

The Salvation Army
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Palmerston Road
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Sunday 12 May 2024

CANDIDATES SUNDAY

**11.00am – Morning Worship led by
Majors David and Jane Alton**

Philippians 1:1-11

Finding your place
in **THE** story



Candidates Sunday
2024

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 continue to pray for Howard Wood, Doug Lawrence,

Major Sue Randall, Sheila Moxham, Jay King and Christine Fletcher,

 Please continue to pray for all those who have been bereaved recently.

Men's Fellowship

Come along to Men's Fellowship on **Monday 13 May** for a Games Evening led by Major David. All welcome!



Save the Date!

This year's Corps Retreat is now booked on **Saturday 28 September** at Moorlands College. More details to follow nearer the time.

Ladies Fellowship

The next Ladies Fellowship will be on **Monday 20 May** at 7.30pm. Please bring items (and some money!) for a 'Bring and Buy Sale'. Also please come along ready to share a household hack/tip or recycling idea. All welcome!

Please Help!

BH1 urgently need bath towels for clients who have daily showers. So if you have any old towels at the back of your linen cupboard, please donate them. For more information, please speak to Joanne.



Holiday Club

Our next Holiday Club 'Wild Life' is being held from **Tuesday 28 May to Friday 31 May**. Volunteers are needed to help with registration, refreshments and craft activities. If you are able to help, please speak to Jonny.

Coffee Morning

Our next social event will be a coffee morning on **Saturday 18 May from 10.00am until 12 noon**. 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. **Don't forget to 'Have Your Say' by posting your ideas in the red post box in the foyer. Thank you!**

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.

PRAYER MATTERS

Compiled by Lynne Allcock

Encouragement! Remember how you felt when someone said, 'Well done' or 'You've done a great job, fantastic' or some other words of encouragement have come your way. I thought it would be useful this week to pause and see what we can learn from the Bible about 'Encouragement.'

Bible verse for the week: 'Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing'. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Monday 13 May – In Hebrews 10:24 we read: 'And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds'. When was the last time you received some encouragement, or more importantly, when was the last time you encouraged someone with a kind word, a phone call or maybe sent someone a card with words of encouragement. Take time to think just now and maybe make a list of names. When you've finished, thank God for those who encouraged you and pray for those whom you encouraged.

Tuesday 14 May – Barnabas was given his name by the Apostles, it means 'Son of encouragement' or 'Son of Exhortation'. Barnabas was so 'full of the Spirit' (Acts 11:24) that he excelled in encouraging others. No matter what our situation, who we are, young or old, we can all be encouragers, and by doing so, bring joy and encouragement to others. Barnabas wasn't a cheerleader; he was a giver of good cheer. Prayer: *Take time to think of those you should encourage today and the pray for them. Pray that God will use you to encourage others.*

Wednesday 15 May – In Hebrews 3:13 we read: 'But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called today'. This implies that we should 'build one another up' as we read in our verse for this week. Maybe someone is having a tough week, tell them what a good job they're doing. Maybe someone is hurting, tell them you're there for them as they are for others. Maybe someone's on cloud nine, keep them there by congratulating them on a job well done. Listen and look around, you'll always find someone who needs your encouragement. Pray that God will open your eyes to see the needs of others around you.

Thursday 16 May – It wasn't long ago that someone unexpectedly gave me a card, you know it made my day, well my year actually! It was on a day that I was feeling a little down and not my usual self. My! how different I felt when I read the message inside. The verse on the card said, 'Let your Light Shine' (Matthew 5:16). Take the opportunity to let your light shine and cheer someone today.

Friday 17 May – Let's flip the coin! Discouragement. I guess this word is one of the most damaging words in a church fellowship. Criticism, complacency, antagonism, gossip, indifference, negativity. I guess we've all been guilty of being discouragers at some time in our lives probably without even realising the impact of our comments or attitudes on those around us. Remember, 'Anxiety in a man's heart weighs it down, but a good word makes it glad' (Proverbs 12:25). Prayer: *Father, grant me a spirit of encouragement, help us in our church to build each other up. We're a mixed bunch, working together to tell others of your love. Help us to love one another as You love us. Amen.*

Saturday 18 May – It's time to take stock. It might be useful to have pen and paper handy. First, think about the people in our church who work for the benefit of others. For example: staff at BH1, the leadership team, administrators, our section leaders and their teams, people working with our youth and young people, people who provide midweek activities, provide food for various groups, volunteers, organisers, the florist, the cleaners. The list is endless. Now write some names on the paper to focus your thinking and pray for them. Finally, pray that God will guide you to encourage those who especially need encouragement at this time.

Sunday 19 May – I guess you thought I'd forgotten Majors David and Jane! Not at all, I reserved them for today. We are so blessed having them as our pastors and they need encouragement too. Not just today, but every day of the week as they face the varied and demanding challenges within our church and community 24/7. Continue to pray for them, encourage them and support them as we work together to build God's kingdom.

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BOSCOMBE CORPS PROGRAMME

This Week's Programme

Week beginning 13 May 2024	
All Week	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 13	PramaCARE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm Men's Fellowship – 7.45pm
Tuesday 14	Bournemouth Area Fellowship Band Practice – 9.30am Songster Practice – 7.45pm
Wednesday 15	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30pm Alpha Course – 7.00pm
Thursday 16	Friendship Circle – 11.00am (Everything Sweet) Senior Band Practice – 7.45pm
Friday 17	Lunch Club – 10.30am
Saturday 18	Coffee Morning – 10.00am to 12.00pm
Sunday 19	<u>Pentecost Sunday</u> Singing Company Practice – 9.30am Prayer Meeting – 9.45am Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am Encounter – 6.00pm

Future Events

May 2024	
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
Saturday 8	Alpha Away Day
Sunday 9	Majors David and Jane Alton - 11.00am
Sunday 16	<u>Father's Day</u> Majors David and Jane Alton - 11.00am

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