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Sunday 24 November 2024

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

Diamonds in the Dust




Isaiah 44:6-8 and 2 Peter 1:19-21


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 Ian Black.

 Please continue to pray for 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

Toy Appeal

Remember to help yourself to one (or more) of the tags from the 'Be a Star Tree' which can be found in front of the main hall and buy a suitable toy for the gender and age of the child indicated on the tag. Please do not wrap the present but make sure that the tag is attached securely to the gift and bring it with you for Father Christmas to collect at the Toy Service next Sunday (**1 December**).

Christmas Outreach

The carolling season has started and we would like to encourage you to pray for our sections as they minister to the people of Bournemouth and beyond over this Christmas period. If you would like to know who is out and when, please pick up a copy of the Christmas Diary at the Reception Desk.

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.

Craft Fayre

We will be hosting a Christmas Craft Fayre next Saturday (**30 November**) from 10.00am until 2.00pm. 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 – TABLE SET UP IN THE SANCTUARY

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

Prayer thoughts from 'Hazelnuts' by Julian of Norwich.

Monday 25 November – 'The Spirit is our clothing, for in love, the Divine One wraps us up, holds us tight, and encloses us with tenderness'. *Loving Lord, we hold the child within our human fragility throughout life and give thanks for the consolation of this ministry from nearly seven hundred years ago. Amen.*

Tuesday 26 November – 'The Divine Essence fits all things together perfectly and sweetly. It is the substance of reality, the essence of all that is'. *Loving Lord, we appear to be surrounded with unreality wherever we look and feel aggrieved by false information. We praise you for the knowledge that You are Reality and in you we can put our trust. Amen.*

Wednesday 27 November – 'God loved us before we were made, and when we were made we loved God'. *Loving Lord, thank you for providing us with the security of those who look to a parent joyfully and confidently. Amen.*

Thursday 28 November – 'Mercy and Grace are two expressions of a single love. Mercy ~ compassion ~ expresses the Divine Feminine, Motherhood, while Grace is the Fatherhood that affirms our worth. Mercy shelters us and heals us. Grace lifts us up, and gazes at us with pride!'

Friday 29 November – 'The intent of Christ, the Holy ~ go ~ Between, is always aimed directly toward the end-goal of love'. *Lord, teach to love with all our hearts, souls and strength so that we may shine a light upon your Presence. Amen.*

Saturday 30 November – 'The face of Jesus is always turned toward you and he longs for your face to look back at him'. *Song 445: Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face and the things of earth ill grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.*

Sunday 1 December – *Loving Lord, comfort those who feel lost to themselves, those who no longer know who they are, and all 'missing' young people, that they may be comforted by your parental care. Amen.*

BOSCOMBE CORPS PROGRAMME

This Week's Programme

Week beginning 25 November 2024	
Monday to Saturday	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 25	PramaLIFE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm Crafty Ladies – 7.30pm
Tuesday 26	Bournemouth Area Fellowship Band Practice – 9.30am Senior Timbrels – 7.00pm Songster Practice – 7.45pm
Wednesday 27	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30am Alpha/A Life Worth Living Course – 7.00pm
Thursday 28	Friendship Circle (Advent) – 11.00am Band Practice – 7.45pm
Friday 29	Lunch Club – 10.30am
Saturday 30	Craft Fayre – 10.00am to 2.00pm Christmas Carolling in Bournemouth Town Centre – 11.00am to 3.00pm
Sunday 1	<u>Toy Service</u> Singing Company Practice – 9.30am Junior Timbrel Practice – 10.20am Prayer Meeting – 9.45am Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am

Future Events

December 2024	
Tuesday 3	Southbourne and Boscombe Rotary Carol Service featuring the Senior Band and Epiphany Junior School Choir – 7.30pm
Thursday 5	Senior Band and Timbrels @ Christchurch Priory, Quay Road, Christchurch – 7.30pm
Friday 6	Christmas Quiz Night – 7.00pm

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