

The Salvation Army
B  **SCOMBE**
Palmerston Road
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Sunday 19 January 2025

**11.00am – Morning Worship led by
Major Denise Cooper**

MISSING



JESUS
LUKE 2:41-50

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 Major Sharon King who is undergoing tests and for Alison Newland who was admitted to hospital following a fall this week.
- 🌸 Please continue to pray for Audrey (Phil's wife), Ian Black, Sue Spencer and Louise.
- 🌸 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

Many will remember Belinda Clark (with Phil, Jemimah & Toby) who moved back to Australia last year. Belinda has been accepted as a candidate for officership and commences training on 28 Jan. Belinda wanted to share that she is grateful for her years at Boscombe corps as they were an influential part of her journey. Please pray for Belinda, Phil, Jemimah and Toby in these exciting but changing days.

Joy's Jigsaw Library

The next Jigsaw Library and Social will be held on **Thursday 23 January from 11.30am to 2.00pm**. For more information see the poster on the noticeboard.

Coffee Morning

Our next social event will be a coffee morning on **Saturday 8 February from 10.00am until 12 noon**. As well as bacon and sausage baps on sale there will also be a cake stall. If anyone is able to make some cakes for the cake stall, please speak to Ruth Wright or Tracey Hannah. All money raised will go towards this year's Summer Camp costs.



Important Notice

Majors David and Jane will be on holiday from **Thursday 16 January until Wednesday 29 January**. Please contact either Corps Administrator Joanne Allcock or CSM Nigel Bishop in their absence. Thank you!

Recruits Courses

Thinking about exploring membership in the Salvation Army? If you are interested in knowing more about the Salvation Army or want to understand what it means to be a Soldier in the Salvation Army or simply want a refresher course on Salvation Army Soldiership, then this course is for you. A new course of Recruits Classes begins **TODAY (19 January) @ 6.00pm** here at the Corps. Please speak to Major John McCombe to find out more.

New Corps Database/Directory

TABLE SET UP AT THE FRONT OF THE HALL

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

Compiled by Lynne Allcock

Hope you've had a good week. In my Songster devotions last year, I spoke about the ups and downs of life and how God has promised to be with us in every situation that comes our way. I hope you find comfort in a few thoughts that I read some time ago, and used that night, to illustrate God's continual presence.

Bible verse for the week: 'Don't worry about anything whatever, tell God every detail of your needs in earnest and thankful prayer, and the peace of God which transcends human understanding, will keep constant guard over your hearts and minds' (Philippians 4:6-7)

Monday 20 January – **Every Day God thinks of you.** 'Praise be to the Lord, to God our Saviour, who daily bears our burdens' (Psalm 68:19). *Pray: 'Father, I know you are thinking of me now, at this very moment. What a blessing to have you near, Thank you'.*

Tuesday 21 January – **Every Hour God looks after you.** 'But the Master never lets us down, He'll stick by you and protect you from evil' (1 Thessalonians 3:3). *Pray: 'Father, thank you for looking after me, looking out for me, and protecting me. That's such a comforting feeling. Thank you'.*

Wednesday 22 January – **Every Minute God cares for you.** 'You can throw the whole weight of your anxieties on Him, for you are His personal concern (1 Peter 5:7). **Pray:** 'Father, I am humbled that you care for me personally every minute of every day. I place my life in Your hands, such caring hands. Thank you.'

Thursday 23 January – **Because every second He loves you.** 'I have loved you with everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness' (Jeremiah 31:3). *Pray: 'Father you are the one constant in my life, You are the same yesterday, today and tomorrow and every second you love me. Thank you'.*

Friday 24 January – There is so much to think about in those four short statements. This is God's grace in action, and all we need to do is trust and believe. In 'Only Fools and Horses' Rodney was going through a difficult patch and Del Boy simply said, 'Never stop believing eh son!'. *Pray: 'Father, grant me the faith to never stop believing for every second of every day I can depend on You, because you love me'.*

Saturday 25 January – My prayer for you today: *'May His presence go before you, and behind you, and beside you, and around you, and within you. He is with you; He is with you'.* **Never stop believing!**

Sunday 26 January – Just a final word this week from Ephesians 3:20-21. (JB Phillips translation): 'Now to Him who by His power within us, is able to do far more than we ever dare to ask or imagine – to Him be glory in the Church through Jesus Christ for ever and ever, Amen!'

Wherever you may be today, take time to pause and rest in God's presence.

BOSCOMBE CORPS PROGRAMME

This Week's Programme

Week beginning 20 January 2025	
All Week	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 20	PramaLIFE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm
Tuesday 21	Bournemouth Area Fellowship Band Practice – 9.30am Songster Practice – 7.45pm
Wednesday 22	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30am
Thursday 23	Friendship Circle – 11.00am (Guest Speaker: Major Teresa Everett) Band Practice – 7.45pm
Friday 24	Lunch Club – 10.30am
Sunday 26	Singing Company Practice – 9.30am Majors John and Jennie McCombe – 11.00am

Future Events

February 2025	
Sunday 2	<u>Self-Denial Appeal Launch</u> Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
Saturday 8	Social Event – Coffee Morning (SEE PAGE 2)
Sunday 9	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
Sunday 16	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
Sunday 23	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
March 2025	
Sunday 2	<u>Self-Denial Altar Service</u> Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
Sunday 9	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
Sunday 16	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am BandCom Concert – 6.00pm

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