled to finish until 5pm.

This Week

Tuesday The Light open 10am to 2pm
1:30pm Home League – ‘The Versatile Apple’
Commissioner Freda Larsson

Wednesday The Light open 10am to 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
10:00am Bible Study – Martin Nunn
7:00pm Pilates (if you would like to join the group, please speak to Kate Heath)

Thursday The Light open 10am to 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
11:00am Community Choir
1:30am 50+ Fellowship – ‘On the Sofa’ with a Mystery Guest

Friday The Light open 10am to 2pm
9:30am Prayers in the Main Hall

Saturday 10:30am – 12.30pm Standing Day in the High Street
in aid of The Big Collection. The Light will also be open

Next Sunday

Worship at 9:55am will be led by Major Iain Hudson
The Songsters will lead our evening meeting at 6:00pm

Offering – 9th September 2018

Cartridges - £518.00

Collections - £250.84

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

Technical support

This Week: am Katherine Allemand

Next Week: am Kirsten Allemand pm David Lanceley

Refreshments

This week’s hosts are Martin & Melanie Swinfen

Next week’s host is Alison Fullarton

Flowers

We say thank you to Tristan & Mandy Lanceley for the flowers on the Holiness Table today, given to mark their Wedding Anniversary.

Corps Family

Major Ivy Tutton is still in the PRUH

Ruth Gbedemah will not be having radiotherapy now, but would value your ongoing prayers

Major Olive Hill is far from well

Alice Gibson is now home from hospital

Christine Baxter has been admitted to the PRUH again

Please continue to remember our friends in your prayers

Promoted To Glory

It was with great sadness that we heard that **Colonel Len Grinsted** had been Promoted to Glory on Monday this week. The funeral will take place at 11:45am on Friday 28th September at Beckenham Crematorium followed by a Service of Thanksgiving in Bromley SA Hall at 1:15pm, led by Major Melvyn Ackroyd.

Please remember Commissioner Dora Grinsted and all the family in your prayers during these days.

Wedding Bells!

Gemma Hayter and Alex Traher are getting married at Hove Corps on Saturday 6th October at 2pm & would like to invite you to witness them tie the knot!

We congratulate Gemma & Alex on their wedding day and wish God's blessing on their future life together.

'Crafternoon'

The Knitting Group used to meet in The Light on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. However, not everyone who would like to attend was able to come in the evening - so it has been decided to commence a Craft Afternoon instead ('Crafternoon'!) which will include knitting and needlework. This month they will meet on 10th & 24th from 1:30 – 3pm. Please see Sharron Lanceley for further information.



Installation of new Territorial Commanders

The installation of Territorial Commander Commissioner Anthony Cotterill & Territorial Leader for Leader Development Commissioner Gillian Cotterill will take place on Sunday 30 September at Regent Hall at 5pm conducted by General Brian Peddle.

As Anthony and Gill were our divisional leaders in London South East, the corps leadership have decided to cancel the evening meeting at Bromley Temple on this Sunday (30 September) to allow us to support our new territorial leaders. We hope those who normally attend the evening meeting will take this opportunity to attend Regent Hall at 5pm.

Harvest Weekend – 6/7 October 2018

This weekend is now fast approaching and your letter containing your altar service envelope is available in the foyer. On Saturday evening at 7pm there will be a Quiz Night arranged by Dan Finch (see enclosed flyer) and on the Sunday our meetings at 9:55am & 6pm will be led by Majors Ian & Susan Woodgate from DHQ.

Save the Date!

We are excited to announce that Bromley Corps will host the International Staff Band for 23/24 February 2019. An organising team have been set up and will communicate details to the corps. Our thanks to Howard, Andy Y, Cameron, Richard, Alan and Railton for agreeing to be responsible for organising this weekend.

Corps Council Minutes

Please note that the minutes of the Corps Council Meeting held on Monday 3rd September can now be viewed in the Members Section of the Corps Website.

Monthly Prayer Slot

'Jesus told us to pray urgently and often, so that our prayers should not be long and tedious but short, earnest and frequent.'

St. Ambrose of Milan