To many people this time of year is seen as a happy time in the church. We turn up one Sunday and celebrate the excitement of Palm Sunday and then turn up next

Sunday and celebrate the joy and victory of the resurrection of Jesus. But in between times there is much suffering that takes place - both by Jesus and his followers.

It reminds me of the several occasions I have found old Easter eggs in the cupboard. I get really excited because I get to eat more chocolate. But then as I unwrap the egg, I discover the chocolate has gone white and powdery and is not pleasant to eat at all. And my excitement turns to sadness and despair.

The reality is life is full of times of celebration and times of pain. Quite often the times of greatest victory and celebration often only come as a result of pain and sacrifice. Think of the joy of a newborn baby, completing school, winning a sporting contest, celebrating an 80th birthday. These celebrations only exist because pain exists.

On Palm Sunday the people cried out Hosanna. Hosanna means "Save us, we beseech you". It is a cry out of the need for Jesus to be their Lord and Saviour. It is a prayer to ask Jesus for healing and deliverance. It is a call out for help. So, on Palm Sunday the people celebrated because their Messiah, their Saviour, had come to free them from all the things that caused them pain and oppression.

As we celebrate Palm Sunday what do we need to remember? That we can't do it alone in life. We need someone to save us and guide us. That we need someone to journey through life with us. And that person is Jesus. But accepting Jesus does not
mean an easy life. But it does mean a life of freedom and joy. A life that is not travelled alone. A life where pain is not the destination but freedom is. Hosanna in
the highest!!!


## Job Opportunities

Administration Support Officer Full/Part Time Mitcham \& Bendigo, VIC, Australia to apply please go to:
https://salvationarmy.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Salv os/job/Mitcham-VIC-Australia/Administration-

Support-Officer-Full-Part-Time_R30834
Family Ministry Assistant Central VIC Salvos
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to apply please go to:
https://salvationarmy.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Salv os/job/Maryborough-VIC-Australia/Family-Ministry-Assistant-Central-VIC-Salvos_R30855-1


"It is written," he said to them "My house will be called a house of prayer" Matt 21:13
"Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise" James 5:13

## Please pray for:

- Those who are unwell - physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally
- For people to start following Jesus as their Lord and Saviour
- For all the corps, programs \& services in Central Vic Salvos - Maryborough, Eaglehawk, Castlemaine, Bendigo, Avoca and St. Arnaud.
- Our leaders - National, State, Local (Government, Community \& Salvo)
- CVS programs \& services
- The countries we will look at during our Self Denial Appeal
- three Area Leadership Teams in the Hunter and Central Coast area of NSW of The Salvation Army.


## Praise God for:

- Answers to prayer
- People making decisions to follow Jesus! Our 2023 CVS total = 5.
- New faces joining our various CVS programs \& services



Please note that there will be no community meal on the following dates:

## Friday April 7

Friday April 14

The Community Meal will return on Friday April 21. Thankyou!


Foundations is an in-depth course in Christian teachings from a Salvation Army perspective.

Easy-to-understand, Foundations is for anyone who wants to go deeper into the Christian faith.

It can help you build an intelligent, informed, compassionate faith and will explain the Salvation Army doctrines, and show where they come from.

## FAITH, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

Sunday April 9 at 10am
(Second Sunday of every month)
Join us for church with a difference.
The perfect opportunity to invite your family and friends.

## Banking Details

Account Name: The Salvation Army BSB: 033-688 Number: 811119

## EASTER TORCHLIGHT PARADE

Saturday April 8, 2022
Meet at QEO Carpark at 6.00pm. Parade Commences at 7.00pm
This is a great chance to be a witness to the wider community of the true reason for Easter To sign up to be part of the parade please email andrew.walker@salvationarmy.org.au or call 5440 8419

BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP
2B Thistle Street, Golden Square Ph: 0354417608

## Open Hours:

9am-4:30pm Monday to Friday 9am-1pm Saturday

EAGLEHAWK THRIFT SHOP
4 Marong Rd, Ironbark Ph: 0354467928

## Open Hours:

9:30am-5pm Monday to Friday 9:30am-4pm Saturday

## FUNDRAISER FOR CANCER

Biggest Morning Tea 16th May 2023 @ 10am Salvation Army Hall Church St, Eaglehawk Gold Coin Donation.

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## JUST BRASS

Mondays 3.30pm
47 Kennedy Street, Castlemaine

## CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine
Ph: 0354705636
Open Hours:
10am-4pm Monday to Friday 10am-3pm Saturday

Welcome Captain Amy Jones to the Central Vic Salvos team with her husband Ashley and three children Zac, Corey and Luca. Please pray as they settle into their new community.

## MARYBOROUGH THRIFT SHOP

78-80 Alma Street, Maryborough
Ph: 0354590501
Open Hours:
9:30am-4:30pm Monday to Friday 9:30am-2pm Saturday

## AVOCA THRIFT SHOP

114 High Street, Avoca
Ph: 0354590502
Open Hours:
10:00am - 3:30pm Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 10am-2pm Saturday

ST ARNAUD THRIFT SHOP
70-72 Napier Street, St Arnaud Ph: 0354590503
Open Hours:
9:30am - 3:30pm Monday to Friday 10am-2pm Saturday

THIS WEEKS SCRIPTURE IS:
Isaiah 40:31



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ONLINE
BSB: 033-241
ACCOUNT: 00-0010

## SEEKING EXPRESSIONS

 OF INTERESTWe are looking at holding a small group study based on the book 'Victory over the Darkness'

The course would run for at least 13 weeks with the proposed time being 2-3pm on Friday's starting 28th April.

Please register your interest with Liz Conway 0487921857


# WEEKLY PROGRAMS \& SERVICES 

MONDAY
10:30am - Women's Bible Study* | M
3:30pm - Just Brass | C
WEDNESDAY
8:30am - Prayer Meeting |C 2pm - Bible Study | E 3pm- Timbrels |E
3pm - Band Practice | C \& E

## THURSDAY

9:30am - Mainly Music (0-5years)* | M
2pm - Indoor Bowls | M
4pm - Kids Club (Primary school)* | M
5:15pm - Junior Soldiers* $\mid M$
6:30pm - Prayer \& Bible Study - Epsom

## FRIDAY

12pm - Community Meal @Hilltop Cafe |B 5pm - Youth Life Group (High school)*|M 6pm - Youth (High school)* | B M

## DATES TO REMEMBER

## THURSDAY 6TH APRIL

Passover Banquet | M

## FRIDAY 7TH APRIL

Good Friday @ 10am | B \& M
Good Friday @ 10.30am | C

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL<br>Easter Parade @ 7pm | B

FRIDAY 21ST - SUNDAY 23RD APRIL
Kids Camp | Phillip Island


## SALVO RESOURCES

- OthersAU - For Salvo related news, articles and other resources go to others.org.au
- Salvos Magazine - For more articles \& resources, or to view the magazine online, go to salvosmagazine.org.au
- KidZone Magazine - Check out the KidZone website for extra resources that you can download to your device, or print and do at home! Go to kidzonemag.com.au

For more information on any of the above mentioned events, programs or services, please contact the relevant Corps centre listed.
Contact details for each centre can be found on the back page.
CORPS
BENDIGO (B) | EAGLEHAWK (E) | CASTLEMAINE (C) MARYBOROUGH (M) | CENTRAL VIC SALVOS(CVS)

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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 0388735288. 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.


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