

Bromley Temple Corps

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3rd Sunday in Advent

16th December 2018



Welcome to worship on this third Sunday in advent.

The candle we light today signifies joy and what a busy but joy-filled day this is going to be.

Friar Giovanni Giardamo says: The gloom of the world is but a shadow. Behind it, yet within reach, is joy. There is a radiance and glory in the darkness, could we but see, and to see, we have only to look. I urge you to look.'

As we gather in worship this morning I urge you to look for Him. Take this time out of your busy week, or your painful week, or your ordinary week, or whatever type of week you've had to shift your focus onto Him and to catch something of His joy. Deep joy can be ours as we gaze on Him in worship and remember the love and grace and peace available to each one of us - and then this afternoon and evening we will celebrate with our community this Good News message of Christmas. Happy days!!

Titus 2:11 - 'The grace of God has dawned with healing for all mankind'.

Our Mission is
TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN
by Evangelism, Ministry, Discipleship, Worship and Fellowship

This Week

Tuesday The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm
No Home League (restarts 8th January)
2:00pm Funeral Service for Major Audrey Cocks
(see next page for details)

Wednesday The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm
No Parent and Toddler Group (restarts 9th January)
No Bible Study (restarts 9th January)
No Pilates

Thursday The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm
No Parent and Toddler Group (restarts 10th January)
No Community Choir (restarts 10th January)
No 50+ Fellowship (restarts 10th January)

Friday The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm
9:30am Prayers in the Main Hall
6:00pm Connect Children's Club

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

Next Sunday – 4th Sunday in Advent

9:55am Majors Iain & Alison Hudson
6:00pm Corps Carol Service

Offering – 9th December 2018

Cartridges - £566.00 Collections - £214.21
Thank you for supporting the Lord's work in this way

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 Vanessa O'Leary & Arnya Traher
Next week's hosts are Martin & Melanie Swinfen

Flowers

We say thank you to Lindsay McDougall for providing the wreath for our Advent Season.

Corps Family

Commissioner Alan Coles has now moved to Clairleigh Nursing Home. Please continue to remember him & Brenda in your prayers during these days.

Promoted to Glory – Major Audrey Cocks

It was with great sadness that we heard that Major Audrey Cocks had been Promoted to Glory. Please remember Rosemary Harris (daughter) and all the family members in your prayers at this time. The funeral will take place on Tuesday 18th December – 2pm at the Hall and then 3:30pm at Kemnal Park Crematorium. The services will be conducted by Major Melvyn Ackroyd.

Congratulations!

Many congratulations to James & Kelly McClelland on the safe arrival of a baby daughter – Darcy Grace.

On the Move!

Sadie Jamieson, one of our adherents, is moving on 22nd December - to be nearer her daughter. We hope the move goes smoothly and that you very quickly settle into your new home! God bless you Sadie.

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 are able to help with collecting please contact Jill Richardson on [Tel. no. in paper copy]. Thank you.

Please Note

The Light will be closed to the public from 2pm on Friday 21st December and will reopen at 10am on Tuesday 8th January.

Prayer Requests from The Light:

- Please pray for Mrs Gerry Edmonds and John Edmonds – that they will get better soon
- Please pray for Jackie and those she cares for



Monthly Prayer Slot

'.....they fell on their knees and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts - gold, incense and myrrh.'

Matthew 2:11-12