

# Bromley Temple Corps

## Corps Officers

Majors Iain & Alison Hudson

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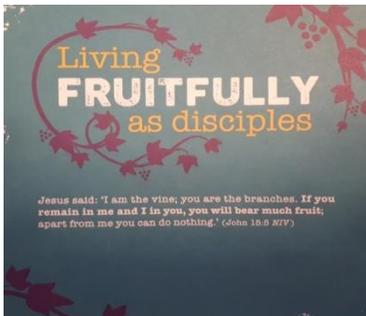


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**13<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Welcome to worship! Today we will be focusing on living fruitfully as disciples. It is the theme for the Territorial Vision and Commitment Sunday. Iain will lead this morning and Alison will lead this evening.

**'If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit ...'**  
(John 15: 5 NIV)



Following the focus on TIDE, the above text is a verse from the parable of the vine and the branches found in John 15: 1-17. The story told by Jesus is all about living our life united in Christ and allowing Him to transform us. The fruit we bear and the love we show to others surely is the measure of our effectiveness in partnering Him in His mission.

We pray that God may richly bless us as we allow His Spirit to speak this theme into our lives and that our response would lead us into even more effective mission for Him.

God bless you  
Iain and Alison

## **This Week**

### **Monday**

1:30pm 'Crafternoon' in The Light

7:00pm Alpha in The Light

### **Tuesday**

The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm

1:30pm Home League

### **Wednesday**

The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm

10:00am Parent and Toddler Group

10:00am Bible Study – Colonel Derek Elvin

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 – 'Fake or Fortune?'

Major Margaret Meldrum

### **Friday**

The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm

9:30am Prayer Meeting

## **18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**Next Sunday** – Our worship will be led by our Corps Officers,  
Majors Iain & Alison Hudson

9:55am - Pulpit Exchange

6:00pm – 'This is my story' with Lt. Colonels Brian & Anne Venables

### **Technical support**

This Week: am Freda Larsson pm David Lanceley

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### **Refreshments**

This week's host is Alison Fullarton

Next week's host is Mike Reid

### **Flowers**

We say thank you to Jenny Sale for the flowers on the Holiness Table today, given in loving memory of Tracy.

## **Offering – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Cartridges - £1,036.00    Collection - £266.96

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

## **Carolling Totals for 2018**

The total raised during the carolling season was **£11,209.55**

We are very grateful to all who took part in collecting, playing, counting and catering for the above appeal. This special effort, sometimes in inclement weather, is much appreciated.

## **Corps Family**

A number of our Corps Family would value your prayers at this time. We particularly think of:

**Janine Mitchell** was admitted to hospital before Christmas with pneumonia. She was allowed home after 4 days but is still not well.

**Chris & Val Walford** - Unfortunately Chris had a fall on 27<sup>th</sup> December while carrying hot tea and has sustained some burns

**Melanie Swinfen** fell before Christmas and fractured a bone in her ankle. Some of you know Melanie's Mum and will be sorry to hear that she has also had a fall which resulted in an operation for a broken femur. Please remember Melanie & her Mum at this time.

## **Promoted to Glory**

It was with great sadness that we heard that **Ken Hodson** had been Promoted to Glory on 5<sup>th</sup> January. His funeral will be held at Beckenham Crematorium on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 11:45am and will be led by Major Melvyn Ackroyd. Please remember the family in your prayers during these days.

## **Connect and Connect +**

Our children's (age 7-12) and young people's (age 13-16) outreach programmes began again on the 11th January and will take place fortnightly:

25th January, 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 5th April

Connect + is our new young people's programme which will run from 6:30pm-8:30pm. If you have any children or young people in mind who would like to attend please speak to one of the Connect team. As ever, if you are interested in volunteering in this ministry, then please speak to Josh, Luke, Emily or Chloe.

## **Women's Study Group**

A small study group for women meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in The Light at 7:30 - 9:00pm. Everyone participates in some way and different people lead it. If you are interested in being a part of the group, speak to Sarah Greenwood or Alison Thompson. We will be using Christ of the Door by Phil Needham for our next study.

## **Flower Rota 2019**

The new Flower Rota is now on the notice board in the foyer. This ministry not only enhances our worship on a Sunday, but brings much pleasure to the people who enjoy the flowers in the days following.

Sincere thanks to all who have contributed throughout 2018. If you would like to be part of this ministry, you are invited to put your name against the date you prefer. You can either arrange the flowers yourself or make a donation and someone else will arrange them for you. Lindsay McDougall organises the rota so if you would like further information please speak to her.

## **Dates for your 2019 Diary!**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** – Launch of Self Denial Appeal

**Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> February** – pm Joint Meeting with St Mark's Church at BT

**Sat/Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> February** - Visit of the International Staff Band to Bromley

### **Monthly Prayer Slot**

'Our prayers lay the track down which God's power can come. Like a mighty locomotive, his power is irresistible, but it cannot reach us without rails.'

*Watchman Nee*