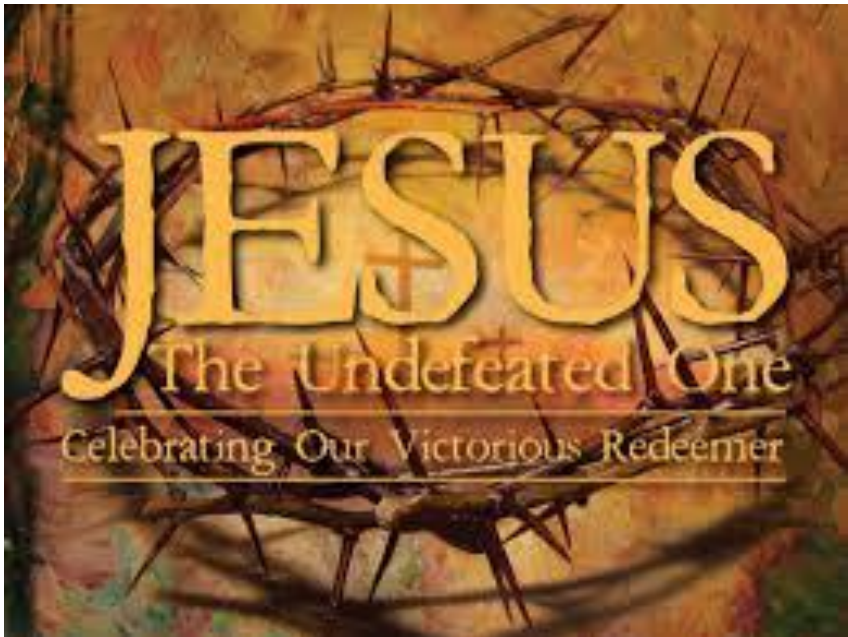


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**Sunday 8 September 2024**

**SONGSTER SUNDAY**

**11.00am – Morning Worship led by  
Boscombe Songsters**





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# **BOSCOMBE CORPS NEWS**

## **Prayer Requests**

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

 Please continue to pray for Kevin Bromage, Sheila Moxham, Major Rodney Dawson, Sarah (from Pokesdown), Sally (John Revell's daughter) and Sue Spencer.

 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 by Major Colin Edwin in memory of Christine's Promotion to Glory this time last year.

## **People News**

Lieut-Colonel Ramsay Caffull would like to inform you that Doreen has moved into Linkfield Court Residential Care Home. If, after Doreen has settled in, anyone would like to visit, please contact Ramsay first. We ask God's blessing on Ramsay and Doreen as they come to terms with this new living arrangement.

## **Job Opportunity**

Salvation Army Corps in the Bournemouth Area are looking to recruit a Temporary Community Assistant to support its busy Christmas Toy Appeal period. The position is for a 5-week period only commencing Monday 18 November and ending Friday 20 December. If this is something you are interested in, please read the Job Profile and Description on the noticeboard in the foyer or apply online at [careers.salvationarmy.org.uk/vacancies](https://careers.salvationarmy.org.uk/vacancies).

## **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.

## **Harvest 2024**

Harvest Sunday this year is being held on **Sunday 22 September**. Your Harvest envelopes are now available to be collected from the table in the foyer.

## **Corps Retreat**

It is essential that we know the numbers for the Corps Retreat at Moorlands College on **Saturday 28 September 2024**. If you haven't filled in a booking form, please add your details to the sheet in the foyer on your way out to be added to the list. Please read the insert for more information.

# PRAYER MATTERS

Compiled by Lynne Allcock

Hello, welcome to the second instalment of Proverbs. It really is a fascinating book with a wealth of information on how we should live our lives as God's people.

*Bible verse for the week: 'Start with God- the first step in learning is bowing down to God, only fools thumb their noses at such wisdom and learning' (Proverbs 1 v 7 Message Translation)*

**Monday 9 September** – 'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. And the knowledge of the Holy one is understanding' (Proverbs 9 v 10 NIV). The reverence for God that comes with acknowledging His sovereignty and holiness and recognising that He is the true source of wisdom and knowledge is the making of a wise person. True wisdom is both a gift of God as well as the result of seeking and searching. I have learnt that placing my dilemmas in life before God in prayer, not only brings me peace but also the assurance that God will give me the answer. Not always immediately, often I must wait until the time is right. Pray for the wisdom you may need today and then wait patiently.

**Tuesday 10 September** – In Proverbs chapter ten we read some wise sayings of Solomon. They are an either/or situation. I have used the Message translation, and many need no explanation, but I feel, as I was, that you will be stirred to think of how your actions impact, not only on your life, but also on the lives of others. I have selected a few in the coming days for you to ponder on. Pray that God will give insight as you study them more closely.

**Wednesday 11 September** –

Proverbs 10 v 7: 'A good and honest life is a blessed memorial; a wicked life leaves a horrible stench'.

Proverbs 10 v 9: 'Honesty lives confident and carefree, but Shifty is sure to be exposed'.

**Thursday 12 September** –

Proverbs 10 v 10: 'An evasive eye is a sign of trouble ahead, but an open, face to face meeting results in peace'.

Proverbs 10 v 11: 'The mouth of a good person is a deep life-giving well, but the mouth of the wicked is a dark cave of abuse'.

**Friday 13 September** –

Proverbs 10 v 12: 'Hatred starts fights, but love pulls a quilt over bickering'.

Proverbs 10 v 14: 'The wise accumulate knowledge – a true treasure, know-it-all's talk too much – a sheer waste of time'.

There's much to think about in those 8 verses, it's hard-hitting honesty about the way we should live as God's children. I was really challenged, and as I've said many times, I'm still a work in progress. May I suggest that maybe it's time to pray honestly, asking God to point us in the right direction to continue living a Godly life.

**Saturday 14 September** – Solomon now goes on to speak about the fact that a disciplined, righteous life is reflected in our day to day living.

Proverbs 10 v 17: 'The road to life is a disciplined life'.

Proverbs 10 v 22: 'God's blessings make you rich; nothing we do can improve on God'.

Proverbs 10 v 27: 'The fear of God expands your life'.

Proverbs 10 v 29: 'God is a solid backing to a well lived life'.

Proverbs 10 v 30: 'Good people last – they can't be moved'.

Pray for God's grace to help you live a holy life.

**Sunday 15 September** – There's been so much to think about this week. I pray you may have been prompted to pick up your Bible and read Proverbs in more detail. There are so many do's and don'ts, and pointers to living a good life. I leave you this week with words from **Psalms 1:1-3** from **'Psalms Now'** by **Leslie F Brandt.....**

*'The persons who choose to live significant lives are not going to take their cues from the religiously indifferent.*

*Nor will they conform to the crowd, nor mouth their prejudices, nor dote on the failures of others.*

*Their ultimate concern is the will of God. They make their daily decisions in respect of such.*

*Compare them to a sturdy tree planted in rich, moist soil. As the tree yields fruit, so their lives manifest blessings for others,*

*And are purposeful and productive.'*

**Have a Blessed Week.**

# BOSCOMBE CORPS PROGRAMME

## This Week's Programme

<b>Week beginning 9 September 2024</b>	
Monday to Saturday	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 9	PramaLIFE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm Corps Leadership Consultation – 7.00pm Ladies Fellowship – 7.30pm
Tuesday 10	Songster Practice – 7.45pm
Wednesday 11	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30am Retired Officers Fellowship – 12.30pm
Thursday 12	Friendship Circle (Guest Speaker: Major Noreen Batt) – 11.00am Band Practice – 7.45pm
Friday 13	Lunch Club – 10.30am
Sunday 15	YP Band Practice – 9.15am Prayer Meeting – 9.45am Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am Let's Celebrate @ Winton Corps – 4.00pm

## Future Events

<b>September 2024</b>	
Friday 20	Corps Social Event: Skittles Night – <b>SEE PAGE 2</b>
Saturday 21 to Sunday 22	International Staff Songsters visit to Winton Corps – <b>SEE POSTER</b>
Sunday 22	<u>Harvest Sunday</u> Morning Worship led by Major Carelle Daws – 11.00am
Saturday 28	Corps Retreat @ Moorlands College – <b>SEE INSERT</b>
Sunday 29	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
<b>October 2024</b>	
Saturday 5	Corps Social Event: Coffee Morning – 10.00am

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