

Bromley Temple Corps

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Welcome to our Adult and Family Ministries Sunday at Bromley.

Today we welcome back to lead our morning meeting Captains Tim and Cheryl Stone who currently are corps officers in Motherwell in the West Scotland Division.

This evening Majors John and Lorna Smith and our community choir will be leading the meeting at 6pm.

Our adult and family ministries in the corps (toddler groups, home league, 50+ fellowship, community choir) very often can provide those who attend a window to look at Christianity. We are so thankful to have these weekly opportunities of ministry and thank God for volunteers serving in these groups.

Every blessing

Iain and Alison

This Week

Monday

1:30pm 'Crafternoon' in The Light

Tuesday **The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm**

1:30pm Home League – 'Members Afternoon'

Wednesday **The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm**

10:00am Parent and Toddler Group

10:00am Bible Study – Major Iain Hudson

7:00pm Pilates

Thursday **The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm**

10:00am Parent and Toddler Group

11:00am Community Choir

1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – 'Bromley Temple 3Cs to the Fore'

Friday **The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm**

9:30am Prayers in the Main Hall

Saturday Carolling in the High Street (10am – 2:30pm)

Next Sunday – Meetings led by Majors Iain & Alison Hudson

9:55am Toy Service 6:00pm Christmas Café Church

Offering – 18th November 2018

Cartridges - £865.50 Collections - £242.89

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

Flowers

We say thank you to John & Lorna Smith for the flowers on the Holiness Table today.

Technical support

This Week: am Katherine Allemand pm David Lanceley

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Refreshments

This week's hosts are Mike & Arnya Traher

Next week's hosts are Peter & Diane Jones

Bible Study - Wednesday 5th December at 10 am

Our final Bible Class for this year will give us time together to reflect on ADVENT, with the theme 'Longing for Light'. ADVENT is a time to ponder our need of God with an invitation to think of the hope we have in Christ. Penny, Angela and Elaine (who present a monthly contemplative service at All Saints Church in Sanderstead) will bring Scripture, music and poetry to enable our worship and reflection together. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Corps Family

Commissioner Alan Coles and **Chrissy Baxter** are still in the PRUH. **Margaret DeMaid** is now home.

Please continue to remember our friends in your prayers

Promoted to Glory – Lt. Colonel Janet Pallant

It was with great sadness that we heard that Lt. Colonel Janet Pallant was Promoted to Glory early on Wednesday morning this week. Please remember Steve and all the family members in your prayers at this time.

Christmas Post Box & Greetings Board

The Corps Christmas Post Box is now in the foyer. The last day for posting will be 9th December – to allow time for sorting and distribution. Please remember that cards put in the box must be for people who attend the Corps and must not have any addresses written on them. Donations - for The Salvation Army's 'Carehaven Women and Children's Refuge' in Cape Town - can be put in the box or handed to Olive Buckley.

The Christmas Greetings Board, where you can put one card (please provide your own card this year) to all your friends in the corps, is on the wall next to the notice board. The idea is that the amount you save by not buying multiple cards you donate to 'Carehaven' (see above). Thank you.

A7 Christmas Card for the Public

To create a little publicity to a captive audience when collecting in the High Street while the band is carol playing, we have created an A7 colour double sided card to hand to those who donate to our work. This will thank them for their donation, indicating where the money is being used whilst at the same time highlighting 3 events to which they are invited - namely Sun 9 Dec - Children's Carol Service, Sun 16 Dec - Community Carol Services and Tues 25 Dec - Christmas Day Service.



Fire Drill Briefing – 11:30am

Following the meeting this morning, we will hold a short Fire Drill briefing (5-10 minutes at most). If you lead any group that meets in the Hall or The Light, please meet Alison on the platform.

Christmas Toy Appeal

Christmas is just around the corner and all is in hand for the Toy Appeal this year. You will notice in the foyer area that there are Christmas gift tags with the gender and age of the children we are helping this year. Please feel free to take a tag and bring the toy (unwrapped – but in a Christmas bag) to our Toy Service which will be held next Sunday morning, 2nd December.

We will be making up the parcels in the main hall during the week beginning 10th December. We are anticipating that this will take us no more than 2 days, Monday and Tuesday. For your information, the same number of children as in previous years will be receiving assistance but we have liaised with other local corps who received our surplus toys last year and they will be collecting direct from some of the schools which donate toys. We have also accepted an offer of help from Bromley Police who supplied us with around 1000 toys last year. They will be making up some of the parcels from their premises. We shouldn't require drivers this year as we advised the referring agencies that they are responsible for the collection of the parcels from our halls between Wednesday to the Friday of that week.

Just wanted to keep you all 'in the loop' and also to say that if you would like to come and help us make up the parcels on Monday 10th or Tuesday 11th Dec, you'd be most welcome. We'll be there from 9:30am to 4pm both days. To help with the planning it would be good to know if you do intend to come, so could you please let Iain or Alison know preferably by email. Many thanks for giving this your consideration.

Christmas Carolling

The Band will be playing carols to fund raise in Bromley High Street on the four Saturdays in December from 10am till 2.30pm. If you, as a regular attendee, would like to help by standing with a tin/bucket collecting donations from the public, whilst the Band plays, it would be greatly appreciated and I'm sure you will find it very rewarding. You do not have to be a uniformed Salvationist to help with this appeal - and we would welcome your support. If you are able to help in this way, please contact Jill Richardson on [tel. No. in paper copy]. Thank you.