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Welcome to worship. Today Iain will be leading this morning's meeting and there will be no meeting tonight due to the divisional celebrations that are taking place at William Booth College this weekend for our South London Division. A number of people will be sharing in the worship there this morning, including our Songsters and Alison. We would encourage you to join them for this afternoon's activities if you are able to make your way there.

The morning's focus here at Bromley continues on our theme of considering **holy habits** and we will think about **Gladness and Generosity** this week. Looking at the early church we see it was born in gladness: for what God had done through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus; for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as promised long before; in the home, in the Temple and on the streets. We will discover that whatever the form of gladness we experience, it must be practised. It's a gift given by God to us His followers. If we choose to receive it we need to practise it.

Out of glad hearts for what God has done, our generosity should naturally flow. May we be generous in giving away as much as possible as part of living and loving the Godly life. To be known as a Christian community marked by generosity and knowing how to enjoy life together should be one of our priorities.

We look forward to sharing with you today.

God Bless,

Iain and Alison

This Week's Activities

Monday

7.30pm South London Fellowship Band Rehearsal

Tuesday

1.30pm Home League with Major Iain Hudson

Wednesday

10am Toddlers

10am Bible Study with Lt Col Drew McCombe (THQ)

7pm Pilates

Thursday

10am Toddlers

1.30pm 50+ Fellowship *'What music means to us all'*
with Jess McClellan

Friday

9.30am Weekly Prayer Fellowship

6pm & 6.30pm Connect & Connect+

Saturday

10.30am – 1pm Standing Collection Day in Bromley
(The Light Café will also be open)

Sunday

9.55am Morning Worship led by Major Iain Hudson

6pm Alpha Lite

The Light Café is open Tues-Fri 10am-2pm – meet / eat / drink / relax

Rotas

Audio Visual

This week: Alex Pringle

Next week: Katherine Allemand

Refreshments

This week: Anita Gellatly

Next week: Susan Producers

Flowers

We give thanks
for the flowers on the holiness table today

Giving

from Sunday 8th Sept

Collections: £182.30

Notices

Alpha Taster

Following the success of the corps running an Alpha course earlier in the year, we have decided to offer a 5-week Alpha taster/Alpha Lite for corps members to see how Alpha works. Hopefully having attended yourself you may feel more comfortable inviting others to our next full course in January. Our sessions will run on a Sunday evening at 6pm at the hall on a fortnightly basis and commenced last Sunday. Other sessions will be as follows:

Sunday 22nd Sept – Why did Jesus die?

Sunday 6th Oct – How can we have faith?

Sunday 20th Oct – Why and how should I pray?

Sunday 3rd Nov – Why and how should I read the Bible?

Corps Mission Secretary Andy Yates will be overseeing these evenings and will have a team of people to assist the discussion time that will follow the teaching. Refreshments will be provided each evening and teaching will be given on the screen. Please come along and be prepared to be spiritually challenged, inspired and encouraged.



Crafternoon

This group is a craft based fellowship that meet in The Light Café.

Membership is just £1 per meeting. Contact Sharron Lanceley.

The schedule is as follows: **23rd Sept** – Members Afternoon, **14th Oct** – Betty Ackroyd (Craft), **28th Oct** – Mike Reid (Drawing), **11th Nov** – Gwen Cox, **25th Nov** – Members Afternoon, **2nd Dec** – Lorna Smith (Christmas tree), **16th Dec** – Deidre Gibson (Christmas decoration).

Pilates Class on Wednesday

You are invited to join the next session of 12 classes costing £72 - each individual session will cost £8 but a discount of £2 per session can be achieved for signing up for all 12 sessions). These commenced last Wednesday and run until Wednesday 4th Dec, with a break on Wednesday 23 Oct (half term). If you would like to be part of the next 12 classes, contact Kate Heath.

The Alternative Big Collection

Just a reminder for those who would like to make a personal donation to the alternative Big Collection, envelopes can be handed in to Major Gill Johnson in the next few weeks.

Your prayers please

We ask you to bring before God - **Ron (and Rosemary) Lawrence, Mandy Lanceley, and Chrissie Baxter.** **David Lanceley** has been back in hospital this week and is hopeful to be discharged shortly. **Mary Stocks** was also admitted to hospital this week and is receiving treatment following a heart attack. May God draw near to them and may they be aware of His presence, His peace and power.

Harvest Festival Appeal

Please note that letters to all our members are awaiting your collection in the foyer. This includes a Harvest Altar Service envelope for the Harvest Sunday on 29th September. If you are new to the Corps, or your name does not appear, please take a spare envelope and letter available. Thank you for your support for this important appeal.

New Corps Security Alarm

In a couple of weeks we will be having a new security alarm installed to replace the existing one which has been showing signs of age (installed around 1996) and has become a little 'temperamental'. Suffice to say those who currently have a fob will need to be issued with a replacement and hand back their old one. We do have a list of holders and the plan would be to issue these from Sunday 29 September.

Recycling Collection

We have been able to arrange with Veolia to collect our recycling and now have a recycling bin that sits alongside our trade landfill bin. This recycling collection will be undertaken every fortnight and we would ask you to continue to dispose of your recycling at the hall by using the bins provided. Thank you to those who were willing to assist by taking the recycling to the depot as we sought to get this initiative underway.

Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning – Friday 27 September

We plan to gift our Light Café proceeds on this date to Macmillan Cancer Charity as part of supporting this great charity's coffee morning fund raising. We would invite you to support this worthwhile cause if you are able and in the vicinity of the town.

Please email all information for the next newsletter to
gemma.traher@gmail.com by 11am on Thursday.