The Salvation Army
BOSCOMBE
Palmerston Road
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Sunday 6 September 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 hope that those returning from summer holidays have had a good and blessed time. It's good to see you back with us after your travels and time away. Some travelled by car, some by train, others by plane and some by boat and today we look at a story from the bible where Jesus travelled by boat too. The journey wasn't easy for those on the boat!

As we journey together in our worship this morning may we be reminded that Jesus meets us not only in moments of peace but also in the middle of life's storms, which come to us all at various times. May we also know deep in our hearts that Jesus is with us in these moments too.

We pray that today will help you to see His presence not as a distant hope but a steadying force and an ever real presence - one that speaks PEACE, BE STILL into the chaos around us and within us, helping us to know that Jesus is with us in all circumstances.

Whatever you're carrying today, may you feel the calm that only Jesus can bring, and may this time of community, fellowship and worship be a place where that deep peace is shared generously.

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 Marie Sands, Alison Lowe 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.

Important Notice

Just to make you aware that the Corps will soon be entering a time of 'Planned Maintenance' provisionally commencing on Monday 21 September and hopefully will be finished by the end of November. Once a start date has been confirmed, we will provide you with more information on what work will be done.

Promotion to Glory

It is our sad duty to inform you of the Promotion to Glory of Frank Jacob on Thursday 3 September. Funeral details to follow. Please pray for Pamela and the rest of the family at this sad time of bereavement.

Thank you for the flowers

The flowers today have been given by Major Colin Edwin in loving memory of Christine who was Promoted to Glory three years ago.

People News

Prayers have been requested for Pete and Zach Best who are preparing for their upcoming London to Paris Cycle Ride which commences in London on Wednesday and finishes in Paris on Saturday. If you haven't already donated to this worthy cause – MacMillan Cancer Support – there is still time either via their JustGiving page (https://www.justgiving.com/page/pete-best-5) or directly to Pete.

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.

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. Please remember to pick up your Harvest letter and envelope.

CORPS PROGRAMME

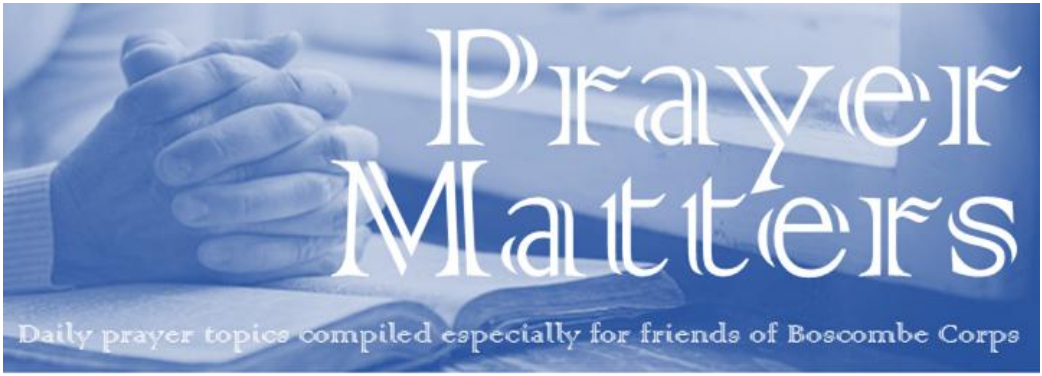
This Week's Programme

Week beginning 7 September 2026	
Monday to Saturday	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 7	MenMeet @ Baked Boscombe – 10.30am PramaLIFE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm
Tuesday 8	Songster Practice – 7.45pm
Wednesday 9	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30am Retired Officers Fellowship – 12.30pm
Thursday 10	Friendship Circle (International Makeup and Pamper Day) – 11.00am Band Practice – 7.45pm
Friday 11	Lunch Club – 10.30am to 1.30pm
Sunday 13	Singing Company Practice – 9.30am Prayer Meeting – 9.45am Morning Worship led by Majors Mark and Andrea Sawyer – 11.00am

Future Events

September 2026	
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
Sunday 4	Morning Worship led by Major Denise Cooper – 11.00am
Thursday 8	Open BandCom Rehearsal – 7.45pm

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



Monday 7 September – A flower associated with September is the Aster. A star shaped flower with a variety of colours (Purple, Red, White and Pink), symbolising wisdom and patience. A very important theme for us to consider this morning is patience. Read Proverbs 19 v 11: 'A man's wisdom gives him patience'. A suggested word and prayer thought for today is WISDOM.



Tuesday 8 September – Another flower associated with September is Morning Glory, a fast growing vine symbolising love. Our spiritual thoughts this morning then I would suggest centre around the theme of love. Love for our families, love for our friends and neighbours, love for those in need of care, so many more aspects of love we could share today. Read John 15 v 12: 'Love each other as I have loved you'. A suggested word and prayer thought for today is LOVE.

Wednesday 9 September – A number of historical happenings took place in September. On the 2nd September 1666 was the great fire of London which lasted for 5 days destroying most of the city. During our dry summer this year in many parts of our country we have experience severe fires. We prayerfully consider all those who have suffered because of fires. We prayerfully consider our emergency services and all working to protect us. Read Psalm 5 v 11: 'Spread your protection'. A suggested word and prayer thought for today is PROTECTION.

Thursday 10 September – Another historical happening in September was the passing of Queen Elizabeth II on 8th September

2022. A wonderful lady who served our nation with faithfulness and courage. We prayerfully consider today so many people who have been faithful in their everyday living. You will be able to name individuals who have been faithful. Read Galatians 5 v 22: 'But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness and faithfulness'. A suggested word and prayer thought for today is FAITHFULNESS.



Friday 11 September – My Birthday! Famous people born in September include John London MacAdam … Scottish inventor of tarmac for road surface. We have been grateful to this man for his discovery in providing safe roads for us to journey on. We prayerfully consider the many people who have discovered amazing inventions for our benefit. Read Romans 12 v 12: 'Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer'. A suggested word and prayer thought for today is DISCOVERY.

Saturday 12 September – Another famous person born in September was Herbert Henry Asquith … Prime minister who introduced the Old Age Pension in 1908. A tremendous happening which changed the lives of millions of aged persons, an act which still benefits the elderly of today. It was an act of real progress. Read Philippians 1 v 25: 'Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith'. A suggested word and prayer thought for today is PROGRESS.

Sunday13 September – I conclude this week with a September quotation by Lauren Oliver:

The windows are open admitting the September breeze
A month that smells like notepaper and pencil shavings, autumn leaves and car oil.
A month that smells like progress and moving on.

It really is the month of change as we leave summer and prepare for shorter days, colder days and a complete transformation in our gardens. Read Matthew 18 v 3: 'And He said, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. A suggested word and prayer thought for today is CHANGE.

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


MENMEET
Come and join us for breakfast, fellowship and conversation
Next meeting on:
Monday 7 September @ 10.30am
Meeting at Baked Boscombe
43 Palmerston Road
Bournemouth BH1 4HW

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
6.30pm
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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Love Others

INTERNATIONAL STAFF SONGSTERS

MUSIC TO INSPIRE!

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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 BAND

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

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