

Bromley Temple Corps

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Welcome to our meetings today. Iain will lead this morning where we will be thinking about being filled with the Joy of the Lord. We will consider the wedding at Cana in John chapter 2.

Nearly 40 years ago, William Himes (USA Central Territory) penned words and music for our songster brigades to sing. The words written then are just as meaningful today:

There's a world just outside without hope and full of disillusion,
where man fears his neighbour and trust is a word from the past;
what message can we bring to this world with all of its confusion?

What truth can we give to a man that surely will last?

All around empty lives living out a meaningless existence,
their hearts scarred with hatred, cry out needing someone to care;
but only God can bring a change in lives so hopeless:
and we are the proof that God can really answer prayer.

*We are filled with the joy of the Lord and the joy of the Lord is His love.
We are filled with the joy of the Lord through His Spirit sent from above.
To fulfil God's call, we share with all the good news that God can forgive,
in our hearts He can enter and live.*

We gather tonight at 6pm where Alison will lead our introduction to the monthly Sunday Evening House Groups. In the foyer, there are sign-up sheets for the forthcoming house groups for this year taking place in homes once a month on a Sunday night. Please take the opportunity to sign up to a group in your locality. These are for all of the corps family, not just for those who would normally attend

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Sunday evening meetings. The course has a handbook which is £5. Copies of this have been ordered in anticipation. The course will commence tonight at the hall and will be the introduction. It is our intention to always have a group at the corps for the occasional visitors who attend Sunday evening worship - as well as those who find travelling to the hall more convenient.

May God challenge, and move amongst us as we collectively gather for worship.

Iain and Alison

This Week

Monday

1:30pm 'Crafternoon' in The Light
7:00pm Alpha in The Light (see back page)

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 – 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 – 'Out of Africa' Major Rachel Tickner

Friday

The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm
9:30am Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday – Launch of Self Denial Appeal

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

Technical support

This Week: am Katherine Allemand pm David Lanceley

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Refreshments

This week's hosts are Paul & Maureen Gettens

Next week's hosts are Howard & Helen Elliott

Flowers

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

Offering – 20th January 2019

Cartridges - £622.00 Collections - £253.84

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

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 those who are far from well and those who are unable to attend the corps anymore.

Please also pray for the family of **Olive Buckley's son in law** – who suffered a double bereavement on Tuesday this week.

Prayer Request from The Light:

Please pray for my Grandson, Reuben, born on Christmas Day.

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.

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>