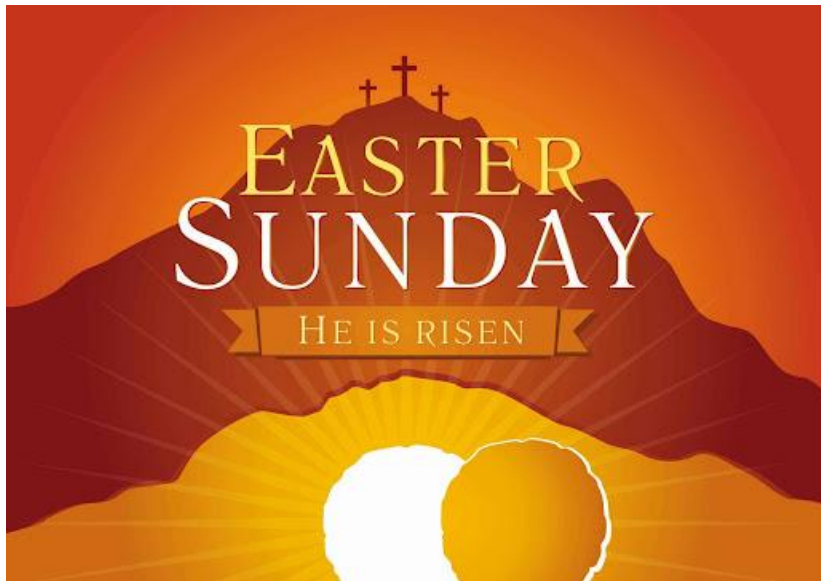


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Sunday 31 March 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

**10.45am – Morning Worship led by the
Cadets of William Booth College**



**3.15pm - March of Witness and
Open Air Meeting at
Bournemouth Gardens
Bandstand**







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BOSCOMBE CORPS NEWS

Prayer Requests

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

-  Please pray for Len Griggs who is very unwell at the moment and for Jay King who is being admitted to hospital next weekend for surgery.
-  Please continue to pray for Sue King, Major Sue Randell, Joy Hooper, Beryl Cook and Sheila Moxham.
-  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.

Coffee Morning

Our next social event will be a coffee morning on **Saturday 18 May 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.

Faith Picnic

On **Sunday 14 April** we continue our series on Romans and are considering what it means to be community. We thought it would be good to share some time in community together by sharing a picnic at Hengistbury Head (near the car park). If 'rain stops play' we will share together at the hall.

Have Your Say!

Tracey and Ruth would like to ask for social night/day suggestions from people in the Corps. Please post your ideas in the red post box in the foyer. It will be there for a few weeks and we will then review them for future events and activities. Thank you!

Becoming a Member

Want to know about more about being a member of the Salvation Army? If you are interested in discovering what it means to be an adherent or soldier here at Boscombe Corps, please speak to Majors David or Jane.

Gala Concert by Bournemouth Area Fellowship Band

Bournemouth Area Fellowship Band are presenting a concert together with St George's Singers (a Christian Choir) and the St James Academy Junior School Choir on **Saturday 10 May @ 7.00pm** at Boscombe Salvation Army. Donation tickets priced £5 can be purchased at the door (plus a collection for the Dorset Children's Foundation).

Exploring Leadership Day

This year's Exploring Leadership Day is being held at William Booth College, London on **Saturday 27 April**. **This event is for all ages to celebrate together and explore spiritual leadership, officership, vocation and ministry.** Funding is available if this would prevent anyone attending.

PRAYER MATTERS

Compiled by Lieut-Colonel David Phillips

Monday 1 April – April the month associated with showers of rain. Well, we are no strangers to rain this year! Read Psalm 147 v 8-9. These verses are a true and wonderful promise to all. Take a walk If you can whatever the weather and enjoy the blessing of being alive in God's beautiful world. (Song 314 'There shall be showers of blessing')

Tuesday 2 April – Read Deuteronomy 32 v 2: 'Let my teaching fall like rain'. Consider 5 teachings of Jesus. 1 God is One. 2 Everyone should develop brotherhood feelings about others. 3 Loving people in distress 4 Serve others without expecting anything in return. 5 Worship God. Pray for those responsible for teaching God's Word. (Song 624 'Teach me how to love thee')

Wednesday 3 April – Read Matthew 7 v 24-27. God's protection from storms. We all experience stormy days. Some people never recover from them. Consider daily storms encountered by people: The car breaks down on the school run – Sudden chronic ill health - Divorce - Financial concerns - Loneliness and many more. Pray for people to experience the peace of God. (Song 515 verse 4 'Out of your darkness he calls you, into the spring of his care')

Thursday 4 April – Read Isaiah 4 v 6. It will be shelter and shade from the heat of the day. How good it is to find shelter on a rainy day. There are three types of shelter: 1 Hasty - 2 Semi permanent – 3 Permanent. How important to seek the Lord who offers us permanent love and peace. Pray for the lost and lonely to secure permanent shelter in the Lord. (Song 998 verse 2 'Shelter for fragile lives')

Friday 5 April – Read Acts 14 v 17: 'He has shown kindness by giving you rain from Heaven and crops in their season. Some of the crops harvested on the allotment in April: Rhubarb - Aparagus- Purple sprouting broccoli – Radish - Spring cabbage - Spring onions. Delightful and all possible because of the blessing of rain. Pray prayers of thanksgiving today for His provision. (Song 390 'Give thanks every day for everything')

Saturday 6 April – Read 2 Samuel 23 v 4. Like the brightness after the rain. It is always wonderful to experience sunshine after the rain. When someone thanks you! A congratulatory message - an invitation to a special event. Try and give someone some good news today. PRAY for people to spread positive and good news today. (Song 216 verse 2 'Spread the good news o'er all the earth')

Sunday 7 April – Read Ezekiel 34 v 26: 'I will make the places around my hill a blessing and I will cause the shower to come down in its season'. Sunday is an opportunity to worship together at the Army and to experience numerous blessings from the Lord. A few blessings we cannot lose: We are chosen by God - We are offered forgiveness of sins - The riches of God's grace - Knowledge of God's will. Pray prayers of intercession for friends and family. (Song 258 verse 3 'Blessings abound where're he reigns')

BOSCOMBE CORPS PROGRAMME

This Week's Programme

Week beginning 1 April 2024	
Tuesday 2 to Saturday 6	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Wednesday 3	Midweek Bible Fellowship – 7.00pm
Thursday 4	Friendship Circle – 11.00am (Games Morning)
Friday 5	Lunch Club – 10.30am
Sunday 7	Prayer Meeting – 9.45am Morning Worship led by Major Shelagh Clift – 11.00am

Future Events

April 2024	
Sunday 14	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am Faith Picnic – SEE PAGE 2
Sunday 21	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
Sunday 28	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
May 2024	
Sunday 5	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am Bible Study – 6.00pm
Friday 10	Fellowship Band Gala Concert – 7.00pm
Sunday 12	<u>Candidates Sunday</u> Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
Saturday 18	Coffee Morning – 10.00am to 12.00pm
Sunday 19	<u>Pentecost Sunday</u> Majors David and Jane Alton -11.00am
Sunday 26	Majors David and Jane Alton -11.00am

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