The Salvation Army
BOSCOMBE
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Sunday 23 August 2026

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



To KNOW Christ ~ To LIVE Christ ~ To SHARE Christ

CORPS CONNECTIONS!

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 us for worship here today as we gather TOGETHER in the Name of Jesus, our Risen Lord and Saviour. We are blessed to be able to meet like this for gathered worship and we remember people in other parts of the world who are not able to do this. If they did, they would face persecution or imprisonment, bless them. So, let us make the most of these blessed moments and SEIZE THE DAY as we worship together and encourage one another.

Today we look at a story in the scripture which so many people have heard about, many were taught it as a young person at Sunday school, at school or from a parent.

It involves a man who ran from God, a big boat, a storm and a huge fish! Any ideas?

Of course – it's JONAH. The Bible is full of adventure, twists and turns and unexpected happening, all placed in God's word to teach us so much today. The story teaches us that God shows mercy to everyone, even people we dislike. It warns us not to run from our duty and calling. It also shows us that God listens when we change our hearts and say sorry. What a mighty God we serve!

It's a familiar story, but we hope and pray that God will surprise you with a life lesson you've not thought about before, and may you be blessed, encouraged and challenged as we explore this amazing and wonderful story.

Have a great day and please do stay for refreshments and fellowship afterwards in the SANCTUARY.

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 Howard Evans, Marie Sands, Alison Lowe, Frank Jacob and Catherine Collins-Dryer.
- Please continue to pray for all those who are still 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 pray for those who are unable to join us for worship and in particular for our shut-ins and those in Nursing/Care Homes.

Exam Results

We would like to congratulate all those who have received their exam results over the last couple of weeks. We wish you well in whatever the future holds and will continue to pray for you at this time.

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

Shelagh Clift and Ruth Mattingley are organizing some Christmas Wreath Making Workshop on **Friday 27 November @ 6.30pm** and **Saturday 28 November @ 10.00am**. If you are interested, please contact Shelagh or Ruth for more information or see the poster on the noticeboard in the foyer.

Fellowship Walk

Our next Fellowship Walk will take place on **Saturday 5 September @ 10.00am**. Our walk this month will again begin, and end, at Tuckton Tea Gardens (Tuckton Gardens, Wick Lane BH6 4LE) and will be a gentle stroll along the River Stour.

Harvest Weekend

Our Harvest Celebrations will begin on **Saturday 19 September** with a 'good ol' barn dance' here at the hall commencing at **6.30pm**. Bournemouth/Dorset based 'Celtic' band Murphy's Lore will be providing the music along with a caller who will guide us through the dances. Price is £8 for adults and £5 for children (aged 5-16 years). Please pay at the door. Dress up is optional and the price will include a selection of desserts and refreshments. On **Sunday 20 September** during our morning worship we will be asking for practical donations for the BH1 Project. Items that are used on a daily basis are coffee, tea, sugar, cereal, squash, jam and marmite. Any of these will be received with grateful thanks. Harvest envelopes will be available from next Sunday giving an opportunity to give to the mission of The Salvation Army both in Boscombe and the wider Division.

Renewal

Divisional Headquarters are organising four Area Worship Meetings throughout the division where people can meet for worship, fellowship and refreshments. Winton Corps will be hosting one of these events in our area on **Sunday 11 October @ 4.00pm**. For more information, please see the poster on the noticeboard in the foyer.

Boscombe BandCom Festival

Boscombe Band are hosting their next BandCom festival on **Sunday 18 October @ 2.00pm.** If you would like to be part of this special event, then you are invited to attend two open band rehearsals on **Thursday 8 October @ 7.45pm** and **Thursday 15 October @ 7.45pm** to go through the prepared music. More details to follow.

CORPS PROGRAMME

This Week's Programme

Week beginning 24 August 2026	
Monday to Saturday	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 24	PramaLIFE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm
Friday 28	Lunch Club – 10.30am to 1.30pm
Sunday 30	Prayer Meeting – 9.45am Morning Worship led by Majors Mark and Andrea Sawyer – 11.00am

Future Events

September 2026	
Saturday 5	Social Event – Fellowship Walk (**SEE PAGE 3**)
Sunday 6	Morning Worship led by Majors Mark and Andrea Sawyer – 11.00am
Sunday 13	Morning Worship led by Majors Mark and Andrea Sawyer – 11.00am
Saturday 19	Harvest Weekend Barn Dance – 6.30pm (**SEE PAGE 3**)
Sunday 20	Harvest Sunday Morning Worship led by Majors Mark and Andrea Sawyer – 11.00am
Sunday 27	Morning Worship led by Annette Watts and Members of BH1 – 11.00am
October 2026	
Saturday 3	Social Event – Fellowship Walk (**SEE PAGE 3**)
Sunday 4	Morning Worship led by Major Denise Cooper – 11.00am
Thursday 8	Open BandCom Rehearsal – 7.45pm
Saturday 10	Social Event – Coffee Morning from 10.00am to 12.00pm

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



Following on from last week, I have thought of some more Bee's from the bible to share with you this week. Also, there are the Beatitudes (Be-A tudes) which you can read in Matthew 5:1-12.

Bible verse for the week: 'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ God forgave you' (Ephesians 4:32)

Monday 24 August – Bee Still: During the hot weather the evening breeze has a calming effect, you can sit and relax in the cool evening air. Being in God's presence has a similar but more powerful effect. Bible Reading: 'Be still and know that I am God' (Psalm 46). Slow down, stop, let go, take me to rest in His presence, He's in control, so allow Him to take control. Feel the calm and peace that washes over you relaxing in God's presence.

Tuesday 25 August – Bee Holy: This is a difficult one, for me anyway. Living a holy life every second of every day is something I aim to do, but not long into the day I fail. I can relate to this prayer: 'Father, I thank you that I have made no mistakes so far today… And I've only been awake for three minutes!' So I will continue to try and, with God's help, one day, I may make it through a day! Bible Reading: 'Just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do' (1 Peter 1:15)

Wednesday 26 August – Bee anxious for nothing: Easier said than done! Life isn't always kind to us and worries creep into our minds. We're not in control, can't see a way through, our mind is full of what could, may, or will happen. So then, if we're not in control, hand the situation over to God. Simple? No not really, after all, we're only human. Bible Reading: 'Don't fret or worry. Instead, pray. Let petitions and praise shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything

coming together for good, will come and se le you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the centre of your life' (Philippians 4:6-7). This has been tried and tested by millions of people, including me, and it works!

Thursday 27 August – Bee Ready and Alert: We never know what God has in store for us. Opportunities and challenges come our way, we have a lapse of concentration and, miss them. Or, we simply let them pass by, we're too busy, I can't do that, etc. Bible Reading: 'We are all God's handiwork, created in Jesus Christ to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do' (Ephesians 2:10). Prayer: *Lord, show me how I can help with your work today. Amen*. **Friday 28 August** – Bee committed: 'Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act' (Psalm 37:5). We need to hand over our plans and future to God, trusting that He will take care of everything. We often 'put the cart before the horse', get on with our plans, all done, now, ask God to bless them. First things first! Talk to God, then, with His guidance, start planning.

Saturday 29 August – Bee Yourself: 'Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould, but let God re-mould your minds from within, so you may prove in practice, that the plan of God for you is good, meets all His demands, and moves towards to goal of true maturity' (Romans 12:2). It's so easy to be manipulated into being someone or doing something in order to fit in with those around you. Be alert and ask 'WWJD' What Would Jesus Do? Be yourself! Prayer: *Lord, help me be the real me, the person you made me to be I pray. Amen*.

Sunday 30 August – Our identity is defined by God, the great 'I am', rather than our past, any label someone may give us, or our own shortcomings. This song says it all… 'I am who I am because the I am tells me who I am! I am who I am because the I am tells me who I am. There is a new name written down in glory and it's mine. I've met the Author of my story and He's mine, yes He's mine. There's a new name written down in glory and it's mine, yes, it's mine. Hallelujah'.

Thanks for sharing with me. Enjoy your week and be blessed in God's presence.

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

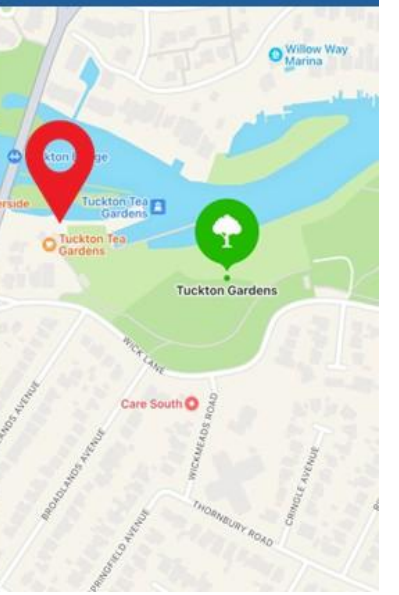
Heart and Sole!

Boscombe Corps Walking Fellowship Group

Meet at 10am at Tuckton Tea Gardens for a stroll along Stour River (see map)

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER





UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS



5 SEPTEMBER

WALKING FELLOWSHIP
10.00am
Information about meeting point will be advertised nearer the time.
Also booked for Saturday 3 October



19 SEPTEMBER

BARN DANCE
7.00pm
Come and join with us in a good ol' barn dance? Dress up is optional. Please bring a desert with you.
Adults £8, Children £5, Under 5s free



10 OCTOBER

COFFEE MORNING
10.00am to 12.00pm
Come and join with us for our Coffee Morning where cakes will be available for you to purchase along with your drink!



21 NOVEMBER

SKITTLES NIGHT
6.30pm
Come and join with us for our skittles night. There will be snacks and drinks available at a small price.
Adults £5, Under 16s free.

MORE DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED NEARER THE TIME

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BARN DANCE

LIVE MUSIC PROVIDED BY MURPHY'S LORE



ADULTS £8
CHILDREN £5

SAT 19 SEPT

STARTS AT 6.30PM

Refreshments will be a selection of desserts

Everyone Welcome!



Shelagh Clift and Ruth Mattingley would like to invite you to

A Festive Wreath Making Workshop!

Friday 27 November @ 6.30pm
Saturday 28 November @ 10.00am

To book a place, contact Ruth Mattingley on 07510 836425 or ruthchmattingley@btinternet.com by Friday 30 September

This is a Fundraising Event. All money raised will go towards the work of Boscombe Salvation Army

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CSCI Divisional Area Worship Meetings 2026

RENEWAL



A retiring collection will be taken after each service in support of Encounter and Kids' Camp.
You can donate online here:

SCAN ME

Sunday 13th September
Basingstoke Corps

Sunday 27th September
Hedge End Corps

Sunday 4th October
Dunstable Corps

Sunday 11th October
Winton Corps

All meetings begin at **4pm**

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SAVE THE DATE!

Songs of joy, hope, peace and love

Saturday 14 November
Evening festival concert at Christchurch Priory

Sunday 15 November
Morning worship at Christchurch Corps & Ringwood Corps
Afternoon festival at Boscombe Salvation Army

Black Dyke

In Concert

With the Boscombe Band of the Salvation Army

7th November 2026
7pm



Musical Director, Prof. Nicholas J. Childs

Tickets

Balcony
Reserved: £20

Downstairs
Unreserved: £15
Under 10's: £10

For Ticket purchases or Enquiries - contact

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