

The Salvation Army
B  **SCOMBE**
Palmerston Road
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Sunday 3 May 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 is the first Sunday in May. Can you believe we are there already? Time goes so quickly doesn't it? Or is that just old age!

It's good to make the most of our time, and as Christians to see how we can bring Jesus into every moment we live. The fact is He is with us all the time, but it's a discipline to connect with Him and to be intentional about allowing His presence to make a difference in the way we live our moments with Him and with others.

The story we are looking at today, shows us that Jesus appears in the most unlikely and unusual places – even in a fiery furnace!

It reminds us that God is present with us during trials, offering ultimate deliverance and giving us the strength to endure. It also emphasises the importance of obeying God over cultural conformity. Now that's something to think about.

May God bless you and speak to you as we Worship Him in spirit and in truth.

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 and Major John McCombe.
-  Please continue to pray for Bernard Snell, Catherine Collins-Dryer, John Atkins, 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 Daphne Clarke on Monday 27 April. Please pray for her daughter Vanessa and the rest of the family at this time of bereavement.

Funeral Details for Roy Wood

Roy's funeral is being held on **Thursday 28 May** at Bournemouth Crematorium at 11.00am. Donations in lieu of flowers will be given to the Urology Department who were very involved in Roy's care. Please pray for Joy, Julie, Howard, Steve, Allison, Claire and the rest of the family at this time of bereavement.

Coffee Morning

Next Saturday (**9 May**) from 10.00am to 12.00pm we will be holding a coffee morning to raise money towards Pete Best's 'London to Paris Cycle' in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. 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 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.

CORPS PROGRAMME

This Week's Programme

Week beginning 4 May 2026	
Monday to Saturday	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Tuesday 5	Bournemouth Area Fellowship Band Practice – 10.00am Songster Small Groups – 7.45pm
Wednesday 6	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30am
Thursday 7	Friendship Circle (Royal Family) – 11.00am Band Practice – 7.45pm
Friday 8	Lunch Club – 10.30am
Saturday 9	Social Event – Coffee Morning (SEE PAGE 3)
Sunday 10	<u>Candidates Sunday</u> 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 16	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
Sunday 31	Morning Worship led by Majors Mark and Andrea Sawyer – 11.00am
June 2026	
Saturday 6	Fellowship Walk – 10.00am
Sunday 7	Morning Worship led by Captains Jonathan and Sarah Pitts – 11.00am

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



May signifies growth, fertility and renewal. A month when hopefully we experience a period of warmer weather. We will explore these themes in our prayer matters this month. Today let us reflect on the joy that comes from a thankful heart.

‘Oh give thanks for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever (Psalm 118 v 1).

Prayer: Lord help me to have a heart of gratitude. May I remember your steadfast love and give thanks daily.

Monday 4 May – Rejoice. ‘Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice’ (Philippians 4 v 4). Paul wrote this letter while in prison and yet he repeatedly encouraged the Philippians to find joy for in the Lord. Whatever our circumstances we must endeavour to exercise faith and thanksgiving. *Prayer: Father teach me to rejoice in you no matter my circumstances. Help me to find joy in your presence and trust in your sovereign plan. Amen.*

Tuesday 5 May – Contentment in Christ. ‘But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into this world and we cannot take anything out of the world’ (1 Timothy 6 v 6-7). We have to be aware of the danger of desiring wealth and prosperity as against being content with what we have. Timothy contrasts those who chase after riches with those who find satisfaction in God. *Prayer: Lord, help me to find true contentment in you rather than in worldly pursuits. May my heart be satisfied with your presence and provision. Amen.*

Wednesday 6 May – Trusting God's Provision. 'And my God will supply every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus' (Philippians 4 v 19). Paul encouraged the people to believe that God would provide for their needs, just as they had provided for Him. By trusting in His provision we can live with open hands, knowing He will sustain us with what is important for our eternal good. *Prayer: Lord, I trust you to provide for me needs. Help me to rely on your faithfulness and to be generous with what you have given me. Amen.*

Thursday 7 May – Honouring God in Work and Service. 'Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men' (Colossians 3 v 23). Paul instructs believers to work with wholehearted devotion, not merely to please human supervisors but as an act of worship to God. *Prayer: Lord, help me to work diligently and with integrity, know that my efforts are ultimately for you. May we labour to bring glory to your name. Amen.*

Friday 8 May – Serving with Humility. 'For even the Son of man came not to be served but to serve, and gave His life a ransom for many' (Mark 10 v 45). The disciples argued as to who would be the greatest. Jesus lived a life of example marked by humility and service. We must imitate Him. *Prayer: Jesus, teach me to serve others as you did. Help me to put aside selfish ambition and embrace a heart of humility in all I do. Amen.*

Saturday 9 May – Integrity in All We Do. 'Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out (Proverbs 10 v 9). This verse highlights the security that comes with living a life of integrity, while the second half warns that deception will be exposed. Honesty and uprightness lead to lasting security. *Prayer: Lord, help me to walk in integrity, even when no one is watching. May my actions reflect honesty and righteousness, and bring honour to your name. Amen.*

Sunday 10 May – Seeking God's Guidance in Work. 'Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established' (Proverbs 16 v 3). We are encouraged to utterly depend on God. When we surrender our plans to God, we gain assurance that He is guiding us toward what is best. *Prayer: Father I commit my work to you. Guide my decisions, bless my efforts, and help me to pursue what aligns with your will. Amen.*

This week's Prayer Matters have been compiled by Lieut-Colonel David Phillips

COFFEE MORNING



SATURDAY 9 MAY
10.00am to 12.00pm

COME AND JOIN US!

All money raised will go
to Pete Best towards his
'London to Paris Cycle'
in aid of MacMillan
Cancer Support

There will be cakes for sale
as well as Bacon and
Sausage Baps!

**Boscombe
Salvation Army** 



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

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

