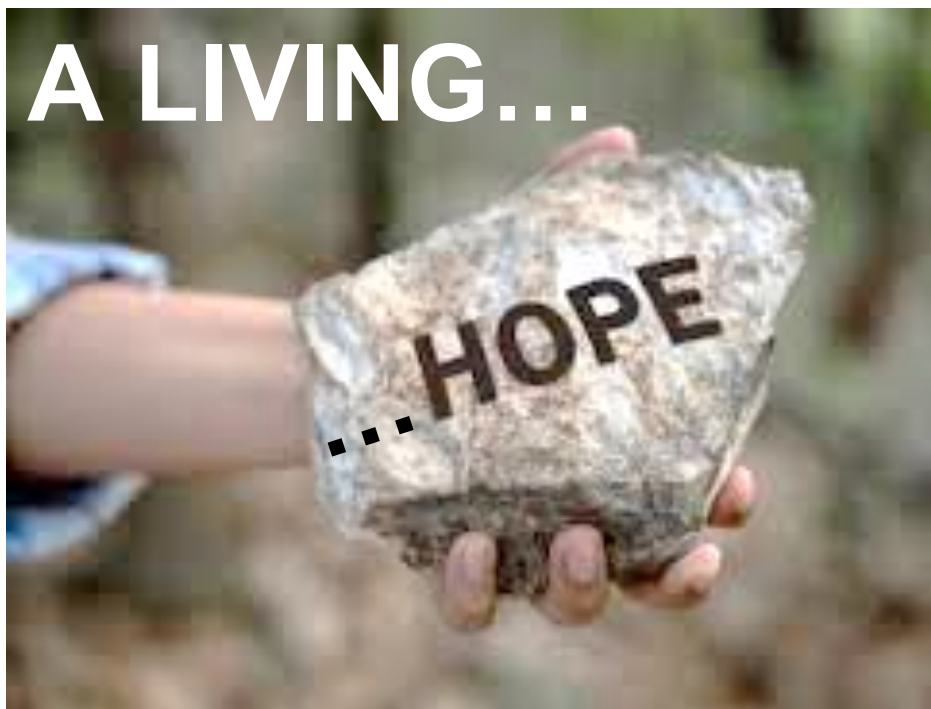


The Salvation Army **B** **SCOMBE** Palmerston Road www.salvationarmy.org.uk/boscombe

Sunday 26 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 LIVING HOPE we have in Jesus Christ. Hope in the Lord means having a confident, eager expectation and trust in Gods promises, rather than wishful thinking. It is an active, patient reliance on God for the future, knowing He is good and will act, even during the tough times. This trust brings inner strength, peace, and joy, often defined as 'waiting with expectancy'. We thank God that Jesus is our Hope, and He has set His hope in you. What an amazing God we serve.

We pray this powerful verse of Scripture for you today:

'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the holy spirit' (Romans 15 v 13).

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 Bernard Snell who is in hospital following a recent fall.
-  Please continue to pray for Graham Lawrence, 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.

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.



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 Cleaning Day

We will be holding a Corps Cleaning Day on **Saturday 23 May from 9.30am to 12.30pm**. People will be needed to do a number of jobs including cleaning the Cry Room, wiping over both kitchens and toilets and sprucing up the worship hall. If you are able to help in anyway, please add your name to the sign up sheet in the foyer. And remember, many marigolds make light work.

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!



CORPS PROGRAMME

This Week's Programme

Week beginning 27 April 2026	
Monday to Saturday	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 27	PramaLIFE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm Crafty Ladies – 7.30pm
Tuesday 28	Bournemouth Area Fellowship Band Practice – 10.00am Songster Practice – 7.45pm
Wednesday 29	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30am
Thursday 30	Friendship Circle (Fish, Chips and Chat!) – 11.00am Band Practice – 7.45pm
Friday 1	Lunch Club – 10.30am
Saturday 2	Social Event – Fellowship Walk (SEE PAGE 3)
Sunday 3	Singing Company Practice – 9.30am Prayer Meeting – 9.45am Morning Worship led by Majors Mark and Andrea Sawyer – 11.00am

Future Events

May 2026	
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**



Hope you've had a good week and made the world a better place! A plaque, hanging in my son's house, starts with the words, 'I Believe God Will' then there are various responses. I found them helpful, hope you find them helpful too.

*Bible verse for the week: 'If you say, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved'.
(Romans 10:9)*

I believe God will...

Monday 27 April – Forgive your past. 'If we confess our sin, God will forgive us. We can trust God to do this. He will make us clean from all the wrong things we have done' (1 John 1:9). If only we could forgive as readily as God, the world would be a better place and we would be better Christians. The Lord's prayer says 'Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who trespass against us'. *Prayer: Father grant me a forgiving spirit, even when we are hurting, I pray. Amen.*

Tuesday 28 April – Help and Guide you. 'Depend on the Lord. Trust in Him and he will help you' (Psalm 37:5). It's good to have a friend you can depend on to help and give you advice, someone to chat with over a cuppa. A true friend knows and understands you, and, will put you in your place when needs be! *Prayer: Thank you God for sending Jesus to be my friend, it's good to chat with Him every day. Amen.*

Wednesday 29 April – Listen to your prayers. 'We can come to God with no doubts, this means that when we ask God for things (and those things agree with what God wants for us), God cares about what we say. He listens to us every time we ask Him' (1 John 5 14-15). Sometimes I wonder why God hasn't answered my prayer, and often realise that He gives me what I need not what I want. What I

want isn't always good for me, He knows best. Thank you God.

Thursday 30 April – Always Love you. The Lord says 'I love you people with a love that continues forever. That is why I have continued showing you kindness' (Jeremiah 31:3). Isn't that amazing? God's love never wavers, it's unconditional, no matter who we are, what we do or where we come from, He loves us, always. *Prayer: Father, Your constant love amazes me, You are amazing. Amen.*

Friday 1 May – Provide for your needs. 'My God will use His glorious riches to give you everything you need. He will do this through Christ Jesus' (Philippians 4:19). How often do we go to God with shopping lists? I need this, I want this, this and this, would you please just, I've been thinking would you mind ... Not everything we ask for is part of His plan for us, he knows best what we need and provides for us, often when we don't even ask! So trust Him.

Saturday 2 May – Be with you. 'Don't worry, I am with you. Don't be afraid, I am your God. I will make you strong and help you' (Isaiah 41:10). Even our friends and family can't be with us all the time, but we do have one constant person in our lives who we can contact at any time or place. We don't have to write a letter, text or even use a mobile phone, just call on His name and He'll be waiting. *Prayer: Thank you Father that you're here, now, and with me always. Amen.*

Sunday 3 May – Keep His promises. 'God's way is perfect. The Lord's promise always proves to be true. He protects those who trust in Him' (2 Samuel 22:31). This is the crux of the matter. I'm told there are 7,487 promises in the Bible from God to His people. Wow! That's approximately twenty for each day of the year. How incredible is that! And He honours every one of them.

A prayer for today as we are still before God read slowly with pauses. Are you there Lord? Can you hear me? I wait, I listen. I bow before You in deep contrition. I wait, I listen. I lay my needs before You and, then I wait, I listen in the stillness. Patiently I wait in silence to hear Your voice, I have no choice. Peace, overwhelming peace flows through me. Love, never ending love has reached me. And I am blessed, I feel Your presence, I experience a spiritual hug, held close and surrounded by Your Spirit. Amen.

Thank you for joining me in the past 4 weeks, I'll be back soon.

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



CRAFTY LADIES

*Like doing craft and having a chat...
... then why not come and join us*

**Next Meeting:
Monday 27 April**

In the Sanctuary @ 7.30pm



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)

CONCERT

GALA



DEEP DIVE ADVENTURE

Children's Holiday Club

Wednesday 27th May - Friday 29th May

10am - 12:30pm

Ages: 5-11

£2

per child, per day



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**If you are able
to help , please
sign up!**

