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**Sunday 22 September 2024**

# **HARVEST SUNDAY**

**11.00am – Morning Worship led by  
Major Carelle Daws**


**Harvest**  
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**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 Jasper Challis, Marie Sands and Beryl Cook.

 Please continue to pray for Kevin Bromage, Sheila Moxham, Major Rodney Dawson, Sarah (from Pokesdown) 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.

## **People News**

Congratulations to Grace Goodyer who has passed her Master of Nursing (adult and child) with First Class Honours.

## **Alpha/A Life Worth Living**

The next course of Alpha starts this Wednesday (**25 September**). Alongside Alpha we will also be running A Life Worth Living course. For more information, please pick up one of the leaflets in the foyer or speak to Helen Main.

## **Corps Retreat**

This morning is your last chance to sign up 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. For more information regarding the day, please pick up one of the leaflets in the foyer.

## **Boscombe BandCom Festival**

Boscombe Band are hosting a BandCom festival on **Sunday 13 October @ 6.00pm**. The special guest will be vocalist Charlie Green. If you would like to be part of this special event, then you are invited to attend two open band rehearsals on **Thursday 10 October @ 7.45pm** and **Sunday 13 October @ 2.30pm** to go through the prepared music.

## **Two Job Opportunities**

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

Divisional Headquarters are currently recruiting for the role of Corps Operational Support. This role will be based at Poole Corps but will include visiting other Corps in Dorset (Swanage, Dorchester and Wimborne) as an administrative support for Officers.

. If either of these positions is something you are interested in, please read the Job Profiles and Descriptions on the noticeboard in the foyer or apply online at [careers.salvationarmy.org.uk/vacancies](https://careers.salvationarmy.org.uk/vacancies).

## **A Night to Remember – Memories of D-Day**

If you are of a certain age and were around during 1944, in particular the build up to and D-Day itself and would be happy to share your memories and impressions from that time, please speak to bandsmen Wayne Nock or John Mattingley.

## **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.

# PRAYER MATTERS

Compiled by Lynne Allcock

Here is our last look at Proverbs, I hope you've found these thoughts useful and challenging as I have whilst preparing them. This week I have chosen a few random proverbs, some you may know well.

*Bible verse for the week: 'He who walks with integrity, walks securely' (Proverbs 10:9 NKJ)*

**Monday 23 September** – The Hebrew word 'Integrity' is used 16 times in the Bible. It means 'the condition of being without blemish, completeness, perfection, sincerity, soundness, uprightness, wholeness', Wow, now that's something for us to think about! Chapter 20 verse 7 reads: 'The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him'. Pray that the Holy Spirit will help you to live a spirit-filled life.

**Tuesday 24 September** – Chapter 20 verse 24: 'The very steps we take, come from God; otherwise, how would we know where we're going'. Another phrase comes to mind, 'In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path' (Chapter 3 verse 6). There's a definite theme here isn't there? Pray for God's guidance in all you do, every decision you make. even in the things that don't seem too important to you, they are to God.

**Wednesday 25 September** – Chapter 20 verse 29: 'Youth may be admired for vigour, but grey hair gives prestige to old age'. Love this one, I wonder why? Growing old may bring its difficulties but it also brings, experience of life. Don't write yourself off as useless, we oldies still have much to give, for example help and encouragement, prayer matters, a listening ear, a cheery smile, a welcoming cuppa, a card or letter ... Pray that God will give you opportunities.

**Thursday 26 September** – Chapter 22 verse 6: 'Train up a child in the way he/she should go, and when he/she is old he/she will not depart from it'. Now that's a responsibility for us all, parents, grandparents, teachers, church fellowship, friends, family ... we all have a part to play. Pray that God will grant us the wisdom and grace to fulfil this task.

**Friday 27 September** – Chapter 25 verse 15: 'Patient persistence pierces through indifference; gentle speech breaks down rigid differences'. I often remember my Mum saying 'Slowly and gently does it' when I was becoming exasperated about something. It's so true, after all Rome wasn't built in a day! Pray: *Lord, grant me the gentleness of a dove and the patience of a saint to conquer indifference. Amen.*

**Saturday 28 September** – Chapter 28 verse 14: 'A tender-hearted person lives a blessed life'. This infers that we should be gentle and kind, showing love, kindness, or pity, be compassionate, merciful, and sensitive to the needs of others. I wonder how you match up to this, I know that I fall far short of this ideal, another work in progress! Pray: *Lord, grant me the gift of a tender-heart, then help me to use it with compassion. Amen.*

**Sunday 29 September** – After a month of looking at Proverbs, just scratching the surface really, we have considered many facets of Godly living and maybe taken stock of our own lives. So, I now leave the closing verses of **Psalms 22 from 'Psalms Now' by Leslie F Brandt** ... 'I dedicate myself anew to You, O Lord. I will serve You whatever the cost or consequence. You are my God. Regardless of my feelings of insignificance and inadequacy, I will praise Your name and proclaim Your love to people all around me'. Amen.

**Thank you for sharing this time with me.**

# BOSCOMBE CORPS PROGRAMME

## This Week's Programme

<b>Week beginning 23 September 2024</b>	
Monday to Saturday	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 23	PramaLIFE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm
Tuesday 24	Songster Practice – 7.45pm
Wednesday 25	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30am Alpha/A Life Worth Living Course – 7.00pm Crafty Ladies – 7.30pm
Thursday 26	Friendship Circle (My Husband and I) – 11.00am Band Practice – 7.45pm
Friday 27	Lunch Club – 10.30am
Saturday 28	Corps Retreat @ Moorlands College - <b>SEE PAGE 2</b>
Sunday 29	YP Band Practice – 9.15am Prayer Meeting – 9.45am Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am

## Future Events

<b>October 2024</b>	
Saturday 5	Corps Social Event: Coffee Morning – 10.00am
Sunday 6	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
Thursday 10	BandCom Open Band Rehearsal – 7.45pm
Sunday 13	<u>Band Sunday</u> Morning Worship led by Boscombe Band – 11.00am BandCom Open Band Rehearsal – 2.30pm BandCom Concert – 6.00pm
Saturday 19	Vintage Brass Autumn Concert – <b>SEE POSTER</b> Boscombe Band @ Lewis Manning Hospice Care 'Candles on the Lake', Poole Park – 6.00pm
Sunday 20	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am Encounter – 6.00pm
Saturday 26	Corps Social Event: Barn Dance – 7.00pm

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