

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

Sunday 12 April 2026

**11.00am – Morning Worship led
by Majors Mark and Andrea Sawyer**



To KNOW Christ ~ To LIVE Christ ~ To SHARE Christ



Welcome to the Salvation Army here at Boscombe. We are so glad you have chosen to be here with us today as we worship together and lift high the Name of Jesus.

Each Sunday we hope and pray that you will receive something for your HEART, HEAD and

HANDS. Let us explain – something for your HEAD to think about during the week ahead, something for your HEART to be touched and moved by, and something for your HANDS to go away and put into practice, so that our BEING and DOING is lived out in our everyday living as Jesus shows us.



Friends,

We are so pleased that you've been able to join with us for Worship as we meet TOGETHER in the name of Jesus, our Risen Lord and Saviour, the one who is Emmanuel – God with us!

Today we celebrate the fact that EASTER CONTINUES, because it does every day for us as Christian people. The songwriter Francis Bottome puts it like this – Lo, a new creation dawning! Lo, I rise to life divine! In my soul an Easter morning; I am Christs and Christ is mine. WE do not serve a dead Saviour but a Glorious Risen Lord who has promised to be with us, and walk with us day by day, moment by moment. In that sense we experience Easter every minute of the day because He has promised to be with us, by His spirit.

That's the good news we celebrate today, as we did last week in such a wonderful way. We had a blessed time together with such a variety of events for us to engage in and enjoy. It has been amazing to see new people and families joining us and we Thank God for the life and energy there was in this over Easter, and this continues because JESUS IS ALIVE every day!

May there be a spirit of Joy, Gratitude and Togetherness as we gather together here. We love having you in our lives and count it a privilege to journey with you all. God is so good!

Have a great day and please do stay for refreshments and fellowship afterwards in the SANCTUARY. This is an important and special time for us all.

KEEP SHINING!

Love and prayers.






Mark & Andrea
(Corps Officers/Church Leaders)



CORPS NEWS

Prayer Requests

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

-  Please pray for Graham Lawrence who is recovering following a Stroke and for Darren Moors (nephew to Martyn and Gemma) who is currently in hospital following a heart attack.
-  Please continue to pray for John McCombe, Catherine Collins-Dryer, John Atkins, Daphne Clarke, Alison Lowe and Lieut-Colonel Ramsay Caffull.
-  Please continue to pray for all those who are struggling with ill health whether receiving treatment or awaiting tests and procedures. Please be assured of our love and care for you all at this time of concern.
-  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.

Corps Directory

The new Corps Directory is now available for the price of £2.

People News

We would like to say welcome to the newest addition of the Such family, Rupert Edward who was born on Sunday 5 April at 1.47am weighing 8lb 12oz. God bless Ben and Hannah and especially grandparents Tim and Frances.

Words of Thanks from Mark and Andrea

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all who helped in any way towards making our Easter Celebrations extra special. We shared in 8 events over the Easter season with such a diversity and variety of experiences to engage in blessed Worship and rich fellowship. It was lovely to see so many people who are linked to this fellowship, and also friends and family coming to share with us too. We are very blessed and we know that we all do not take that for granted. We saw the power of TOGETHERNESS in faith, rooted in the love of Jesus, and God blessed that richly. So Thank You for all each of you did in any way towards Easter this year. God is so good – and we give Him the glory!!

MenMeet

MenMeet is tomorrow (**Monday 13 April**) from 10.30am at Baked Boscombe. For more information, please speak to Lieut-Colonel David Phillips.

Ladies Fellowship

Tomorrow (**Monday 13 April**) @ 7.30pm Ladies Fellowship will be welcoming guest speakers Majors Davies and Rita Jepson as well as sharing in a meal together. For more information, please speak to Major Shelagh Clift or Sheila Clapcott.

Vintage Brass Spring Concert

Vintage Brass Band are presenting a concert on **Saturday 18 April @ 3.00pm** at Boscombe Salvation Army with special guests Purbeck Big Band. Tickets are priced at £10 including refreshments (under 16-year-olds free) and details of where to purchase tickets can be found on the poster on the noticeboard in the foyer.

CORPS PROGRAMME

This Week's Programme

Week beginning 13 April 2026	
Monday to Saturday	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 13	MenMeet @ Baked Boscombe – 10.30am PramaLIFE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm Ladies Fellowship – 7.30pm
Tuesday 14	Bournemouth Area Fellowship Band Practice – 10.00am Songster Practice – 7.45pm
Wednesday 15	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30am
Thursday 16	Friendship Circle (Guest Speaker: Ruth Wright) – 11.00am Band Practice – 7.45pm
Friday 17	Lunch Club – 10.30am
Saturday 18	Vintage Brass Spring Concert – 3.00pm Charity Concert by Boscombe Band @ St John's Church, Weymouth – 7.30pm
Sunday 19	Singing Company Practice – 9.20am Prayer Meeting – 9.45am Morning Worship led by our Youth Group – 11.00am

Future Events

April 2026	
Monday 20	Corps Leadership Team Meeting – 7.00pm
Sunday 26	Morning Worship led by Majors Mark and Andrea Sawyer – 11.00am
May 2026	
Saturday 2	Social Event – Fellowship Walk
Sunday 3	Morning Worship led by Majors Mark and Andrea Sawyer – 11.00am

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



Prayer Matters

Daily prayer topics compiled especially for friends of Boscombe Corps

Hello again, hope you've had a good week. I'd like us to consider 'The Great Commission' and how it applies to us today. God gave Jesus authority to give His disciples their final commission as outlined below. Let's take a look...

Bible verse for the week: 'All power in Heaven and on earth has been given to me. You, then, are to go and make disciples of all nations and baptise them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you and, remember I am with you always, even to the end of the world.' (Matthew 28:18-20)

Monday 13 April – If the 'Great Commission' is to be fulfilled in our generation, now is the time for action. We should dedicate ourselves daily, as a way of life, to communicate God's love and forgiveness to everyone we meet. But it's more than evangelism, it's discipling, nurturing, teaching, helping, listening and sharing in the journey. Now that's a tall order! Don't be daunted, we can do it together as a Church, we already are! Thought: How can I help?

Tuesday 14 April – I was fortunate to have Christian parents and was brought up in the Salvation Army. My Sunday School teachers spent time teaching me about the truths found in the Bible, showing me the right way to live, listening to my problems, giving advice and guidance. I was never 'a goody two-shoes' and probably difficult at times, but they persevered with me and I am so grateful for their love and understanding. Prayer: 'Thank you Father for Sunday School teachers in our Church. Grant them wisdom and understanding with oceans of patience to carry out your commission with our young people. Amen.'

Wednesday 15 April – I'm unable to do much, so how can I help? Plenty to do, be an encourager, write a card, text someone, call someone, most of all pray for those that are discipling. You can do that without leaving your home. A listening ear, a friendly word, the encouraging comment can be the means of helping someone on their spiritual journey. Prayer: 'Help me Father to be alert to the needs of others. Amen.'

Thursday 16 April – 'Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring' (Song 917). That embodies all nations, but it doesn't mean we should all 'Go Overseas'. All nations includes our community, our family, the people we work with, it means just where we are! If people see Christ in us, our character, our actions and reactions, and our integrity, we can build relationships and point them to Christ. Thought: Am I all I ought to be as a Christian?

Friday 17 April – You know, I was just thinking, as I was writing yesterday's thought, we, as disciples, are vessels for the Holy Spirit to work through us, to accomplish this great commission. How scary is that! That's the same Holy Spirit that was with Jesus' disciples and Jesus Himself. How awesome is that! No need to worry then, let's get on with it. Prayer: 'Here I am Lord, Send me. Amen.'

Saturday 18 April – So then, we are working in partnership with, God, through the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We have access to that power, truth and guidance. Thank God for those who have, in any way, helped with the Alpha course in our Church. Pray that God will richly bless all who attended and help our Church fellowship to continue supporting them in their spiritual journey.

Sunday 19 April – Now to the comforting and incredible ending to the Commission. We don't ever have to do this alone, Jesus said, 'Remember I am with you always, even to the end of the world'. God graciously allows us the chance to partner with Him, let's not allow anything stop us from taking part in this incredible opportunity.

That's it folks 'til next week, take care.

This week's Prayer Matters have been compiled by Lynne Allcock



Christchurch Vintage Brass

MD: Steve Chislett

Spring Concert

With Special Guests
Purbeck Big Band

MD: Adrian Fuggle



Saturday, 18/04/26

3:00 PM



Tickets £10 - 16 and under free.

Available on the door.

From Band Members.

Or in advance from: tickets@vintagebrass.co.uk



Salvation Amy Citadel
76 Palmerston Road,
Boscombe, BH1 4HT



www.vintagebrass.co.uk

The logo for MENMEET features the word "MENMEET" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The two "M"s are stylized in blue with red circular heads above them, resembling human figures. The background of the entire poster is a dark brown color with a faint, artistic image of a breakfast table setting, including a white coffee cup on a saucer, a plate with a croissant, and a fork.

MENMEET

Come and join us for breakfast,
fellowship and conversation
Next meeting on:

**Monday 13
April
@ 10.30am**

Meeting at Baked Boscombe
43 Palmerston Road
Bournemouth BH1 4HW



Ladies Fellowship!

Community Hall @ 7.30pm

For ladies of all ages and denominations to enjoy an informal evening together, sharing stories and various interests.

Next Meeting on:

Monday 13 April

Guest Speakers:

Majors Davies and

Rita Jepson

For more information, please speak to Major Shelagh Clift or Sheila Clapcott