

# Bromley Temple Corps

## Corps Officers

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Corps Website: [www.bromleytemple.org](http://www.bromleytemple.org)

**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**

This week sees the launch of our Self-Denial Appeal - 'See the difference you can make'. The key verse is: *'Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.'*

The Self-Denial Appeal began in 1886 when General William Booth was trying to raise funds for the Army's missionary work. One of his officers, Major John Carleton, pledged to go without desserts for a whole year and give the money to the fund. The General thought this sacrifice was too great, but decided that if many Salvationists denied themselves something for a shorter period of time, the needed funds could be raised. The Self-Denial Appeal was born. Over the years we have given sacrificially to support our work in other parts of our 'Army' world to enable them to do good works in Jesus' name.

Our giving is a scriptural discipline that enables others to fulfil the word of the writer to the Hebrews to 'do good and to share with others' (Hebrews 13:16). This year we are focusing on the School for the Blind in Jamaica who will receive much of the money raised on and around 3<sup>rd</sup> March (Missionary Sunday). This morning we'll be considering what our response might be.

We look forward to also seeing you this evening, when Iain will be leading a cafe style church.

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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**

11:45am Funeral of Ken Hodson at Beckenham Crematorium  
7:00pm Alpha in The Light (see back page)

### **Tuesday**

The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm  
10:30am Monthly Bible Study in the Community Hall –  
'Egypt part 2' led by Major Gwen Cox  
1:30pm Home League – Commissioner Freda Larsson

### **Wednesday**

The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm  
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group  
10:00am Bible Study – General Shaw Clifton  
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 – 'On the Sofa with.....?'  
Members Afternoon

### **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. The evening will be a joint meeting in our Hall with our friends from St Mark's Church.

### **Technical support**

This Week: am Kirsten Allemand pm David Lanceley  
Next Week: am Martin O'Leary pm David Lanceley

### **Refreshments**

This week's hosts are Howard & Helen Elliott  
Next week's hosts are Mark & Alison Norwood

### **Flowers**

We say thank you to Pauline & Paul for the flowers on the Holiness Table today.

## Offering – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Cartridges - £796.00 Collections - £209.83

*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 **TODAY** if you require any change to the way you give.

## Self-Denial Appeal

As today is the launch of this appeal, please find all the material you need in the foyer. If your name does not appear, please take one of the spare sets. The Altar Service will take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Thank you for your support.

## 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 recently suffered a double bereavement.

## Promoted to Glory

The funeral service for **Ken Hodson** will be held at Beckenham Crematorium tomorrow, 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.

## Real Easter Egg

This Easter we would invite you to sponsor the purchase of an Easter Egg for £4 from the Real Easter Egg Co. These eggs come with a 24 page colour booklet explaining the real reason for Easter.

It would be our intention to supply an Easter Egg to all children associated with the corps - Sunday School, Connect and our two toddler clubs.

If you would like to sponsor a child with this gift, please pass your donation of £4 to Major Gill Johnson.



## 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

## Crafternoon Update!

'Crafternoon' started in September 2018. The group meet 1:30 – 3pm every fortnight on a Monday in The Light and attendance is now between 20 and 24 people.

Both men & women enjoy a happy, relaxed time together – trying out many different kinds of craft e.g. knitting, crochet, sewing, embroidery, adult colouring, quilling, and card making.

One a month we have a special visitor to demonstrate a particular craft – and so far we have tried glass painting and quilling as well as making our own advent wreaths.

Our next session will be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February and we would welcome anyone you would like to join us for a fun filled afternoon!

*For further details please see Sharron Lanceley.*

## Love on Valentine's Day at 50+

Come and hear **Gail Millar** talk engagingly and passionately about her three Loves: Jesus, Family and Older People.

Gail is the Older People Specialist in the South East and London regions. Her role is support, encouragement and resourcing Corps in this ministry. Previously to this role, Gail was in full time ministry and pioneered Christian Holidays and a Retreat Centre for Blind People. She is married with 5 children and 4 grandchildren.

An event not to be missed!

### Monthly Prayer Slot

“Till now ye asked nothing in my name; ask ye, and ye shall take, that your joy be full”

*John 16:4 (Wycliffe Bible)*