

The Salvation Army
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Palmerston Road
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Sunday 1 September 2024

**11.00am – Morning Worship led by
Majors John and Jennie McCombe**

*Theme: Remember who you are and to whom
you belong*







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 Kevin Bromage who is due to have knee surgery next week.
-  Please continue to pray for Sheila Moxham, Major Rodney Dawson, Lieut-Colonels Ramsay and Doreen Caffull, Sarah (from Pokesdown), Sally (John Revell's daughter) and Sue Spencer.
-  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.

Men's and Ladies Fellowship in September

Men's Fellowship this month is on **Monday 2 September** and Colin Lowe will be speaking on the subject of 'Transport'.

Ladies Fellowship on **Monday 9 September** will be having a quiz night and fish supper. For those of you attending please speak to Sheila Clapcott regarding your supper order by Friday 6 September.

Let's Celebrate

Divisional Headquarters are organising four Area Worship Meetings throughout the division where people can meet for worship, fellowship and refreshments. Winton Corps will be hosting one of these events on **Sunday 15 September @ 4.00pm**. Taking part at the event will be our own Singing Company and Worship Group. Why not come along and celebrate!

Skittles Social Evening

Come along to enjoy some fun and fellowship at a Skittles evening here at the hall on **Friday 20 September @ 6.30pm**. Price is £5 for adults and under 16's free. Pay at the door. Tea, coffee and juice included in the price. Other drinks and snacks available at a small charge.



Effective Mission Plan

Thank you to all those who filled out the Effective Mission Plan questionnaire last month. One of the suggestions made was to better advertise our activities. We have, therefore, produced a handout of future events which we would like to be delivered around the community and are looking for volunteers to facilitate this. If you are willing and able to help with this, please speak to Joanne.

Want to Make a Difference!

Bournemouth Foodbank are looking for volunteers to help serve the local community.

For more information, why not join them on their open evening on Thursday 5 September at The Garden Rooms Café, 118 Haviland Road, Boscombe BH7 6HW between 4.30pm and 7.30pm. Leaflets are available in the foyer.

Corps Retreat Booking Forms Now Available

Booking forms are available in the foyer for the Corps Retreat we are holding at Moorlands College on **Saturday 28 September 2024**. All are welcome. Please complete these asap as we need to confirm numbers for refreshments. Please speak to Majors David and Jane for more details.

PRAYER MATTERS

Compiled by Lynne Allcock

I hope you've had a good Summer and are now ready to embrace the Autumn. Over summertime I have been reading the book of Proverbs and read that Billy Graham, one of the greatest evangelists of the 20th century, read one chapter of Proverbs each day. He said that it taught him how to get along with neighbours. Who am I to argue with that! Let's look at Proverbs together in the coming weeks.

Bible verse for the week: 'Here are the wise sayings of Solomon, written down so we'll know how to live well and right, to understand what life means and where it's going, a manual for living' (Proverbs 1:1-3 Message Translation)

Monday 2 September – I guess that the beginning of learning is recognising God's complete power and authority over everything and acknowledging our dependence on Him. God has the bigger picture; He knows who we are and reason for which we have been brought into the world. So, He says to us in chapter 1 verse 33: 'First, pay attention to me, and then relax. Now take it easy, you're in good hands'. Pray and relax in God's presence.

Tuesday 3 September – Another verse which captured my imagination was chapter 2 verses 6 and 7: 'God gives out wisdom free, is plainspoken in knowledge and understanding. He's a rich mine of common sense for those who live well'. A favourite phrase of one of my teachers in school was 'Use your common sense!' Good sense and sound judgement in life is needed to live in a reasonable and safe way, it also keeps us grounded. It's comforting to know that God has a 'mine of common sense'. Pray that God will grant you wisdom in the difficult and mundane aspects of life.

Wednesday 4 September – Integrity is an old-fashioned word these days, but I feel that chapter 3 verses 3 and 4 hinges on this personal quality: 'Don't lose your grip on love and loyalty. Tie them around your neck, carve the initials on your heart. Earn a reputation for living well in God's eyes and the eyes of the people'. A truly challenging couple of verses! Pray for integrity, that quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

Thursday 5 September – Have you ever 'gone it alone'? I know I have, and failed miserably, listen to this advice chapter 3 verses 5 and 6: 'Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; He's the one who will keep you on track'. Pray that you will always remember to consult God in everything instead of trying to 'go it alone'.

Friday 6 September – There are so many hurting, needy people in our world today. Now, more than ever, we need to be aware of the help we can give to relieve the pain. Chapter 3 verse 27: 'Never walk away from someone who deserves help, your hand is God's hand for that person'. Pray that God will give you eyes to see, ears to hear and the wisdom to understand the needs of others. Then you will be able to help them.

Saturday 7 September – Now this is a difficult one, our thoughts, words, and actions. Chapter 4 verses 23 and 24: 'Keep vigilant, watch over your heart; that's where life starts. Don't talk out of both sides of your mouth; avoid careless banter, white lies, and gossip'. Well, that's straight to the point! It's so easy to be drawn into unhealthy conversation; simply put 'your heart is at the heart of your conversation'. Pray to be pure in heart.

Sunday 8 September – To finish this week here is a list of God's pet hates as listed in Chapter 6 verses 16 to 19: 'Here are the 6 things that God hates, and one more He loathes with a passion: eyes that are arrogant, a tongue that lies, hands that murder the innocent, a heart that hatches evil plots, feet that race down a wicked track, a mouth that lies under oath, a troublemaker in the family'. Pray for yourself and our church fellowship, remembering the verse in Romans 3 verse 23: 'For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God'. Lord, help us to glorify You in our lives.

Have a good day, more from Proverbs next week.

BOSCOMBE CORPS PROGRAMME

This Week's Programme

Week beginning 2 September 2024	
Monday to Saturday	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 2	PramaLIFE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm Men's Fellowship – 7.30pm
Tuesday 3	Bournemouth Area Fellowship Band Practice – 9.30am Songster Practice – 7.45pm
Thursday 5	Friendship Circle (Back to Basics) – 11.00am Band Practice – 7.45pm
Friday 6	Lunch Club – 10.30am
Sunday 8	Singing Company Practice – 9.15am Prayer Meeting – 9.45am Morning Worship led by Boscombe Songsters – 11.00am

Future Events

September 2024	
Sunday 15	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am Let's Celebrate @ Winton Corps – SEE PAGE 2
Friday 20	Corps Social Event: Skittles Night – SEE PAGE 2
Saturday 21 to Sunday 22	International Staff Songsters visit to Winton Corps – SEE POSTER
Sunday 22	<u>Harvest Sunday</u> Morning Worship led by Major Carelle Daws – 11.00am
Saturday 28	Corps Retreat @ Moorlands College - SEE PAGE 2

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