

# Bromley Temple Corps

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**30<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Welcome to worship at Bromley Temple.

This morning our theme is 'Being Rich Toward God' and we'll be looking at The Parable of the Rich Fool found in Luke 12:13-21. My initial thoughts have come from reading the book '*When the game is over it all goes back in the box*' by John Ortberg and here is a quote from the book that is worth taking the time to read and ponder:

*Being rich toward God means growing a soul that is increasingly healthy and good.*

*Being rich toward God means loving and enjoying the people around you.*

*Being rich toward God means learning about your gifts and passions and doing good work to help improve the world.*

*Being rich toward God means becoming generous with your stuff.*

*Being rich toward God means making that which is temporary become the servant of that which is eternal.*

Jesus expressed it simply (how we can be 'rich toward God') when he said: '*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength (and) love your neighbour as yourself.*' (Mark 12:30 & 31)

No one can do this and be poor in God's eyes.

May God be glorified as we worship together.

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Please remember that we will be travelling to Regent Hall this evening (5pm) to attend the installation of our new Territorial Leaders, Commissioners Anthony and Gill Cotterill (no tickets required).

## **This Week**

**Tuesday** The Light open 10am to 2pm  
1:30pm Home League – Major Iona Rainer

**Wednesday** The Light open 10am to 2pm  
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group  
10:00am Bible Study – Major Harold Stone  
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 – ‘Testing the Grey Cells!’  
Quiz Afternoon with Margaret De Maid

**Friday** The Light open 10am to 2pm  
9:30am Prayers in the Main Hall  
6:00pm Connect Children’s Club

## **Next Saturday/Sunday – Harvest Weekend**

7pm Saturday Quiz Night – see poster in foyer for further details  
Worship at 9:55am & 6pm led by Majors Ian & Susan Woodgate  
(Divisional Headquarters)  
4:30pm Meeting of Care Group Leaders

## **Wedding Bells!**

Gemma Hayter and Alex Traher are getting married at Hove Corps next 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.*

## **Technical support**

This Week: am Martin O’Leary

Next Week: am Freda Larsson pm David Lanceley

## **Refreshments**

This week’s host is Mike Reid

Next week’s hosts are Paul & Maureen Gettens

## **Flowers**

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

## **Corps Family**

**Diane Jones** was bereaved of her father, George Ferry, last Monday. George was a soldier at Sunderland Millfield Corps. At present, Diane is still with her Mum in Sunderland. Please remember all the family in your prayers.

**Major Martin Gossauer** had good results from a recent scan for his brain tumour, but continues to struggle with symptoms such as distorted hearing and loss of balance. He appreciates your continuing prayers.

**Major Ivy Tutton** is still in the PRUH

**Christine Baxter** is still in the PRUH

**Major Olive Hill** is far from well

*Please continue to remember our friends in your prayers*

## **A Message from Commissioner Dora Grinsted:**

'I would like to say a very sincere thank you for the many letters, cards, emails and phone calls of condolence that I have received from the corps family, following Len's Promotion to Glory. I have been comforted, helped and blessed by so many caring people.'

## **Promoted to Glory**

It was with great sadness that we heard that **Pamela Howard** had been Promoted to Glory. Funeral details will be communicated as soon as they have been confirmed. Please remember all the family members in your prayers during these days.

## **New Arrival!**

We offer our sincere congratulations to Fiona and Tal on the safe arrival of a baby girl, a sister for Mia. The baby (who is yet to be named) was born on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September – weighing in at 8lbs 5ozs. We also congratulate the proud grandparents, Ros & Keith Bolton!

## **Many Congratulations!**

Jacquelin Devaney will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Congratulations Jacquelin – we hope you have a lovely time!

### **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*

## **NHS 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> September St Mark's Church, Bromley (see posters in foyer)**

There will be an exhibition of NHS memorabilia in the church over the whole weekend; a lecture on the NHS locally by Prof Adrian Thomas (former Consultant Radiologist at Bromley Hospital) at 6.45pm on the Friday; a concert with the TV-famous Lewisham & Greenwich NHS choir and musicians from St Mark's at 7.00pm on the Saturday. Tickets are £10 online at eventbrite or by phone. 10.00am Sunday service will be a special service of celebration and thanksgiving for the NHS.

### **Bromley SA Football Club**

Upcoming Fixture: -

06/10/18 -Bromley SA v Christ Church East Greenwich  
Norman Park (Hayes Lane End) Kick-Off 13:00

**Come and show your support to the team!**

## **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 and on the Sunday our meetings at 9:55am & 6pm will be led by Majors Ian & Susan Woodgate from DHQ.

We are arranging for different sections of the Corps to decorate the window sills in the Hall and we would invite you to donate tins or packets of food that could be used for food parcels in the coming months. Please place these at the front of the Hall before the Sunday morning meeting. Thank You.

## **Offering – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**

Cartridges - £1,022.00

Collections - £237.29

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