

The Salvation Army
BOSCOMBE
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Sunday 23 June 2024

**ADULT AND FAMILY
MINISTRIES SUNDAY**

**11.00am – Morning Worship featuring
Adult and Family Ministries
Theme: Intergenerational Worship**






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 Sara (Norma Lingley's daughter), Sally (John Revell's daughter), Sue Spencer, Sheila Moxham and Christine Fletcher.
-  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.

Thank you for the Flowers

The flowers today have been given in memory of Major Lillian Everett on the anniversary of her Promotion to Glory.

Words of Thanks

The family of Doug Lawrence would like to say thank you to all who have sent cards, messages and made telephone calls to us all over the past few weeks. It has been lovely to know we have been surrounded by so much love and so many prayers as we have said goodbye to our Dad, Grandad and Great-Grandad. Special thanks to Commissioners Anthony and Gill who led such a beautiful Service of Thanksgiving last week. Thank you from us all.

Raise a Hallelujah!

A concert by the Central Southern & Channel Islands Divisional Youth Choruses is being held on **Saturday 6 July at 6.00pm** at Maidenhead Salvation Army (East Road, Maidenhead SL6 1PJ). Come and support our young people as they raise their voices together in song.

Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic

Are you over 75 years old or have a weakened immune system and awaiting a date for a Covid-19 Vaccination? Then why not come along to the Boscombe Lunch Club on **Friday 28 June from 10.30am until 12noon** when a nurse from Kings Park Hospital will be coming to provide vaccinations. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available for all those who attend.

Children's Celebration Weekend

The YP team would like to invite the Corps to join them on their YP Outing on **Saturday 29 June** at Avon Heath Country Park. We will meet at the Play Area from 11.00am and then share lunch together (bring your own picnic). For more information, please speak to any of the YP Team.

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.



PRAYER MATTERS

Compiled by Lieut-Colonel David Phillips

Monday 24 June – Places to rest and meditate. Some people enjoy sitting on the bank of a river or stream. The gentle sound of running water is very well suited for meditation. It calms the mind and inspires it to remain in the present moment. Sit quietly and pray your personal prayers today. Read Isaiah 26 v 3: 'You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you because He trusts in you'. (Song 573 'Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart!')

Tuesday 25 June – Gardens. Some of you are blessed with wonderful gardens which you tend with love and care. Recall the song 'I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses. For He walks with me and He talks with me and He tells me I am His own and the joys we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known'. Pray for your family and friends. Pray for your neighbours. Pray as you feel led. Read Matthew 6 v 6. (Song 582 'Father, we love you, we worship and adore you')

Wednesday 26 June – Roof Top or Balcony. We have a balcony in our apartment and during the Summer it is a lovely place to sit quietly and view the trees and garden beneath us from the third floor. Climbing to a rooftop scenario can be exciting to view open scenes of beauty. Pray for World Peace. Read Psalm 1 v 2. (Song 578 'Christ of Glory, Prince of Peace')

Thursday 27 June – A Church or a Cathedral. It is a wonderful place to meditate in an Anglican Church or Cathedral. One of my favourites is Salisbury Cathedral which I am privileged to visit regularly whilst guiding visiting overseas students. 766 years old an English Gothic building with a tall spire. It houses one surviving copy of the Magna Carta and the oldest working clock in the world. A place to meditate is by the Prisoner of Conscience Window where people pray for those who have been wrongly imprisoned for their faith. Pray and intercede for Christians around the world who are bravely standing up for their faith. Read Proverbs 4 v 20-22. (Song 593 'In my life, Lord, be glorified')

Friday 28 June – By the Seashore. Many of us are privileged to live by the sea and how wonderful to be able to enjoy quiet walks or just to sit in meditation listening to the magical sound of the sea. Jesus met His disciples by the Sea of Galilee and talked to them about their life and service. Read Matthew 4 v 18-22. (Song 637 'By the peaceful shores of Galilee')

Saturday 29 June – A Library is another venue to meditate. To be surrounded by books of all descriptions: Novels, Biographies, Poetry, Natural History ... so wide a choice of reading material. Before Computers I recall in my early days of Officership going to the Library to research material for my Sermons. Reading Bible translations and thinking quietly. Let us pray for Christian writers who aim to open people's minds to the truths of the Gospel. Read Psalm 119 v 10 and 2 Timothy 3 v 16-17. (Song 151 'Tell me the stories of Jesus')

Sunday 30 June – A room of your choice in your home. For some people it will be a bedroom or a conservatory or a special outhouse in the garden or even an attic room. A place to be alone. A place to think. A place to remember. A place to read. A place to listen to music. A place to plan for the future. A place to reflect. A place to commune with the Lord. Make a prayer list today and offer your prayers to the Lord. Read Matthew 26 v 26-28. (Song 595 'In this quite moment ... make a better me!')

BOSCOMBE CORPS PROGRAMME

This Week's Programme

Week beginning 24 June 2024	
Monday to Saturday	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 24	PramaCARE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm
Tuesday 25	Bournemouth Area Fellowship Band Practice – 9.30am Songster Practice – 6.30pm
Wednesday 26	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30am Alpha Course – 7.00pm Crafty Ladies – 7.30pm
Thursday 27	Friendship Circle – 11.00am (Where in the World have you been?) Senior Band Practice – 7.45pm
Friday 28	Lunch Club – 10.30am Kids Alive! – 6.00pm
Saturday 29	<u>Children's Celebration Weekend</u> Outing – SEE PAGE 2
Sunday 30	<u>Children's Celebration Weekend</u> Prayer Meeting – 9.45am Morning Worship led by the YP Corps – 11.00am

Future Events

July 2024	
Friday 5	Boscombe Band Concert @ Pinewalk Bandstand – 7.30pm
Sunday 7	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am Songs of Praise @ Keyhaven – 5.00pm
Friday 12	Boscombe Band Concert @ Pinewalk Bandstand – 7.30pm

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