The Salvation Army
BOSCOMBE
Palmerston Road
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Sunday 30 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.

People are gradually coming back from holidays and time away while others have been out for days throughout the Summer, and there have been some who have had holidays abroad which they have planned well in advance. They have been looking forward to the experience for a long time. Holiday time is drawing to a close – or is it?

The word HOLIDAY came from the word HOLY DAY. It was about religious festivals and days set aside for worship and rest. That's what today is about, so let's enjoy our Holy Day together.

This fellowship is a blessing and our times spent in worship, prayer and hearing from Gods word are precious. We are here to encourage each other – that's something we can all do. We read in Hebrews 10 v 25: 'Do not give up the habit of meeting together as some are, but let's encourage one another and build each other up for the day of the Lord is getting nearer'.

As we spend this HOLY DAY together may you be blessed and may you be a blessing

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 pray for Frank Jacob who is currently in Poole Hospital.
- Please continue to pray for Howard Evans, 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.



Welcome to the Family!

It is with great pleasure that we give a warm welcome to Sophia Churms, born on Tuesday 18 August at 3.12pm, weighing 7lb 9oz. God bless Sophia, Gina, Rich and especially big sister Annabella.

Weekly Activities

Following the summer break, our weekly activities will recommence as follows:
Friendship Circle – Thursday 3 September @ 11.00am
MenMeet (Baked Boscombe) – Monday 7 September @ 10.30am
Ladies Fellowship – Monday 14 September @ 7.30pm
Crafty Ladies – Monday 28 September @ 7.30pm

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 this Sunday giving an opportunity to give to the mission of The Salvation Army both in Boscombe and the wider Division.

CORPS PROGRAMME

This Week's Programme

Week beginning 31 August 2026	
Tuesday to Saturday	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Thursday 3	Friendship Circle (Back to Basics) – 11.00am
Friday 4	Lunch Club – 10.30am to 1.30pm
Saturday 5	Social Event – Fellowship Walk (**SEE PAGE 3**)
Sunday 6	Prayer Meeting – 9.45am Morning Worship led by Majors Mark and Andrea Sawyer – 11.00am

Future Events

September 2026	
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
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
Sunday 11	Morning Worship led by Majors Mark and Andrea Sawyer including the Dedication of Gianluca Smith – 11.00am

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



Recently on Songs of Praise a lady Bishop featured the theme of mountains so we will follow this in our prayer matters this week.

Monday 31 August – Read Isaiah 2 v 3: 'In the last days the mountains of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains. It will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it'. Prayer for today*: I long for the mountain top moments. I crave the quiet, the whispered wonder that my Lord is near. Amen*.

Tuesday 1 September – Read Isaiah 52 v 7: 'How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news. Who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion. Your God reigns'. Prayer for today: *I thank God for the greatness and glory of the mountains. We see the majesty and endless mercy of God. Our God reigns. Amen*.

Wednesday 2 September – Read 1 Corinthians 13 v 2: 'If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing'. Prayer for today: *Thank you Lord for loving me. I am happy to love others because of you. In the name of Jesus. Amen*.

Thursday 3 September – Read Matthew 21v 21: 'Jesus replied, truly I tell you, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to the mountains, Go throw yourself into the sea, and it will be done'. Prayer for today: *Lord you are my rock. When I feel weak or unsure, give me the quiet power to stand firm. Amen*.

Friday 4 September – Read Matthew 14 v 23-24: 'He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray and when it was evening He was alone'. Prayer for today: *Dear Lord, grant that those who live alone may not be lonely in the solitude, but that, following in His steps, they may find fulfilment in loving you and their neighbours. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*.

Saturday 5 September – Read Psalm 125 v 2: 'As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people from this time forth and forever'. Prayer for today: *Lord you are near to me listening to my sincere petitions. Your love surrounds me and protects me from fears and anxieties. You guard and keep me safe. Thank you. Amen*.

Sunday 6 September – Read Exodus 24 v 12: 'Now the Lord said to Moses. Come up to me on the mountain and remain there, and I will give you the stone tablets and the law and the commandments which I have written for the instruction'. Prayer for today: *The power of God is wonderful and He embraces us in such a beautiful way that we are safe in every situation we go through. Thank you. Amen*.



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

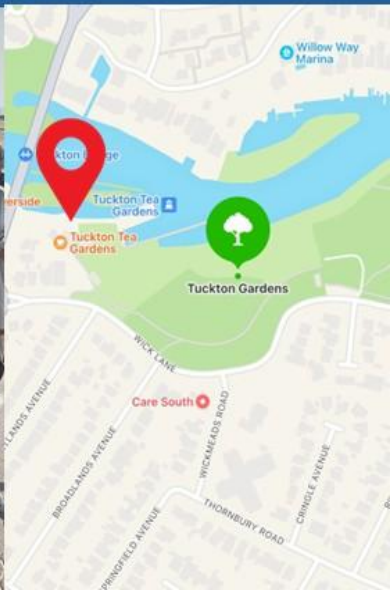
Heart and Sole!

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
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**

Join us for

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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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