

The Salvation Army

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Palmerston Road

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Sunday 19 April 2026

**11.00am – Morning Worship led
by our Youth Group**

Matthew 5:13-16

SALT
& Light



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 our young people will be leading Worship, led by Stephen Main. We do Thank God for our precious young people and all they add to our fellowship here. The world seems to be getting increasingly harder to navigate and understand and we do pray for our young people as they try to live out Christian values in their daily lives. It's tough being a young Christian today, and so we pray for protection and courage for each of them.

We must also do all we can to encourage them, support them and help them as they develop in their life and faith journey. It's not easy, but God is with them and so are we, cheering them on. May God to speak to your heart today through what our young people share with us during our time together, and be open to what God may be stirring in your heart too.

A verse of Scripture that springs to mind today is found in 1 Timothy 4 v 12:

'Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity'.

These are inspiring and challenge words, and they are for all of us, for whatever our age, we are all God's children.

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 continue to pray for Graham Lawrence, John McCombe, Catherine Collins-Dryer, Darren Moors, 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.

Promotion to Glory

It is our sad duty to inform you of the Promotion to Glory of Roy Wood on Wednesday 15 April. Roy died peacefully at home surrounded by family. Funeral details to follow. Please pray for Joy, Julie, Howard, Steve, Allison, Claire and the rest of the family at this time of bereavement.

Corps Directory

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

Fellowship Walk

Starting on **Saturday 2 May** the Social Team will be organising 'Fellowship Walks' on the first Saturday of each month for those who would like to join them. The plan is to meet just before 10am near the beach in Southbourne, the Hengistbury Head end, not far from Sobo (shown on the map as the top end of 'Boscombe Promenade') and walk for about an hour with the opportunity to stop and buy refreshments from Soho Beach Restaurant if required. There is free parking on the roads nearby (Harbour Road and Dalmeny Road). Let's hope for pleasant weather.



Coffee Morning

Our next social event will be a coffee morning on **Saturday 16 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. Thank you!

Gala Concert by Bournemouth Area Fellowship Band

Bournemouth Area Fellowship Band are presenting a concert together with special guests St Peters Community Choir and Brass in Harmony on **Saturday 16 May @ 3.00pm** at Boscombe Salvation Army. Donation tickets priced £5 can be purchased at the door. There will also be a collection on behalf of Aim Community Charity (supporting young adults with learning difficulties).

CORPS PROGRAMME

This Week's Programme

Week beginning 20 April 2026	
Monday to Saturday	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 20	PramaLIFE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm Corps Leadership Team Meeting – 7.00pm
Tuesday 21	Songster Practice – 7.45pm
Wednesday 22	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30am
Thursday 23	Friendship Circle (Guest Speaker: Lin Anderson) – 11.00am Band Practice – 7.45pm
Friday 24	Lunch Club – 10.30am
Sunday 26	YP Band Practice – 9.20am Prayer Meeting – 9.45am Morning Worship led by Majors Mark and Andrea Sawyer – 11.00am

Future Events

May 2026	
Saturday 2	Social Event – Fellowship Walk (SEE PAGE 3)
Sunday 3	Morning Worship led by Majors Mark and Andrea Sawyer – 11.00am
Sunday 10	<u>Candidates Sunday</u> Morning Worship led by Majors Mark and Andrea Sawyer – 11.00am
Saturday 16	Social Event – Coffee Morning (SEE PAGE 3) Bournemouth Area Fellowship Band Gala Concert – 3.00pm
Sunday 17	Morning Worship led by Majors Mark and Andrea Sawyer – 11.00am
Sunday 24	<u>Pentecost</u> 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



Another week gone, how time flies! There is so much turmoil in our world today and we wonder where it will all end. How can we possibly make it better when we are such a tiny cog in a huge wheel? Let's see if we can help in some way. I'm using Song 1001 in our song book, to help us this week.

Bible verse for the week: 'Remember there is only one foundation, the one already laid: Jesus Christ.' (1 Corinthians 3:11)

Monday 20 April – 'Help us Build'. To survive, all buildings need a strong foundation, and the same applies in our Church. If we want to build anything worthwhile that will last, the foundation must always be 'Jesus Christ'. Do you remember the children's chorus 'The wise man built his house upon the rock'? Bible: 'Firmly beneath you in the foundation are God's messengers and prophets, the actual foundation stone being Jesus Christ Himself ... you are all part of this building in which God Himself lives by His spirit.' Let's start building!

Tuesday 21 April – 'A Loving World'. We see plenty of love in our world, but conversely we see the opposite too which saddens me. Simple courtesies have been forgotten, at one end of the scale, with the turmoil of war at the other end. We are told to 'Love one another' in John 3:16. And also to, 'Treat other people exactly as you would like to be treated by them' (Matthew 7:12). Love and respect go hand in hand, but I fall far short sometimes, how about you?

Wednesday 22 April – 'A Caring World'. It's easy to get so wrapped up in our own world, work, study, family, friends, activities etc, that we miss what's going on around us. That's life! I'm as guilty as anyone else and need to take stock, pause and refocus. I make a list of

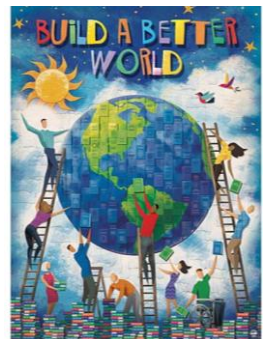
people who need prayers and maybe a little TLC, and yet, still fail to miss out on the obvious needs around me. Bible: 'Let each of you look not only to your own interests but also to the interest of others' (Philippians 2:4).

Thursday 23 April – 'A Sharing World'. It's a difficult financial climate that we are experiencing at the moment, cost of living rising etc, everything seems more expensive, so it can be difficult to 'share' as we used to. However, we can share of our time, our friendship, a cuppa in our home, a visit, text or 'phone call. Bible: 'Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God' (Hebrews 13:16).

Friday 24 April – 'A Peaceful World'. How we long for peace, and pray for people in areas experiencing the atrocities of war. We feel so helpless, and yet, what about our immediate world? Bible: 'Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.' (Matthew 5:9). Are you a Peacemaker? Many live in turmoil in need of help in our community, our workplace, our schools, our family. Thought: 'There are people hurting in the world today, they need you, they need me, they need Christ'.

Saturday 25 April – 'A Happy World'. I just have to quote Morecambe and Wise... 'Bring me sunshine in your smile, bring me laughter all the while. In this world where we live, there should be more happiness, so much joy you can give to each brand new bright tomorrow. Bring me fun, bring me sunshine, bring me love'. Fantastic, so simple! Bible: 'A happy heart is good medicine, and a cheerful mind works healing' (Proverbs 17:22). Go on, smile, Jesus loves you!

Sunday 26 April – 'A New and Better World'. We can all make the world a better place, the change begins with us in our day to day lives. Working together, as a Church Fellowship, we can be a force for good. *Prayer: Help us build a better world, A new and better loving world; Lay the foundation on Jesus Christ our Lord, And help us build a better world. Amen.*



Have a great week!

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



Bournemouth Area Fellowship Band

(Bandmaster Peter Guntrip)

GALA CONCERT

**Saturday 16th May
at 3.00pm**

**Boscombe Salvation Army Hall
76 Palmerston Road BH1 4HT**

Special Guests:

*St Peters Community Choir
and
Brass in Harmony*

Charity supporting this year

Aim Community Charity

supports young adults with learning difficulties

A collection for the Charity will be taken during the evening

Donation Tickets £5.00 (under 16 free)

(Available from the Choir or any Bandmember)

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