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Sunday 28 April 2024

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CHILDREN
AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

**11.00am – Morning Worship led by
our own Young People**







To KNOW Christ ~ To LIVE Christ ~ To SHARE Christ

BOSCOMBE CORPS NEWS

Prayer Requests

We have a number of our corps family who need our prayers:

-  Please pray for Jo Starkes and Nic Best, whose mum, Ann, stepped over to Glory on Thursday. Please also pray for Ann's husband, John, and the rest of the family.
-  Please continue to pray for Major Sue Randell and Jay King
-  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.

Funeral Details for Viv Smith

The funeral is to be held on Wednesday 1 May commencing at 2.00pm at Bournemouth Crematorium followed by a Thanksgiving Service at Boscombe Salvation Army at 3.15pm. Please pray for Maurice, Georgina, Esme and the rest of the family at this time of bereavement.

Funeral Details for Len Griggs

The funeral is to be held on Thursday 9 May commencing at 3.00pm at the New Forest Crematorium followed by a Thanksgiving Service at Boscombe Salvation Army at 4.30pm. Please pray for Margaret and the rest of the family at this time of bereavement.

Gardening with Care

Whether you need a complete garden clearance or a regular garden maintenance plan, why not contact Dan at Gardening with Care on 07842 697763. Dan used to work at BH1 so is well-known by several of our congregation. Dan is offering a 10% discount for anyone connected to the Corps. For more information, please read the flyer on the noticeboards.

Recovery Church Group (BH1)

Next Thursday (**2 May**) sees the start of a new venture at BH1 called *Coffee, Cake and Faith*. This is a new expression of church established by The Salvation Army within a Corps, Community or Lifehouse setting that offers fellowship and a worship community for people in recovery from a variety of challenges. Please pray for this new venture that God will bless it and those who facilitate it. We are also looking for volunteers to go on a cake rota to provide homemade cakes for the clients who join us for Christian conversations. Please speak to Joanne if you are able to help in this way.

Jigsaw Sale

Joy Whittingham is holding a jigsaw sale at her house on **Saturday 18 May from 11.00am to 2.00pm**. All money raised is for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance charity. For more information, please speak to Joy or see the poster on the noticeboards.

MaM and Encounter Summer Camps

MaM and Encounter application forms are now available, please speak to Joanne.

PRAYER MATTERS

Compiled by Lieut-Colonel David Phillips

Monday 29 April – **From my seat in the Band** I play music mainly published by The Salvation Army. A variety of music is presented. Devotional pieces associated with spiritual words which impart challenge and blessing. Praise melodies giving opportunity to testify to the amazing living presence of the Lord. Marches symbolising our active engagement in proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel. Pray for all our Salvation Army music makers. Read Luke 8 v 1 and Matthew 24 v 14. (Song 966 'Make the world with music ring')

Tuesday 30 April – **From my seat in the Band** I hear the sermons delivered by our Corps Leaders. Inspirational teaching of God's Word. How important it is for us to learn more about the truths in God's Word. We often feel encouraged by one special verse of scripture or an illustration giving us insight on a particular theme. Pray for those with the responsibility of presenting the sermon each week. Read Matthew 24 v 14 and Matthew 9 v 35. (Song 802 'Break thou the Bread of Life')

Wednesday 1 May – **From my seat in the Band** I see new people attending the meetings. This is good and I always try to greet them at the end of worship. It is interesting to discover what prompted them to attend but the joy of seeing them is fulfilling. Let us continue to encourage people as they join us at Boscombe. Intercede for them and make them welcome. Read Ephesians 6 v 18 and Romans 8 v 34. (Song 410 'Come, every soul by sin oppressed')

Thursday 2 May – **From my seat in the Band** I see many empty seats particularly in the gallery. It is a very large hall but we have sadly lost some of our people who have passed away. Since Covid others have ceased to attend. A large number do come on a Sunday but we pray for more people to return to our fellowship. What a privilege it is to worship in the house of the Lord. Read Luke 4 v 5-8. (Song 343 'O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness')

Friday 3 May – **From my seat in the Band** I see lovely family groups with children of all ages happily engaged in worship. We are so blessed at Boscombe with having so many young people. The ministry of the YP Band and Singing Company impart such rich blessings and the Primary when they participate. Let us continue to pray for all our families and especially our young people. Read Ephesians 6 v 4 and Colossians 3 v 16. (Song 307 'O what a wonderful, wonderful day')

Saturday 4 May – **From my seat in the Band** I see the Holiness Table and the Mercy Seat. How precious are the moments when we kneel before the Lord to seek His salvation and sanctification. So many lives have been transformed by kneeling at the Mercy Seat. Pray the prayer of Brindley Boon 'I dedicate myself to Thee. O Master who hast chosen me. My every selfish aim denying, I give my all, on thee relying. Take thou my life and use me at Thy will. In deep submission I dedicate myself to Thee'. Read Romans 12 v 1-2 and 1 Peter 1 v 13. (Song 637 'By the peaceful shores of Galilee')

Sunday 5 May – **From my seat in the Band** I see the beautiful floral arrangements presented by Maureen Hathaway. Very often they are given to remember a loved one who has passed on, sometimes to celebrate a Wedding Anniversary or a special birthday. Flowers remind us of the beauty and creation of God. They speak of purity and love. Pray and thank God for His beauty and grace as we worship in our corps hall at Boscombe. Read Proverbs 4 v 9. (Song 45 'Now thank we all our God')

BOSCOMBE CORPS PROGRAMME

This Week's Programme

Week beginning 29 April 2024	
All Week	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 29	PramaCARE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm
Tuesday 30	Bournemouth Area Fellowship Band Practice – 9.30am Songster Practice – 7.45pm
Wednesday 1	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30pm Alpha Course – 7.00pm
Thursday 2	Friendship Circle – 11.00am (Buddy Groups) Senior Band Practice – 7.45pm
Friday 3	Lunch Club – 10.30am
Sunday 5	<u>Ascension Sunday</u> Singing Company Practice – 9.30am Prayer Meeting – 9.45am Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am Bible Study – 6.00pm

Future Events

May 2024	
Friday 10	Fellowship Band Gala Concert – 7.00pm
Sunday 12	<u>Candidates Sunday</u> Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
Saturday 18	Coffee Morning – 10.00am to 12.00pm
Sunday 19	<u>Pentecost Sunday</u> Majors David and Jane Alton -11.00am Encounter – 6.00pm
Sunday 26	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
Tuesday 28 to Friday 31	Holiday Club – More Details to Follow
June 2024	
Sunday 2	Major Denise Cooper – 11.00am Bible Study – 6.00pm

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