

Sunday 10 November 2024

Remembrance Sunday

10.50am – Morning Worship led by Major Jane Alton



6.00pm – A Night to Remember

A Remembrance Sunday concert featuring the Bands and Choirs of Boscombe Salvation Army with special guests Dorset Police Brass Ensemble, Vocal Soloist Melissa Nock and Pipers from Ringwood Pipe Band



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 Sheila Moxham, Louise 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

Ladies Fellowship

This Monday (**11 November**) the ladies will be welcoming a guest speaker Alex McKinstry, who will be talking about the Shell House. All welcome (£1 admission).

Anniversary Celebration

Next Sunday (**17 November**) we will be celebrating our 40th Anniversary in this building. Please remember that the meeting begins at 10.45am and following the meeting we will be sharing in a 'Faith Lunch' so please bring something for the table.

New Daily Devotional Book

Recently, we spoke about 'what comes next' after the 'Knowing you Jesus' devotional. One of the options was another 365 Devotional book starting in January by Goldingay and Wright, which takes us through the Old and New Testaments. We have now secured some funding and so are able to sell them to you for £10. If you would like one ordered for you, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

Craft Fayre

We will be hosting this year's Christmas Craft Fayre on Saturday 30 November from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Breakfast Baps will be on sale until 1.00pm. All money raised will go towards the YP Corps. Even Santa is coming. For a fee of just £5, children can write their letter to Santa, read it to him in person in his grotto and then receive a small gift as well as a letter from Santa himself nearer to Christmas. So why not come along and pick up some early Christmas presents. Donations of unwanted gifts gratefully received for one of the stalls. Please give these to Joanne.

MenMeet

MENMEET is a new expression of our Men's Fellowship. You are invited to join them for breakfast, fellowship and conversation at 10.30am on Monday 2 December at Leo Café, Richmond Gardens Shopping Centre, Bournemouth BH1 1EN (Breakfast and refreshments are at attendees' own cost). Further meetings will take place on the first Monday of the month.

Foodbank Christmas Campaign

As in previous years, we have been asked as a church to contribute to the Christmas Hamper Campaign (part of Trussell Trust). We have offered to donate 100 x 1 Litre cartons of UHT Milk and 100 x 1 Litre cartons of Long-Life Fruit Juice to be given out to families in need this Christmas time. If you would like to help in this way, please put your donations in the box in the foyer. Thank you!

New Corps Database/Directory – IMPORTANT PLEASE READ Please remember to fill out one of the forms with all your contact details for our new Corps Database (and remember to indicate if you would like your details to also be used in the new edition of the Corps Directory). Thank you, Joanne.

PRAYER MATTERS Shared by Anwyn Mingay

Monday 11 November – **W**ould you agree that 'Praying' changes with age and circumstance, indicative of a relationship journey towards God. Personally, I find that there are a few good things about becoming old! It is a time of distilling toward simple faith. During my life I have loved debate, searched into books about God and learned a little bit about the long centuries of God's dealings with people, and me. It is such an adventure! But there is much further to go towards the longed-for sufficiency of just 'being-with'. Can the sweetness of first-love-faith gradually become a very different but matching simplicity of deeper solace? *Lord, lead us to a simple faith. Amen.*

Tuesday 12 November – Returning yet again to American Quaker and social reformer Greenleaf Whittier's poem in the song book number 456. Can we reflect upon the first line: **Dear Lord and Father of mankind**. *Dear Lord, dear Lord, dear Lord. You are Father of all people, of all faiths, of no faith, of all times, and of all circumstance, omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent. Dear Lord, our Lord.*

Wednesday 13 November – Forgive our foolish ways. Dear Lord, we are so often our own worst enemy, forgive us for our thoughtlessness, selfishness and laziness, and lead us to wisdom and the relaxing grace of your steadfast love. Amen.

Thursday 14 November – Reclothe us in our rightful mind. Dear Lord, be in our minds and in our understanding, our looking and speaking, that our sanity may rest in you. Amen.

Friday 15 November – In purer lives thy service find. Dear Lord, send your Spirit upon us that our greatest ambition might become purer lives. *Amen.*

Saturday 16 November – In deeper reverence, praise. Lord, lead us toward gentle obedience and kneeling hearts. Amen.

Sunday 16 November – *Loving* Lord thank you for your presence with all who fear, grieve, are abandoned, suffer in pain, are lonely, hungry or living in a crisis zone. Graciously permit some awareness of yourself to be known. Strengthen the heavy burdened for whom you came. And we pray for peace with justice this Remembrance Day, and the Holy Spirit's influence to invade hearts of powerful leaders. Amen.

BOSCOMBE CORPS PROGRAMME

This Week's Programme

Week beginning 11 November 2024	
Monday to Saturday	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 11	PramaLIFE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm
	Ladies Fellowship – 7.30pm
Tuesday 12	Bournemouth Area Fellowship Band Practice –
	9.30am
	Senior Timbrels – 7.00pm
	Songster Practice – 7.45pm
Wednesday 13	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30am
	Alpha/A Life Worth Living Course – 7.00pm
Thursday 14	Friendship Circle (Remembrance) – 11.00am
	Band Practice – 7.45pm
Friday 15	Lunch Club – 10.30am
Saturday 16	Boscombe Band @ Lewis Manning Hospice Care
	event at Wimborne Minster – 6.00pm
Sunday 17	40 th Anniversary Celebration
	Singing Company Practice – 9.30am
	Prayer Meeting – 9.45am
	Majors David and Jane Alton – 10.45am

Future Events

November 2024	
Saturday 23	Christmas Carolling in Bournemouth Christmas Market (Bournemouth Square) – 11.00am to 3.00pm
Sunday 24	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
Saturday 30	Craft Fayre – 10.00am to 2.00pm
	Christmas Carolling in Bournemouth Town Centre –
	11.00am to 3.00pm
Sunday 1	Toy Service
	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE MORNING MEETING