

The Salvation Army
B  **SCOMBE**
Palmerston Road
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Sunday 26 January 2025

**11.00am – Morning Worship led by
Majors John and Jennie McCombe**



Therefore,
as God's chosen people,
holy and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with
compassion, kindness,
humility, gentleness
and patience.





Colossians 3:12

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, Lieut-Colonel Ramsay Caffull and Paula Franklin.
-  Please continue to pray for Sheila Moxham, Major Sharon King, Alison Newland, Sue Spencer, Audrey (Phil's wife), Ian Black 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.

Important News

We announced last Sunday morning that Majors David and Jane have received the news of their new appointment. They are to be the Divisional Leaders for the Central, Southern and Channel Islands Division **with effect from 1 April 2025**.

This will mean them leaving their appointment as Corps Officers here at Boscombe and their farewell Sunday will be Sunday 23 March. Please pray for David, Jane and Matthew as they prepare themselves for their new situations.

Boscombe BandCom Festival

Boscombe Band are hosting a BandCom festival on **Sunday 16 March @ 6.00pm** featuring music of Kenneth Downie. If you would like to be part of this special event, then you are invited to attend two open band rehearsals on **Thursday 13 March @ 7.45pm** and **Sunday 16 March @ 2.30pm** to go through the prepared music.



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!

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

Gosh! The end of January nearly here already. How's it going with the New Year resolutions if you made any? This week I thought of a few daily tasks that could be beneficial to our wellbeing. Let's see if it works!

Bible verse for the week: 'May the God of peace make you holy through and through. May you be kept in soul and mind and body in spotless integrity until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ' (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

Monday 27 January – Task 1. Children's laughter always makes me smile and cheers my spirit, it's infectious. So if you see someone without a smile today, give them one of yours. Proverbs 15 v 13 says 'A cheerful heart brings a smile to your face'. *Pray: Lord, grant me a cheerful heart which overflows to others in a simple smile.* Be happy!

Tuesday 28 January – Task 2. When I look in a mirror these days I see the face of my Mum, bless her. When you look in the mirror, think of one positive thing that you can do today and do it! I think I'll send a card to someone who I know is having a difficult time. What about you? Pray for inspiration.

Wednesday 29 January – Task 3. How about planning 5-10 minutes in your day to go outside, listen to the sounds, look at things around you. I love to hear the birds, even above the noise of traffic. Mind you, I also see so much work I must do in the garden, but, when I look closer, I see the buds shooting even in the winter, new life. It's relaxing for me, how about you? Pray to have eyes to see and ears to hear.

Thursday 30 January – Task 4. I used to journal every night, for years and found it helpful to unravel the day and see God's guidance. I think I'll just write maybe three or four good things that happened during the day to focus on and thank God for being with me. How about you? It's so easy to clutter our minds with the negative rather than the positive. Pray and ask God to help you focus on the positive things that came your way today.

Friday 31 January – Task 5. As I'm writing now, I was just thinking about something I struggled with this morning. I had a cuppa, tried to refocus, and work out a better way to deal with the issue. I thought of couple of ways, and then the words from Psalm 46 came to my mind: 'Be Still and Know that I am God'. I handed it over to Him and peace was restored. Maybe there is something you need to hand over to God today. Don't wait just do it, Pray now.

Saturday 1 February – Task 6. Now take stock of your accomplishments this week. No matter how small they seem to you, in the eyes of others they may be significant. That phone call, the text, baking a cake for the coffee morning, taking someone to Church, helping children with their homework. Fill in the gaps yourself, they're all tasks that you have accomplished. Now that's an achievement! *Pray: Thank you God for the important, ordinary things in life that I can do to serve you.*

Sunday 2 February – I read that 'Well-being encompasses quality of life and the ability of people and societies to contribute to the world with a sense of meaning and purpose.' OK, true, but do you remember that word Shalom from a few weeks ago? With Shalom we live at peace, complete and in a state of well-being. We have wholeness in body, mind, and spirit, and in our relationship with God. Both statements are interlinked. Jesus said, 'I came that they may enjoy life, and have it in abundance, to the full, till it overflows' (Amplified Bible).

Thank you for sharing with me in these past weeks.

BOSCOMBE CORPS PROGRAMME

This Week's Programme

Week beginning 27 January 2025	
All Week	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 2.00pm
Monday 27	PramaLIFE Memory Lane Group – 2.00pm Crafty Ladies – 7.30pm
Tuesday 28	Songster Practice – 7.45pm
Wednesday 29	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30am
Thursday 30	Friendship Circle – 11.00am (Old Mother Hubbard) Band Practice – 7.45pm
Friday 31	Lunch Club – 10.30am
Sunday 2	<u>Self-Denial Appeal Launch</u> YP Band Practice – 9.15am Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am

Future Events

February 2025	
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 (SEE PAGE 2)
Sunday 23	Farewell Sunday – 11.00am

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