



Central Vic Salvos

14th September 2025

Last week Eaglehawk Corps was part of the Global Week of 24-7 Prayer. 2175 prayer rooms, 132 nations. That's hundreds of thousands of hours of prayer. Because people said 'YES' to God's invitation to join with His church all around the world.

Where it all began on 1st September 2025 - 2 Chronicles 7: 14

If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

This verse is a promise about God's power to heal a nation. Wow and how awesome is this promise. The world is in a crisis for many different reasons. And here is God's believers praying, asking God to heal our nations.

Day 2: Matthew 7: 7-11, Jesus is speaking the famous Sermon on the Mount. Ask and it will be given to you, see and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you.

Here is something to think about from Pete Greig, why we may not always get the answer we are hoping or looking for.

1. God's world has basic rules that most of the time God won't violate. If I ask God to stop time because I'm not prepared for a deadline, he probably won't.

2. God's war means there is an enemy actively opposing God's plans. Just like the angel who was delayed in delivering a message to Daniel, spiritual opposition may be delaying the answer I am seeking. (Daniel 10: 10-14).

3. God's will, am I asking for what God wants or what I want? Can I really expect a loving Father to grant my every unhelpful or unhealthy wish?

Day 3: James 5: 13-18. The reading from James is a beautiful picture of Christian community at its best. When the church is healthy, humble and full of the Holy Spirit. It is a place of support, joy, faith, mercy, compassion and restoration. But and yes this 'but' is important. It can be very uncomfortable when people are encouraged to confess their sins. We don't like to do this in public. Many of us would prefer if this was solo or private. James the author is painting a picture of the church, which is healthy and connects with humility, vulnerability with the power of prayer.

Day 4: Ezekiel 37: 3-10, the valley of the dry bones and we ask God to bring life to His church. This valley of death represented the people of God in exile. They had lost their freedom, their land and their access to God's presence in the temple. For them all hope was gone. They were reminded of dry bones for what they once had. And it is in the valley of death that God breathes new life.

Day 5: Exodus 32: 1-35 Pursuing God's presence. The people of Israel are camped at the foot of Mount Sinai while God is speaking with Moses. The people below are impatient and so they have created an idol in the form of a golden calf. Idol worship God declares his presence will no longer go with them.

Moses can't accept this and very Boldly ask God to show mercy.....

Day 6: Micah 6: 6-8 a prophet on the OT. We are called to

Act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

God warns us that our actions have consequences.

And to finish the week of prayer Day 7: Acts 1: 4-5

Jesus is about to launch the mission of the gospel, and the church is birthed. The disciples have been commanded to go, but first to wait. They are to wait for the power of the Holy Spirit.

Take the time this coming week to pour over these passages of scripture and invite the Holy Spirit to speak into your heart. AMEN

Major Karen Armstrong

VICTORIA DIVISION -
DIVISIONAL GATHERING 2025

BE BOLD!

SUNDAY, 12 OCTOBER
10.30AM AND 1.30PM

Hyatt Place Event
Centre, Essendon Fields

Featuring the Salvo BigBand
and a special lunchtime concert

Join us for a powerful day
of worship, music, and
celebration – including
the affirmation of several
key leaders.

Register by 30 September
Adults: \$10
Children 16 and under: \$5
Children under 6: Free

Lunch included with registration
An Auslan-interpreted event

Scan QR code
to register



BELIEVE
IN GOOD



To purchase any uniform items you need to
use the online ordering. To provide Soldiers
with access to the new purchasing platform,
we require the information requested in the
form linked in the QR code or
[https://www.salvosonline.org.au/uniform-
orders](https://www.salvosonline.org.au/uniform-orders)

CENTRAL VIC SALVOS MONTHLY

Prayer & Worship Night

2.30pm
Sunday 28th September 2025
Bendigo Corps
65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo



Central Vic Salvos

Please bring a plate of food to share following
the meeting

I'LL STAND FOR CHRIST

24 September, 2025

Featuring

The Red Shield Band
Guest Speaker Major Kim Haworth

Event - \$10 per person

Including hot lunch provided by
Salvation Army Emergency Services

The Itinerary

10:15am Entry and Morning Tea
11:00 Senior's Celebration
12:30 Lunch
1:30pm Red Shield Band Concert

Competition

Your artistic expression of the theme
'I'll Stand for Christ'.
e.g. painting, sculpture, poetry, photo etc.
Bring entry with you on the day.
Please email Major Allison what you are
bringing to allow space:

allison.footer@salvationarmy.org.au

Choir and Timbrel Brigade

If you would like to join the choir or
timbrel brigade please contact:
Timbrel: Annette - davies6@bigpond.net.au
Choir: Merryn - mssteel@netspace.net.au

Registrations

Close on 12 September
Registrations online or
through your leader



Hosted by Ringwood Corps

49/53 Wantirna Rd, Ringwood VIC 3134





Job Opportunity Families Team Member

The Family Youth & Children's Ministry Coordinator supports Central
VIC Salvos Corps Officers under the direction of the Team Leader to
develop and facilitate family, youth, and children's ministry in an
integrated setting. You will be an active member of the Family Youth
& Children's Ministry Team, delivering programs, supervising
volunteers, and providing pastoral care within The Salvation Army's
policies.

This is a part time (10 hour per week) 6-month fixed term vacancy
located in Maryborough, VIC.

[https://www.seek.com.au/jobs/in-Maryborough-VIC-3465?](https://www.seek.com.au/jobs/in-Maryborough-VIC-3465?jobId=87079384)

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CELEBRATING COLIN WOODS


90TH BIRTHDAY CONCERT

SUNDAY 14th
SEPTEMBER 2025
AT 2:00PM

STEVEN ENGLISH
SOPRANO CORNET
KEN MCCLIMONT
TROMBONE
KEN WHITTAKER
CORNET
JONATHAN WOODS
TUBA
CAMBERWELL CITADEL BAND
JAMIE SMITH
MELBOURNE STAFF BAND
MARK HAMILTON



CAMBERWELL SALVATION ARMY
7 BOWEN STREET, CAMBERWELL



UNIFORMS/BRADED CLOTHING

Just a short couple of words to those of us who have items of uniform or other branded clothing like Central Vic Salvos Hoodies for example. **BE SEEN, WEAR THEM!** As we are a relatively small Church it is important that we show a presence in the local community and this is the easiest way to do it. Generally speaking, people love the Salvos so we can be proud to wear our uniforms. And you never know, it might open a door to talk to someone about our faith!

Be Seen
Wear it





Army of VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEER MENTORS NEEDED



Location: Salvation Army L2P Program

Contact: 5440 8410

Volunteer. Become an L2P Mentor!

Help young learner drivers be safer on our roads!

Over 21? Hold a current full Australia drivers license?

Scan the QR code below to find our more or contact us on
03 5440 8410



Where? Bendigo, Macedon Rangers, Maryborough and Surrounds.



Central Vic Salvos

WELCOME

Please welcome Ben our new Manager at the Bendigo CBD Thrift Shop, feel free to pop into and say hello. The Bendigo CBD are looking for bric a brac donations if you have any.

PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

If you have any you would like to share below please email centralvicsalvos@salvationarmy.org.au or let your Corps Officer know and they will pass it on



EAGLEHAWK CORPS

Prayers for Gerry Cox.

Last Saturday Gerry was involved in a car accident in Bendigo. He was transferred to the royal Melbourne hospital. I am currently with him as the moment.

We are asking God for healing. If you want to visit please call Gerry first. Here is a contact number. 0423 406 149.

Gerry dog and birds are being looked after. This is now giving him peace.

Please keep Gerry in your prayers.

Gos bless major Karen Armstrong

CASTLEMAINE CORPS

1. Pray for 100 days til Christmas dinner - for connecting with families and showing our support and care in the lead up to Christmas and it's stresses
2. Pray for those grieving recent loss of loved ones in our community
3. Pray for Beth on leave, leading at Leaders to Go conference in Stanwell Tops, and for safe travels on the road.
4. Pray for our youngsters in the finals season in their chosen sports - for joy and grace and all the great lessons tough challenges teach us to be well learned.

MARYBOROUGH CORPS

1. Tristan and the other youth leaders as they lead the youth program in our Corps.
2. For those who are leading the meetings and preaching until our incoming officers are here.
3. For new volunteers in our Food Pantry
4. Our incoming Officers - that the transition from their current appointment will go smoothly.

Lord, You have promised us: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Matthew 7:7). Today, we come before You asking, seeking, and knocking with faith. May Your will be done, and may Your Spirit guide us as we lift up these requests.

FAMILIES TEAM

Youth and Children's Leaders as they get prepared for the upcoming camp in the school holidays



BENDIGO CORPS

Peter Camron: Please pray for healing and recovery, that God's hand of restoration will be upon him.

The Salvation Army Bendigo Site: Pray for God's protection over our buildings, that His angels may guard them from any harm or break-ins.

AOD Programme: Give thanks for the many people who have benefited through this ministry. Please continue to pray for God's kingdom to be evident among the 30+ staff and the many beneficiaries.

Junior Soldier Classes: As we begin a new Junior Soldier class, pray for God's guidance for the leaders and for the children, that they may follow Jesus and grow to be more like Him.

Spiritual Revival: Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Bendigo and across the Central Victoria Salvos (CVS).

New CVS Leaders: Please uphold them in prayer as they step into their roles, seeking God's wisdom and strength.

Ellen: Pray for her healing and comfort during this time.

Leaders: Pray that all our leaders may be filled with a double portion of the Holy Spirit as they serve.

Father's Day: May God Bless all Fathers

Bendigo

Chapel Service

Come along for our Chapel service. A relaxed service where we celebrate God and who he created us to be.

Every Thursday 11:15am-11:45am
Worship centre, enter via back gate



Bendigo



BENDIGO ART SPACE

A free, relaxed drop-in art space.
Inspired by starting afresh and discovering how the Master Creator can do something new within us.
Come, be inspired and create with us!

MONDAYS 1:00PM-3:00PM
THURSDAYS 1:00PM-3:00PM
IN SHELTER SHED (OPPOSITE CAFÉ)

DROP IN SPACE

Drop in for a coffee and chat every
Thursday from 3.00pm - 5.00pm
Worship Centre
Bendigo Salvos 65-71 Mundy Street

Showers



Our shower is open on the following days for anyone experiencing homelessness.

Monday: 12:00pm- 3:00pm
Tuesday: 12:00pm-3:00pm
Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm
Friday: 10:00am-1:00pm
Sunday: 11:30am-12:30pm

Bendigo Salvos
65-71 Mundy st
worship centre



Maryborough

FOOD DRIVE

a big thank you to Maryborough Education Centre year 11 class. recently they came to the Corps and seen how we support our community with food their class then had a food drive and gave the food to our pantry



Castlemaine

DIARY

Monday Sept 8 - Tuesday Sept 16 Beth on Leave

Sunday Sept 14 - 10:30 Fleur Hodge leading meeting

Sunday Sept 21 - Junior Soldiers Lunch



CASTLEMAINE DOORWAYS

looking for donations of light second hand market trolleys to assist community members.

Eaglehawk



Spiritual Retreat

This event for Eaglehawk is happening.
Friday 21 - Monday 24 November 2025.
Cost \$100

This will allow each person to connect more with Jesus,
team building and so much more.

Camp Getaway has been booked in Axedale.
Please register your interest.

This includes your accommodation, all food and supplies.
You are welcomed to commence a payment, see Major Karen.
More details will be given once you have registered.

COFFEE AND CHAT

Friday 26 September
10:30am

The Red Trike Rabbit Cafe
Eaglehawk





Thrift Shops

BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP

2B Thistle Street, Golden Square

Ph: (03) 5459 0504

Open Hours:

9am-4:30pm Monday to Friday

9am-2pm Saturday

BENDIGO CBD THRIFT SHOP

18 Pall Mall, Bendigo

Ph: (03) 5459 0509

Open Hours:

9:30am-4:00pm

Monday to Saturday

EAGLEHAWK THRIFT SHOP

4 Marong Rd, Ironbark

Ph: (03) 5459 0508

Open Hours:

9:30am-5pm Monday to Friday

9:30am-4pm Saturday

CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine

Ph: (03) 5459 0506

Open Hours:

10am-4pm Monday to Friday

10am-3pm Saturday

ST ARNAUD THRIFT SHOP

70-72 Napier Street, St Arnaud

Ph: (03) 5459 0503

Open Hours:

9:30am - 3:30pm Monday to Friday

10am-2pm Saturday

AVOCA THRIFT SHOP

114 High Street, Avoca

Ph: (03) 5459 0502

Open Hours:

10:00am - 3:30pm Mon, Wed, Fri

BENDIGO

MONDAY

12.00pm - Community Meal

1.00pm - Art Space

12.30pm to 3.00pm - Free Showers

12.30 to 2.30pm - Clothes Washing

TUESDAY

12.30pm to 3.00pm - Free Showers

THURSDAY

9.30am to 12.30pm - Free Showers

10.30 to 1.30pm - Clothes Washing

11.15am - Chapel

12.00pm - Community Meal

1.00pm - Art Space

3.00 to 5.00pm - Drop in space

6.00 to 7.15pm - Zac's Place

12.00 to 2.00pm - Free Hair cuts

(see Hair Aid poster)

FRIDAY

9.30am to 12.30pm - Free Showers

SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service

11.30am-12.30pm - Free Showers

4.00pm - Discovery Church

CASTLEMAINE

MONDAY

10.00am - Playgroup*

WEDNESDAY

9.30am to 12.00pm Doorways

FRIDAY

9.30am to 12.00pm - Doorways

SUNDAY

10.30am - Worship Service

65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MARYBOROUGH

MONDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways

10:30am - Women's Fellowship

WEDNESDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways

THURSDAY

9.30am - Playgroup *

12.00pm - Noon Prayer

1.30pm - Bowls

4.00pm - Kids Club *

FRIDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways

5.00pm - Faith Chats *

6.00pm - Youth Group *

SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting

10.00am - Celebration Service

(All Age Worship 1st, Corps Lunch 3rd Sunday)

12.00pm - Junior Soldiers (3rd Sunday)

27 Wills St, Maryborough

EAGLEHAWK

TUESDAYS

3:35 to 5pm - Choir Practice.

THURSDAY

1.30pm - Crafty Skills Community

1.30pm - Band Practice*

3.00pm - Bible Study *

4:30 pm - Prayer Meeting - Hall

SUNDAY

9:40am - prays

10.00am - Celebration Service

51 Church St, Eaglehawk

*not on during school Holidays



Contact Us

THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

BENDIGO

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CASTLEMAINE

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EAGLEHAWK

Major Karen Armstrong

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MARYBOROUGH

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2 WAYS TO GIVE



IN PERSON

PLACE YOUR CASH
OR ENVELOPES IN
THE OFFERING PLATE



ONLINE

VIA BPAY
BILLER CODE: 437855
REFERENCE #: 10009



doorways

Doorways is our Community Support program. It is the entryway through which those experiencing hardship and/or disadvantage can take proactive steps to find the support they need to overcome life's challenges and find long-term solutions. We offer a range of services from emergency relief to case management and more.

If you are experiencing hardship or financial difficulties, please call the
Salvos Phone Assistance Line (PAL) on 03 8873 5288.
This service operates Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm.

Please be aware no assistance interviews will be conducted from our local sites. Community members presenting to any of our Central Vic Salvos sites will be invited to contact Salvos PAL.



The Salvation Army Central Victoria acknowledges the Dja Dja Wurrung and Taungurung Peoples of the Kulin Nation, the Traditional owners of the land on which we meet and work and pay our respect to Elders past, present and future. We value and include people of all cultures, languages, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions and intersex status. We are committed to providing programs that are fully inclusive. We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of people of all ages, particularly children.