

Bromley Temple Corps

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20th January 2019

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 18th to 25th January

Welcome to worship. We hope you feel at home with us. We hope that Reverend Alan Keeler from St Mary's (College Road), feels especially 'at one' with us this morning. Most of the churches in Bromley are taking part in a pulpit exchange today and Reverend Alan will be opening God's Word to us later in the meeting. Alan has chosen to expound on Jonah 3: 4,5,10 and 4:1-5 and also Philippians 3:7-14. We'll be considering the question: *'Whose life is it anyway?'*

As we meet here, we think of Major Iain who is preaching at St Mark's Church.

At 6pm we will gather again for worship. This will include Lt. Colonels Brian and Anne Venables (IHQ) sharing something of their life, experience and testimony.

We come to worship today with our lives.....our thoughts, our hopes and our fears. We come with our plans, our dreams and our memories. We come with our time, our gifts and our skills. We come with our family, our friends and we come with ourselves. We come to offer everything we have and are. We come to glorify His holy name.

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

This Week

Monday

7:00pm Alpha in The Light (see back page)

Tuesday

1:30pm The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm
Home League – 'Burns Night' Major Alison Hudson

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 – 'Link' up with The Salvation Army
on video'

Friday

The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm
9:30am Prayer Meeting
6:00pm Connect Children's Club (aged 7 to 12)
6:30pm Connect + (for young people aged 13 to 16)

Next Sunday – Our worship at 9:55am and 6pm will be led by our Corps Officers, Majors Iain & Alison Hudson.

Technical support

This Week: am Alex Pringle pm David Lanceley

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Refreshments

This week's host is Mike Reid

Next week's hosts are Paul & Maureen Gettens

Flowers

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

Offering – 13th January 2019

Cartridges - £769.00

Collection - £271.92

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

Carehaven

The total sum of £356.50 is being sent to the Carehaven Home in South Africa, being proceeds of the Christmas Post Box and Christmas Card Board. Thank you for supporting this project.

New Cartridge Envelopes from April 2019

We soon need to order the cartridge envelopes to be used from April 2019. Please advise either the Corps Treasurer or Major Gill Johnson by Sunday 3rd February if you require any changes such as:

- a) Switch from cartridge envelopes to Standing Order giving.
- b) Switch from weekly envelopes to monthly ones, or vice-versa.
- c) No longer require cartridge envelopes, for whatever reason.

May we commend once again the option to give by Standing Order, as this system is now well established and reduces the 'work-load' at all stages.

If there are no changes, no action is necessary. If you are new to the Corps and are making this your regular place of worship, please let us know if you wish to be included in our membership register. Thank you for your continued support and help in this matter.

Corps Family

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

Melanie Swinfen who 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

The funeral service for **Ken Hodson** will be held at Beckenham Crematorium on Monday 4th February at 11:45am and will be led by Major Melvyn Ackroyd. Please remember the family in your prayers during these days.

New Appointments – Lt. Colonels Dean & Eirwen Pallant

You will be interested to hear that Dean & Eirwen's new appointments were announced this week and will be effective from the beginning of April. Dean will be Secretary for Communications and Eirwen will be Assistant Secretary for Personnel, Administration, Family and Health (UKIT).

Alpha

A reminder that Alpha is on-going every Monday night at 7pm in The Light. A meal is followed by a talk and some discussion. Alpha is open for everybody regardless of whether they don't have any faith or have been attending Church for many years. This week is entitled 'Who is Jesus?'

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.

Praying for this country at this time:

Suggestions for being involved

- Premier Christian Radio will text a daily up to date prayer by texting "Pray" to 66777;
- Day of Prayer organised by evangelist David Hathaway at Wembley SSE Saturday 26th. January. All day come and go as you please. Tickets (£10) and details from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOdBz7ZMvp8>
- Day of Prayer organised by Dr. Clifford Hill (Issachar Ministries) at Emmanuel Centre, Marsham St., Central London, 29th. March. All day come and go as you please. Entry by ticket (free) details from <https://www.prophecytoday.uk/general/item/1309-a-day-of-prayer-for-the-nation-29-march-2019.html>