

# The Salvation Army

# BOSCOMBE

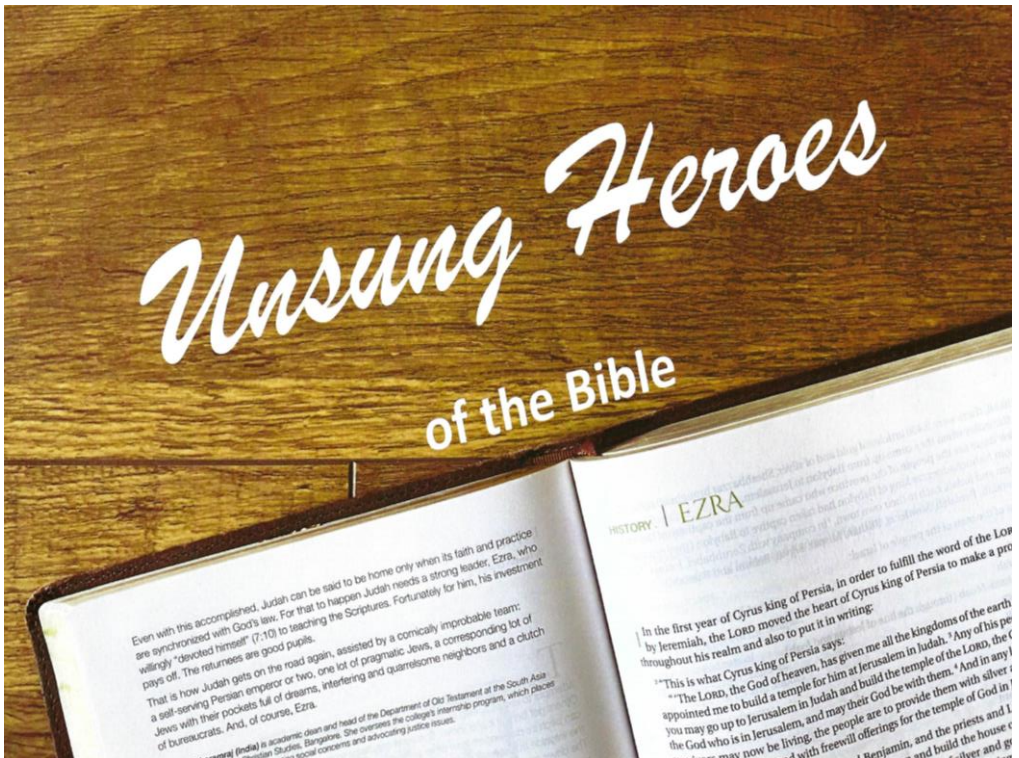
Palmerston Road

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## Sunday 14 January 2024

11.00am – Morning Worship led by  
Commissioners Charles and  
Denise Swansbury

### Unsung Heroes of the Bible



**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 Majors David and Jane and Matthew who have all been unwell this week.

🙏 Please continue to pray for Michael Thierry and Nola.

🙏 Please continue to pray for all those who have been bereaved recently.

🙏 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.



## **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**

**Hope you've had a good week. Mother Teresa (1910-1997) was a truly inspirational Christian Women of faith. She became a nun at the age of 19, lived and worked in India for 17 years and founded the Missionaries of Charity, always showing her compassion for humanity by caring for the uncared, oppressed, and poor. She was also awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Here are some of her inspirational thoughts.**

*Bible verse for the week: 'But the wisdom that comes from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere'. (James 3:17 ESV)*

**Monday 15 January** – 'Small things done with great love will change the world'. Pray that God will give you wisdom to see how you can make a difference in the world around you, by showing love in little acts of kindness.

**Tuesday 16 January** – 'Your true character is most accurately measured by how you treat those who can do 'Nothing' for you'. Pray for the grace to always be sincere and impartial in the way we treat others.

**Wednesday 17 January** – 'Be kind and merciful. Let no one ever come to you without coming away better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness'. Prayer: 'Father, help me always to be welcoming and kind to others in my thoughts, my actions, and my words. Amen'.

**Thursday 18 January** – 'When you know how much God is in love with you then you can only live your life radiating that love'. Prayer: 'Lord, fill my life with Your love so that my life will be a reflection of Your love I pray'.

**Friday 19 January** – 'At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service'. Thought: If you start each day in prayer, everything that follows will fall into place!

**Saturday 20 January** – 'We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop'. Thought: A drop of water causes a ripple that spreads in the water. Even the smallest drop is important.

**Sunday 21 January – And a final thought from Mother Teresa ...**

'May today be peace within. May you trust your highest power that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each, and every one of you'. Amen.

# **BOSCOMBE CORPS PROGRAMME**

## **This Week's Programme**

<b>Week beginning 15 January 2024</b>	
All Week	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 15	PramaCARE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm
Tuesday 16	Senior Timbrel Practice – 7.00pm Songster Practice – 7.45pm
Wednesday 17	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30am
Thursday 18	Friendship Circle – 11.00am (Guest Speaker: Lieut-Colonel Anwyn Mingay) YP Band Practice – 6.15pm Band Practice – 7.45pm
Friday 19	Lunch Club – 10.30am
Sunday 21	Prayer Meeting – 9.45am Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am (including the Dedication of Evelina and Aurora Belsham)

## **Future Events**

<b>January 2024</b>	
Sunday 28	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
<b>February 2024</b>	
Saturday 3	Coffee Morning – <b>SEE PAGE 2</b>
Sunday 4	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
Thursday 8	BandCom Open Rehearsal – 7.45pm
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**