

Bromley Temple Corps

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10th March 2019

No doubt most of you will have eaten a pancake or two (or more!) on Shrove Tuesday and then the next day (Ash Wednesday) thought about giving something up for the period of Lent. During this time we traditionally remember Jesus being tempted in the wilderness for 40 days and nights and how he overcame this temptation, defeating the devil. Today, we approach Lent from a variety of different perspectives and points along the Christian journey, but new and longtime Christians alike hear the call to return to God with all their hearts and as such enter into this season with prayer and fasting.

You may find this little prayer helpful for your own personal devotions:

Artist of souls,
you sculpted a people for yourself
out of the rocks of wilderness and fasting.
Help us as we take up your invitation to prayer and simplicity,
that the discipline of these 40 days
may sharpen our hunger for the feast of your holy friendship,
and whet our thirst for the living water you offer
through Jesus Christ, Amen

May your Lenten season be one of challenge and commitment as you respond to the call of God – 'Return to me with all your heart'
Joel 2:12

We look forward to worship this evening at 6pm which the band will lead.

This Week

Monday

1:30pm 'Craftafternoon'—Afternoon Tea arranged by Lorna Smith
7:00pm Alpha in The Light (final session of current series)
8:00pm Prayer Fellowship at the home of Fred & Iona Rainer

Tuesday

The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm
1:30pm Home League –'Julian, Dick, Anne, Georgina & Timmy'
Major Marion Wright

Wednesday

The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
10:00am Bible Study – Commissioner Norman Howe
7:00pm Pilates
7:30pm Safeguarding Training in the Community Hall

Thursday

The Light Café is open from 10am to 2pm
10:00am Parent and Toddler Group
11:00am Community Choir
1:30pm 50+ Fellowship – 'A new Music Pot Pourri'
with Maureen Gettens

Friday

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

Next Sunday

Worship at 9:55am & 6:00pm led by Majors Iain & Alison Hudson

Technical support

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

Refreshments

This week's host is Lindsay McDougall
Next week's hosts are Peter & Diane Jones

Flowers

We say thank you to Chris Webb for the flowers on the Holiness Table today, given in memory of Arthur.

Offering – 3rd March 2019

Cartridges - £1094.00

Collections – £174.22

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

Self-Denial Appeal

If you were absent or did not have the opportunity to give in the Altar Service last week, you may just place your envelope in the collection plate on any subsequent Sunday, or hand it in at the office, preferably by the end of March. Thank you so much.

Corps Family

Major Betty Ackroyd is recovering from surgery on her foot. Please continue to remember her in your prayers.

Many Congratulations to **Colonel Mary Elvin** who celebrates her 80th Birthday on Wednesday 13th March!

Thank You

Commissioner Brenda Coles would like to say a very sincere thank you for all the cards, emails and phone calls that she has received since Alan was Promoted to Glory. The love & prayerful support of the corps family have brought so much comfort during these days.

Photo Exhibition at IHQ - 'GOD HAS NO FAVOURITES'

There is a new exhibition at IHQ's Gallery 101 entitled 'GOD HAS NO FAVOURITES'. It is open from 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday until 20th March 2019. Photographer Lauren Forster explores death and the process of dying through photos of her own family, having recently experienced the death of her mother, a Salvation Army officer who served with her husband for many years in Africa. If you are interested in visiting this exhibition, please help yourself to one of the postcard invitations in the foyer.

A Message from Millie Nunn:

I am running The Vitality Big Half marathon on the 10th March on behalf of Macmillan cancer charity and it would be great if people could check out my fundraising page and donate if at all possible. I'll leave a link here for you to have a little look at it:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?pageId=983784&fbclid=IwAR3RTtv6hT8fx9H3Vr1fa5a5Q25HQU7pu12OqdvuQUsusZg0EmZO6V4HdBE>

If you would rather sponsor by giving a cash donation, please hand it to Mum or Dad (Geoff & Lynn Nunn) or Major Gill. Thank You!

One to Fifty Box Ingathering

The next ingathering of our One to Fifty Boxes will be on Sunday 17th March and again Sunday 24th March. This funding will be added to our total to be released for the Malachi Project for the homeless at Redbridge. Many thanks to everyone.

Churches together in Central Bromley - Lent Course

Five consecutive Tuesday evenings from 12th March

At the Church of St Peter & St Paul

'The Messiah in Words and Music'

7:30 – 9:30pm

Please Note:

We have received notification that the town end of Ethelbert Road is going to be blocked off for a period of 6 – 8 weeks while improvements are made to the Elmfield Road/High Street junction.

There will still be full pedestrian access, but vehicles will need to access the Hall by travelling down Ravensbourne Road, passing the bottom of Ringer's Road and then travelling up Ethelbert Road.

When leaving the Hall, you will be able to travel down Ethelbert Road and then up Ringer's Road and then turn right onto the High Street.

As Ethelbert Road will be two way traffic, some parking bays will be suspended. Bus stops on the lower section of the High Street will also be suspended. We are in communication with the Liaison Officer for Conway and it is anticipated that the work will commence quite soon now. We will communicate further details as we receive them.

Monthly Prayer Slot

'Is prayer your steering wheel or
your spare tyre?'

Corrie Ten Boom