

The Salvation Army
BOSCOMBE
Palmerston Road
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Sunday 1 December 2024

TOY SERVICE

**11.00am – Morning worship led
by Majors David and Jane Alton**





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 Arnie Butt who is due to have an operation next week.

 Please continue to pray for Ian Black, Roy Wood, 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

Promotion to Glory

It is our sad duty to inform you of the Promotion to Glory of Jean Tompson (from Pokesdown). The funeral is to be held on Thursday 5 December @ 2.00pm here at Boscombe Corps. Please pray for Jean's family at this sad time of bereavement.

Thank You!

We would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to all those who supported our Harvest Appeal Collection this year. The total raised was £5,717.34.

Christmas Alive!

We will be holding Christmas Alive! on **Saturday 14 December from 10.00am to 12.30pm**. Volunteers are needed to help with registration, refreshments and craft activities. If you are able to help, please speak to Jonny.

Remembrance Tree

Our Remembrance Tree is in the foyer again this year for those who would find it a helpful act of remembrance to write the name or names of departed loved ones and hang it on the tree. Tags and pens will be available under the tree.

Christmas Carolling

If you are able to help us by collecting, please add your name to the list on the noticeboard in the foyer.

Christmas Quiz

Our next social event is being held on Friday (**6 December**) @ 7.00pm. The entry price is £1 per head. Free tea, coffee and squash. Other refreshments are available for a small charge (cans, crisps, flapjacks etc). Please wear your Christmas Jumpers.

New Daily Devotional Book

If you are interested in purchasing this new Daily Devotional Book for the reduced price of £10, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

MenMeet

The first meeting of MENMEET at Leo Cafe is tomorrow (**Monday 2 December**) at 10.30am. For more information, please speak to Lieut-Colonel David Phillips.

Foodbank Christmas Campaign

Please place your donations of 1 Litre cartons of UHT Milk and 1 Litre cartons of Long-Life Fruit Juice in the box in the foyer. Thank you!

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas Post Box is now in the foyer and will be there until **Sunday 8 December**. If you wish to send greetings to your friends at the Corps via a single card then please hand these to CSM Nigel Bishop. Any donations you give for this service will go towards our Community Christmas Lunch on Christmas Day.

A huge 'Thank You' goes to Martyn and Maureen Mercer for decorating the hall again this year. It wouldn't feel like Christmas without all the tinsel and lights. Thank you so much!

PRAYER MATTERS

Compiled by Lieut-Colonel David Phillips

Monday 2 December – *Prayer for Hope. 'Almighty God, grant us the grace to hope in you with unwavering trust. As we begin this season of Advent may our hearts be filled with the hope that comes from knowing your promises are true. Amen. Read Isaiah 11 v 1-10.*



Tuesday 3 December – *Prince of Peace, in a world filled with turmoil, grant us the tranquility that only your peace can bring. Help us to be instruments of reconciliation and harmony in our relationships and communities. Amen. Read Micah 5 v 2-3.*

Wednesday 4 December – *Heavenly Father, fill our hearts with the joy that comes from knowing your love. May we rejoice in the Good News of salvation and share that joy with others during the season of Advent. Amen. Read Zechariah 6 v 12-13.*

Thursday 5 December – *God of Love, as we approach the celebration of the birth of your Son, help us to embody the love that He brought into the world. Teach us to love one another as you have loved us. Amen. Read Malachi 3 v 1-6.*

Friday 6 December – *God of Love your Son Jesus is your greatest gift to us. Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent as we wait and prepare for His coming. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour. Amen. Read 1 John v 1-8.*

Saturday 7 December – *Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. Amen. Read John 1 v 9-18.*

Sunday 8 December – *Lord Jesus, we who are blessed in so many ways, long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say 'COME LORD JESUS'. Amen. Read Mark 1 v 1-3.*

BOSCOMBE CORPS PROGRAMME

This Week's Programme

Week beginning 2 December 2024	
Monday to Saturday	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 2	MenMeet @ Leo Café – 10.30am PramaLIFE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm
Tuesday 3	Southbourne and Boscombe Rotary Carol Service featuring the Senior Band and Epiphany Junior School Choir – 7.30pm
Wednesday 4	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30am Alpha/A Life Worth Living Course – 7.00pm
Thursday 5	Friendship Circle (Winter) – 11.00am Senior Band and Timbrels @ Christchurch Priory, Quay Road, Christchurch – 7.30pm
Friday 6	Lunch Club – 10.30am Christmas Quiz Night – SEE PAGE 2
Saturday 7	Christmas Carolling in Bournemouth Town Centre – 11.00am to 3.00pm YP Band taking part in the 'Live Nativity' being held in Boscombe Town Centre – 3.00pm to 4.00pm
Sunday 8	Junior Timbrel Practice – 10.15am Prayer Meeting – 9.45am Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am

Future Events

December 2024	
Saturday 14	Christmas Alive! – 10.00am to 12.30pm Christmas Carolling in Bournemouth Town Centre – 11.00am to 3.00pm
Sunday 15	<u>Children's Christmas Celebration</u> Morning worship led by our YP Corps – 11.00am Encounter – 6.00pm
Wednesday 18	Songsters @ Wimborne Minster – 7.00pm

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