



Central Vic Salvos

15th February 2026

DAILY QUIET TIME WITH GOD.

As we stepped into a new year some people like to make New Years Resolution. Walking more, to lose weight, a new job, spending more time with family are just a few examples.

As you plan 2026 the question is would put to you is = How are you going to spend time with God? This is not often a question you will think about at the beginning of the new year. For me personally I like to have a new prayer journal. It helps me to keep a track of my prayers personal and for the corps. In the past I have focused on a Word for the Year.

You are invited once again to pause, reflect, and consider your walk with God. One meaningful way to do this is by intentionally shaping your quiet time with Him.

There is no single 'right' way to spend time with God – what matters is creating space to listen, reflect and grow your faith. This year, what might your quiet time look like?

You may choose to:

Follow a daily bible reading plan

Try Scripture mapping, writing verses and reflecting on what God is saying to you. Spend time reading the Psalms, allowing the prayers and praises to guide your own

If you are creative, express your reflections through painting or drawing.

Write a Poem, Prayer, or Journal entry as an act of worship. (S.O.A.P.)

Scripture

Observation

Appliation

Prayer

Another meaningful practice is choosing a "Word for the Year" – a word you sense God is placing on your heart. This word can become a prayer, a focus, and a guide throughout the year. Words such as Wisdom or Surrender may lead you deeper into God's Word as you seek where they appear in Scripture and how God is speaking through them. Grab a new Note Book and label on the front the word for the year.

"if any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault." James 1:5

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5

"Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

As we begin this New Year, may we all be intentional about meeting with God – listening for His voice, resting in His presence, and allowing His Word to shape our lives.

What will your quiet time with God look like this year?

Major Karen Armstrong Eaglehawk



The Salvation Army Self Denial Appeal is a call to deny yourself something to help those in need. Commission Miriam Gluyas reminds us "The love of Christ compels us" - to act, to give, and to share hope with others.

This year we are inviting everyone to give sacrificially so that people around the world can experience dignity, education and the love of Jesus.

Over the coming weeks, we'll visit Malawi, Sri Lanka, Rwanda and Fiji to the incredible impact of past giving. Together we can make a difference Altar Service March 22nd

THE SALVATION ARMY

**NEW YORK STAFF BAND
LIVE IN BALLARAT**

Jesus Saves

NEW YORK STAFF BAND

KING OF KINGS

Friday 20 March @ 7.30pm

Ballarat Central Uniting Church, 103 Lydiard Street S, Ballarat
Adults \$25 / Children under 16 \$10

Tickets on sale @ trybooking.com/DJA0B or scan the QR code

THE Way

Jesus-centred, Spirit-led
hope revealed

EVANGELISM

PRAYER

DISCIPLESHIP

MISSION

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

World Day of Prayer

THE **good news** Bible Society

6th March

Bendigo Salvo's
Time: 10.00am
Followed by morning tea at 11.00am
65-71 Mundy Street, Worship centre
Worship Centre Gate No.1

Church Of Christ
Time: TBA
49 Clarendon St, Maryborough

Castlemaine and Eaglehawk TBA

Bringing Bibles, healing, and help for Nigeria's displaced



"Denying ourselves helps us find the way, the truth, and live a life that is motivated with love just as God always intended for us and our world."

Rosy Keane (Auxiliary Lieutenant)
Self Denial Appeal 2026 Devotional




MONTHLY QUIET CHALLENGE

February: Listen to His Word

Read: 2 Timothy 3:16

Choose a short passage each week and write one thought or prayer.

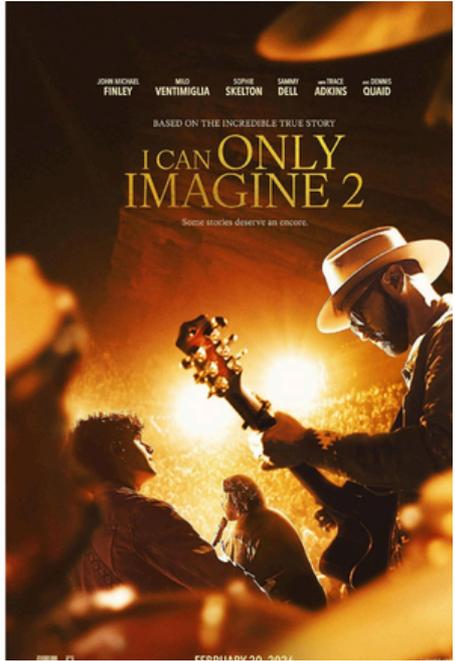
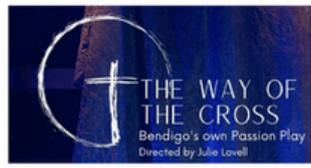


FUNDRAISER

Raising money for the group
The Way of the Cross

Movie: I Can Only Imagine 2
Where: Bendigo Cinema
Date: Sunday 15th March
Time: 4pm

More information to come.



THE WAY OF THE CROSS
Bendigo's own Passion Play
Directed by Julie Lovell

AUDITION REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

WE NEED YOU

SCAN TO REGISTER

Auditions: Wednesday 18th February
6:30pm-9:30pm at Bendigo Baptist Church,
Mcivor Road, Junourton



Eaglehawk

CREATE & GRACE HUB

We at Eaglehawk Salvos are excited to launch , a new community craft group open to all men & women, all ages, and all skill levels - whether you're a seasoned maker or just curious to try something new.

This group is about more than just crafting, it's about connection, conversation, creativity and community. A welcoming space where people can gather, create, share stories, build friendships, and experience kindness in action.

Every Friday only during school terms

The Salvation Army Eaglehawk

51 Church St.

Start Time: from 11am, finish at your own leisure.



MUSIC IN ACTION



Eaglehawk Corps extend an open invitation to anyone in the community who is interested in playing, or learning to play, a brass instrument

Brass Practice: every Thursday pm & plays every Sunday.

If you are interested please call 5459 0507 & press 1

Ask to speak with Darren Dunn.

Beginners are warmly welcomed, with support and mentoring available.



EASTER @ EAGLEHAWK

Tuesday 17 February - 12:30 pm Pancake Day lunch. Everyone welcome

Wednesday 18 February - 4:30pm Ash Wednesday service.

Sunday 22 February - 1st week Lent I AM the Bread of Life

Sunday 1 March - 2nd week Lent I AM the Light of the World

Sunday 8 March - 3rd week Lent I AM the Door

Sunday 15 March - 4th week Lent I AM the Good Shepherd

Sunday 22 March - 5th week Lent I am the Vine

Sunday 29 March Palm Sunday

Sunday 29 March Passover Meal at 7:30pm - all welcome

HOLY WEEK Prayer and Scripture Reading

Monday to Thursday at 8:30am each morning.

On the Thursday will be lead by Major Robert Evans

Friday 3rd April Good Friday - St Peter's Anglican church Eaglehawk, 63 High St, Eaglehawk

Followed by Fish Fingers in buns at Eaglehawk Salvos

Sunday 5th April Combined Sunrise Service with the churches of Eaglehawk at Lake Neranga

10am He is Risen worship service at Eaglehawk Salvos I AM the Resurrection and the Life.

All at 51 Church Street,
Eaglehawk



Castlemaine

SALT AND LIGHT – When to be On Brand, No brand and Co brand.

This week in our Leadership team meeting we were considering different ways we might respond to the needs in our community following the bushfires.

We had in mind two different modes – the kind of assistance that is like salt, sprinkled throughout a substance that is transformative – healing, preserving what’s good, or preventing decay – but from beneath the surface invisibly. An alternative approach is to be light – to show up and shine brightly. Jesus advocates for both of these, so we need some discernment for which is appropriate at a given time.

There’s a time to be visible and transparent. In my years serving on beach mission teams we’ve pulled on the team T-shirts and worn identifying lanyards so that families trusting us with running activities with their children and young people can easily identify that we have good protective practices and accountability for our leaders. But there are other initiatives in which we have agreed to have no branding, no logos, no sponsorship, no identifying marks and everyone has just pitched in anonymously.

There’s a real integrity to this kind of service too. In which we don’t do it to be seen to help, but just make sure there are enough hands and feet to get things done.

Jesus models this incognito service as he walked and laughed and cried and worked and loved and healed and helped in the back blocks of Galilee, Judea and Samaria, keeping his divinity-branding under wraps – and even asking those who did guess who he was to keep that to themselves. He also refused to wear the logos of any of the religious groups making a play for publicity. Jesus might have been the poster-boy for the Pharisees, Saducees, Herodians and Essenes but he dodged their membership drives and

But there was a time and place for him to be really clear about who he was and what he was doing – when it came to sharing the sufferings and wrongs of the world he owns his identity as God – totally on brand - and then in redemptive Love lays down all his privileges, rights and power in solidarity with us all, co-branding with the least and the worst of humanity. We continue our discernment together – asking when to be salt invisibly spread through community, and when to show up with bright hope and clear help.

Castlemaine Salvation Army stands in support of the Harcourt Community. We look forward to celebrating Harcourt's strength and spirit in Applefest.



Church this week - Matthew 5:38-42

Did Jesus practice what he preached, and turn the other cheek?

Which situations of 'striking' do you imagine his advice applies to?

Which situations does Jesus not have in mind?

Artist statement: Christ standing calmly as an opposer lifts his hand against him.
J. Kirk Richards, Turn the other Cheek, 2021.



Bendigo

Community Meals

We have two free Community Meals each week.
Monday (held by Impact Recovery): 12:00pm-1:00pm
Thursday: 12:00pm-1:00pm



Bendigo Salvos, 65-71 Mundy st
Hilltop Café

THE SALVATION ARMY
Bendigo

18 FEBRUARY 2026

Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
6:30PM

BENDIGO SALVO'S
65-71 MUNDY STREET, WORSHIP CENTRE
WORSHIP CENTRE GATE NO.1

reflect & renew

LET'S PREPARE TOGETHER
FOR THE CELEBRATION OF
JESUS' RESURRECTION

Maryborough

EASTER @ MARYBOROUGH

PALM SUNDAY - 29TH MARCH
10.00am Service

GOOD FRIDAY - 3RD APRIL
Reflective Service: 10.00am
Hot Cross Bun morning tea

EASTER SATURDAY - 4TH APRIL
Easter Torchlight Parade Bendigo
More details to come.

EASTER SUNDAY - 5TH APRIL
Dawn Service - Bristol Hill
Morning Service
10.00am
followed by Easter Egg Hunt

27 Wills Street
Maryborough

COMMUNITY MARKET DAYS

FRESH PRODUCE, BREAD AND OTHER ITEMS AS AVAILABLE
MON, WED & FRI 10AM-12PM
*excluding public holidays, while stocks last

Our Kids will be taking part in this years Self Denial Appeal during kids church please support our young people as they learn more about The Salvation Army overseas





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

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

BENDIGO

MONDAY

12.00pm - Community Meal
12.30 to 2.30pm - Clothes Washing

THURSDAY

11.15am - Chapel
12.00pm - Community Meal
10.30 to 1.30pm - Clothes Washing

SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service
4.00pm - Discovery Church

65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

EAGLEHAWK

TUESDAYS

9:30 - 10:30am - Weekly Prayers

WEDNESDAY

11am - 12:30pm Weekly Bible Study - BYO lunch

THURSDAY

2.00pm Band Practice
11.00am 3rd of every month - Aged Care Service

FRIDAY

11.00am Creative and Create Hub
finish at your own leisure

SUNDAY

9:40am - prays
10.00am - Celebration Service
3rd Sunday of month is the church/corps come
and share lunch together. starting February 15
to November.

51 Church St, Eaglehawk

MARYBOROUGH

MONDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Community Pantry
10:30am - Women's Fellowship *

WEDNESDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Community Pantry

THURSDAY

1.30pm - Bowls
4.00pm - Kids Club *

FRIDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Community Pantry
5.00pm - Faith Chats *
6.00pm - Youth Group *

SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting
10.00am - Celebration Service

27 Wills St, Maryborough

CASTLEMAINE

MONDAY

10.00am - Playgroup*
3:45pm - 4:45pm: Just Brass

WEDNESDAY

9.30am to 12.00pm Doorways
FRIDAY
9.30am to 12.00pm - Doorways

SUNDAY

10.30am - Worship Service

47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine

*not on during school Holidays



Contact Us

THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

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CASTLEMAINE

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corpsofficer.castlemaine@salvationarmy.org.au

EAGLEHAWK

Major Karen Armstrong
51 Church Street, Eaglehawk | (03) 5459 0507
corpsofficer.eaglehawk@salvationarmy.org.au

MARYBOROUGH

Major Vanessa Evans (Starting December 1)
27 Wills St, Maryborough | 03 5459 0500
corpsofficer.maryborough@salvationarmy.org.au

2 WAYS TO GIVE

IN PERSON
PLACE YOUR CASH OR ENVELOPES IN THE OFFERING PLATE

ONLINE
VIA BPAY
BILLER CODE: 437855
REFERENCE #: 10009



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.