

**Sunday 2 December 2018**

**11am – Morning Worship led by  
Majors David and Jane Alton**



**Come and Experience the Living Word**

**Bible  
Study**

**Today  
@ 6pm**



**To KNOW Christ ~ To LIVE Christ ~ To SHARE Christ**

# BOSCOMBE CORPS NEWS

## Prayer Requests

We have a number of our congregation who need our prayers at the moment for various reasons. Please pray for Malcolm and Eleanor White, Rex and Sylvia Mead, Eileen Goldworthy's daughter Emma and husband Ross and Stuart Smith (a friend of one of our Meal Run volunteers).

## Thank you for the flowers

The flowers today have been given by Miles and Deyna Bartlett-Williams on the occasion of their First Wedding Anniversary. Many congratulations to you both.

## Christmas Volunteering

We are still looking for volunteers who will be willing to help on Christmas Day. So if you are able and willing to transport people to and from the Hall, play the piano for worship in the morning or provide entertainment in the afternoon please speak to either Major David, Major Jane or Joanne.

## Christmas Post Box

The Christmas Post Box is now in the foyer and will be there until Sunday 16 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.

## Christmas Carolling

Christmas Carolling in Bournemouth Town Centre starts on Saturday. If you are able to help us by collecting, please add your name to the list in the foyer.

## Foodbank Campaign

We have been asked as a Church to contribute to the Christmas FoodBank Campaign (part of Trussel Trust). We have been asked to donate 450g jars of jam (any flavour) 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!

## Words of Thanks from Viv Smith

Thank you for the items of soup I have received for the Meal Run. Your support means a lot.

## **PRAYER MATTERS**

**Monday 3 December** – (Song 157 'He Came Right Down to Me') I wonder if you love the season of Advent? The journey full of hope to Christmas. For many it's a time of frantic busyness ... but why not make time to step back each day to quietly explore the Christmas story again and re-discover exactly what it meant for God to step out of heaven and become a helpless baby ... just for us. (ODB)

**Tuesday 4 December** – (Song 383 'Meekness and Majesty') Read 1 Timothy 3:16 and John 14:9. The good news of Christmas is that God has shown us what He is like, in the Person of His Son; all the strength, character and power of our infinite God and all the holiness, grace and love of our eternal God. (ODB)

**Wednesday 5 December** – (Song 612 'O For a Closer') We can so easily hinder our Advent pilgrimage with needless excess baggage: excess spending, gifts, decorations, work-loads. As we spend quiet moments with God today, let us ask Him to show us how we can de-clutter our Advent journey in order to immerse ourselves in the basics and come to Bethlehem with calm and poise. Not to take the joy out of the season, but so we can increase it. (THQ)

**Thursday 6 December** – Give thanks for all our music sections and their commitment to all the additional opportunities to share the Advent story in these weeks. Ask God to bless them, and remember our Band and Timbrels at Christchurch Priory tonight, and The Timbrels as they travel to Bristol Staple Hill tomorrow night.

**Friday 7 December** – (Song 239 'All the World') As human beings we struggle with being patient, and waiting can sometimes frustrate us ... but waiting for Christmas is worth it! and as we wait let us contemplate not only His greatness and faithfulness, but also His mercy and grace, His patience and loving kindness, and His holiness. (THQ)

**Saturday 8 December** – (Song 130 'When Christ Drew Near') It's not just that Jesus came at Christmas to show us the 'fullness' of God, He came to reconcile 'to Himself all things ... by making peace through His blood' (Colossians 1:20). It is only as we see the birth of Jesus in light of His crucifixion and resurrection that we are able to grasp the full meaning of His coming... (ODB)

**Sunday 9 December** – ... So, with our eyes wide open this Christmas, let us thank God for the gift of His Son. May the Advent readings over these weeks focus our thoughts and actions and motivations towards honouring the Baby who grew up and died for all our sins. Christ the Saviour is born!! (ODB)

*'The mission of the Cross is hidden in the message of the cradle'* (ODB)

# **BOSCOMBE CORPS PROGRAMME**

## **This Week's Programme**

<b>Week beginning 2 December 2018</b>	
All Week	BH1 Project – 10.00am to 4.00pm (Monday to Friday) 10.00am to 2.00pm (Saturday and Sunday)
Monday 3	Quiet Space for Reflection – 10.30am Cub Carol Service featuring the YP Band – 6.30pm
Tuesday 4	Vital Breath Prayer Meeting – 9.30am Senior Timbrel Practice – 6.30pm
Wednesday 5	Tiny Tots Playtime – 9.30am
Thursday 6	Home League ( <i>Home League Singers</i> ) – 11.00am Senior Band and Timbrels @ Christchurch Priory – 7.30pm
Friday 7	Boscombe Corps Meal Run – 6.30pm Timbrels @ Bristol Staple Hill Carol Service – 7.30pm
Saturday 8	Carolling @ Bournemouth Town Centre – 11.00am to 3.00pm

## **Future Events**

<b>December 2018</b>	
Sunday 9	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am
Tuesday 11	Southbourne & Boscombe Rotary Carol Service featuring Senior Band, Timbrels and Epiphany Junior School Choir – 7.30pm
Friday 14	Senior Band and Timbrels @ All Saints Southbourne – 7.30pm
Saturday 15	Carolling @ Bournemouth Town Centre – 11.00am to 3.00pm Kids Alive Christmas Party – 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Sunday 16	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am YP Carol Service – 4.00pm
Tuesday 18	Songsters @ Wimborne Minster – 7.00pm
Saturday 22	Carolling @ Bournemouth Town Centre – 11.00am to 3.00pm
Sunday 23	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am Corps Carol Service – 6.00pm
Monday 24	Carols by Candlelight – 11.15pm
Tuesday 25	Senior Band @ Bournemouth Hospital and McMillan Unit – 10.00am Christmas Day Service – 11.00am
Saturday 29	Marriage of Alicia Begley and Joel Collier
Sunday 30	Majors David and Jane Alton – 11.00am

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