

The Salvation Army **BOSCOMBE** Palmerston Road www.salvationarmy.org.uk/boscombe

Sunday 7 January 2024

**11.00am – Morning Worship led by
Majors David and Jane Alton**






To KNOW Christ ~ To LIVE Christ ~ To SHARE Christ

BOSCOMBE CORPS NEWS

Prayer Requests

We have a number of our corps family who need our prayers:

-  Please pray for Joy Whittingham and Debbie Bexon following the recent Promotion to Glory of both of their mothers. Please keep Joy, Debbie and the rest of their families in your prayers at this time of bereavement
-  Please continue to pray for Michael Thierry and Nola.
-  Please pray for those who are unable to join us for worship and in particular for our shut-ins and those in Nursing/Care Homes.

Important Notice

Majors David and Jane will be on holiday from **Monday 8 January until Thursday 18 January**. Please contact either Corps Administrator Joanne Allcock or CSM Nigel Bishop in their absence. Thank you!

Urgently Needed

The Foodbank is in need of a number of items. For more information, please see the list on the notice board in the foyer. Your support would be much appreciated.

Prayers for Appointments Conference

Each Corps in the Division has been asked to pray at a specific time for the upcoming Appointments Conference. Our slot is Wednesday 17 January from 8.00am to 9.00am. Please take time wherever you are to pray for those involved and those it will affect.



Christmas Thanks

Majors David and Jane would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who contributed in whatever way over this Christmas Period. Your hard work and commitment is greatly appreciated as part of our missional presence in this area.

Christmas Collecting

A big 'Thank You' to all those who collected in Bournemouth Town Centre over the Christmas period. I am pleased to announce that we collected £3965.78.

Coffee Morning

Our next social event will be a coffee morning on **Saturday 3 February from 10.00am until 12 noon**. As well as bacon and sausage baps on sale there will also be a cake stall. If anyone is able to make some cakes for the cake stall, please speak to Ruth Wright or Tracey Hannah.

Boscombe BandCom Festival

As a tribute to the late Major Joy Webb, Boscombe Band are hosting a BandCom festival on **Sunday 11 February @ 6.00pm**. If you would like to be part of this special event, then you are invited to attend two open band rehearsals on **Thursday 8 February @ 7.45pm** and **Sunday 11 February @ 2.30pm** to go through the prepared music.

PRAYER MATTERS

Compiled by Lynne Allcock

Hello again! Hope you've had a good week. I thought I'd focus on commitment this week. The need to be aware of God's leading in our life and how we can serve Him no matter what our circumstances.

Bible verse for the week: 'Every morning Lord, I lay my gifts before You and look to You for help. And every morning You hear my prayers'. (Psalm 5:3 ESV)

The following thoughts were used in a meeting I attended during the summer. Please pause and pray after each section and commit to God's service and leadings.

Monday 8 January – 'Look at your hands ... God made them for a purpose. See the touch and usefulness ... I shall use them for God's purpose'. Pause and pray.

Tuesday 9 January – 'Look at your feet ... God made them for a purpose. See the direction and example ... I shall use them to do God's work'. Pause and pray.

Wednesday 10 January – 'Look into your heart ... God made it for a purpose. See the love and determination ... I shall use it to do God's work'. Pause and pray.

Thursday 11 January – 'Look at the Cross ... God made it for a purpose. See God's Son, the Saviour ... I shall follow Him in God's work'. Pause and pray.

Friday 12 January – 'Look at your world ... God made it for a purpose. See where God calls you to serve Him ... I shall go out and do God's work'. Pause and pray.

Saturday 13 January – Take the time to read to whole reading again today and then pray and ask God: 'Lord what do you require of me?' I pray that your answer will be: 'Here I am Lord, send me'. 'May the God who loves you endlessly lead you from belief into action'.

Sunday 14 January – A poem from St. Teresa of Avila

*Christ has no body on earth but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

BOSCOMBE CORPS PROGRAMME

This Week's Programme

Week beginning 8 January 2024	
All Week	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 8	PramaCARE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm Men's Fellowship – 7.30pm
Tuesday 9	Songster Practice – 7.45pm
Wednesday 10	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30am Retired Officers Fellowship – 12.30pm
Thursday 11	Friendship Circle – 11.00am Band Practice – 7.45pm
Friday 12	Lunch Club – 10.30am
Sunday 14	Worship led by Commissioners Charles and Denise Swansbury – 11.00am

Future Events

January 2024	
Sunday 21	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am (including the Dedication of Evelina and Aurora Belsham)
Sunday 28	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
February 2024	
Saturday 3	Coffee Morning – SEE PAGE 2
Sunday 4	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
Sunday 11	<u>Self-Denial Appeal Launch</u> Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am BandCom Open Rehearsal – 2.30pm BandCom Concert – 6.00pm
Sunday 18	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
Sunday 25	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am

Please join us for tea, coffee and fellowship in The Sanctuary after the morning meeting