

The Salvation Army

BOSCOMBE

Palmerston Road

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Sunday 21 January 2024

**11.00am – Morning Worship led by
Majors David and Jane Alton
(including the Dedication of Evelina and
Aurora Belsham)**




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 Sheila Moxham, for Miriam Riddoch who is due to have hip surgery this week and for Ishbel Barlow who is extremely unwell.

 Please continue to pray for Michael Thierry and Nola.

Installation of Territorial Leaders

Today at 3:30pm General Lyndon and Commissioner Bronwyn Buckingham will install Commissioners Jenine and Paul Main as Territorial Leaders for the United Kingdom and Ireland Territory. The event will also be live streamed on the Territorial YouTube channel: youtube.com/salvationarmyvideo.

Words of Thanks

Joanne Allcock would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to everyone for your cards, messages and especially prayers over the last few months. We feel very blessed knowing the support of our Corps Family and want you to know that it is not taken for granted.

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.

Wednesday Bible Study

On **Wednesday (24 January)** at 7.00pm we commence a weekly Bible Study that follows the Sunday preaching on Romans. We will meet in the Community Hall. All welcome!

Divisional Emergency Vehicle

Major Ian Urmston (Divisional Emergency Coordinator) is forming a response team of volunteers to support the Divisional Emergency Vehicle.

An Awareness & Training event takes place at Southampton Sholing on Weds 31 January at 6.30pm. For more information contact Major Urmston directly on 07788 811624 or ian.urmston@salvationarmy.org.uk. There is also a poster on the noticeboard in the foyer.

PRAYER MATTERS

Compiled by Lynne Allcock

I chose a verse from James chapter 3 to start the prayer matters last week, and it prompted me to read this little book. Traditionally believed to have been written by James, the brother of Jesus, he directs his readers toward godly living, it is forthright and straight to the point. So, I pass some thoughts on to you this week from his writings, using the English Standard Version (ESV)

Bible verse for the week: 'Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church and let them pray over him'. (James 5:13)

Monday 22 January – I guess, like me, you often wish you had a little of Solomon's wisdom when you're faced with difficult challenges. Well, here's the answer from James 1:5-6: 'If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting'.

Tuesday 23 January – Ever wish you could revisit a situation and take back something you said, or maybe wish you'd reacted differently. James 1:19-20 says: 'Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God'. So then, always listen and think before you say or do something you may regret. Good advice!

Wednesday 24 January – James 1:23-24 says: 'If anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. He looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he looks like!' Is this humour from James I wonder! Maybe, but a serious message, telling us we must hear and, also act on what we hear. Faith without works, works without faith ... NO, the two go hand in hand.

Thursday 25 January – In the Beatitudes we read 'Blessed are the peacemakers'. And James expands this theme in chapter 3:18: 'And the harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace'. When we sow peace, we may never know all the wonderful things that grow as a result, but we will surely help make this world a better place. Prayer: Lord, help me to be a peacemaker. Amen.

Friday 26 January – 'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble' (James 4:6). In humility we recognise who we are, we know our need, and accept we are dependent on God. Humility throws open the door to God's blessing and grace. Prayer: Father, keep me grounded in your love and humble in every aspect of my life I pray.

Saturday 27 January – 'Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed' (James 5:16). A close relationship between members in a church is vital to allow people to talk to each other in confidence. Deep, trusting relationships allow us to freely admit the things we have said or done that do not reflect our heavenly Father. A trusted friend with a listening ear and sound advice is a blessing. Prayer: Lord, help me to be a trusted friend with a listening ear. Help me to learn from you, my Greatest Friend. Amen.

Sunday 28 January – 'The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results' (James 5:16). Nothing is better than giving our full attention to God when we pray. When we pray in confidence, with sincerity and faith, wonderful things can happen. Prayer: Thank you God for the blessing of talking with you in prayer. Come close and allow me to rest in Your presence I pray. Amen.

I would recommend that you take the time to read the letter of James in your own devotions. It is packed with so much relevant information on how to live your life as a Christian in today's society.

BOSCOMBE CORPS PROGRAMME

This Week's Programme

Week beginning 22 January 2024	
All Week	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 22	PramaCARE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm Corps Leadership Team Meeting – 7.00pm
Tuesday 23	Bournemouth Area Fellowship Band Practice – 9.30am Senior Timbrel Practice – 7.00pm Songster Practice – 7.45pm
Wednesday 24	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30am Midweek Bible Study – 7.00pm
Thursday 25	Friendship Circle – 10.30am (Faithful Grandparenting: Major Jo Thompson) Band Practice – 7.45pm
Friday 26	Lunch Club – 10.30am
Sunday 28	Singing Company Practice – 9.30am Prayer Meeting – 9.45am Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am

Future Events

February 2024	
Saturday 3	Coffee Morning – SEE PAGE 2
Sunday 4	<u>Self-Denial Appeal Launch</u> Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
Thursday 8	BandCom Open Rehearsal – 7.45pm
Sunday 11	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**