

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

Central Vic Salvos 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



10AM Bendigo Salvos (65-71 Mundy St) 10AM Eaglehawk Salvos (51 Church St) 10AM Maryborough Salvos (27 Wills St) 10:30AM Castlemaine Salvos (47 Kennedy St)

EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION | 09.04.23

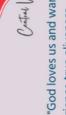
EASTER SUNDAY DAWN SERVICE | 09.04.23 6:30AM Bristol Hill, Maryborough 6.30AM Lake Neangar, Eagleghawk

EASTER PARADE | 08.04.23 7:00PM Bendigo

"God loves us and wants us to today and for the future. Explore experience true aliveness – a sense what this means when you celebrate Easter with us." of inner joy, hope and purpose -









Become alive n God's love this Easter at Central Vie Galuos

6:30PM Castlemaine Salvos (47 Kennedy St) EASTER FAMILY FUN NIGHT | 31.03.23 RSVP to Vicki 0418 138 435

PASSOVER BANQUET | 06.04.23

E: centralvicsalvos@salvationarmy.org.au OR PH: 03 5459 0500 6PM Maryborough Salvos (27 Wills St) BOOKINGS REQUIRED, RSVP BY 31ST MARCH

GOOD FRIDAY | 07.04.23

10:30AM Castlemaine Salvos, meeting at Maldon Bee Hive Chimney 7.30PM Way Of The Cross, Rosalind Park, Bendigo 10AM Bendigo Salvos (65-71 Mundy St) 10AM Maryborough Salvos (27 Wills St) feat. Maldon Brass Brand

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Community Meal

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.

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Banking Details

Account Name: The Salvation Army BSB: 033-688 Number: 811 119

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: 03 5441 7608

Open Hours:

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

EAGLEHAWK THRIFT SHOP

4 Marong Rd, Ironbark Ph: 03 5446 7928

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.



even if it's just warbling in the shower or belting out a favourite in the car, then this could be for you!

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WORSHIP ARTS PRESENTS

CHOIR CONNECTION SATURDAY 29 APRIL

Guest Leader: Marten Visser (Conductor, Musician & Educationalist) You'll learn four songs in an afternoon workshop and perform them in a concert that evening! Workshop starts at 1:30pm.

> Cost: \$25 (Gourmet dinner & afternoon tea provided) Concert: 7:30pm | \$10 entry for non participants Venue: Box Hill Salvos - 1010 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill VIC Concert Dress code: All black

https://www.trybooking.com/CGGWQ

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.

JUST BRASS

Mondays 3.30pm 47 Kennedy Street, Castlemaine

CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine Ph: 03 5470 5636

Open Hours:

10am-4pm Monday to Friday 10am-3pm Saturday

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to support our Doorways program Wednesday's and Friday's Please contact Ronald Stobie 0433 811 884 if you can help.





MARYBOROUGH THRIFT SHOP

78-80 Alma Street, Maryborough Ph: 03 5459 0501

Open Hours: 9:30am-4:30pm Monday to Friday 9:30am-2pm Saturday

AVOCA THRIFT SHOP

114 High Street, Avoca Ph: 03 5459 0502

Open Hours: 10:00am - 3:30pm Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 10am-2pm 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

THIS WEEKS SCRIPTURE IS: Isaiah 40:31

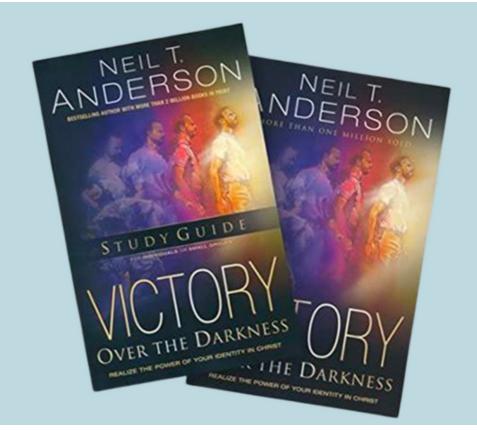




We are looking at holding a small group study based on the book 'Victory over the Darkness'

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 0487 921 857





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* | 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

SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting | M 9:45am - Band Rehearsal | C 10am - Celebration Service | B E M 10:30am - Celebration Service | C 11.00am - Audio Service | 105.0FM 5pm (monthly) - Prayer & Worship Service | CVS

*School terms only

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

Easter Parade @ 7pm | B

FRIDAY 21ST - SUNDAY 23RD APRIL

Kids Camp | Phillip Island



Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

SALVO RESOURCES

- OthersAU For Salvo related news, articles and other resources go to <u>others.org.au</u>
- Salvos Magazine For more articles & resources, or to view the magazine online, go to <u>salvosmagazine.org.au</u>
- 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 <u>kidzonemag.com.au</u>

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)



THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

BENDIGO

Corps Officer: Maj. Andrew Walker 65 – 71 Mundy Street, Bendigo | 03 5440 8431 corpsofficer.bendigo@salvationarmy.org.au

EAGLEHAWK

Corps Contact: Ken Hollis 51 Church Street, Eaglehawk | 0447 489 914 ken.hollis@salvationarmy.org.au

CASTLEMAINE

Corps Office

47 Kennedy Street, Castlemaine | 03 5470 5389 corpsofficer.castlemaine@salvationarmy.org.au

MARYBOROUGH

Corps Officers: Capt. Amy & Ronald Stobie 27 Wills St, Maryborough | 03 5459 0500 corpsoffice.maryborough@salvationarmy.org.au



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 <u>03 8873 5288.</u> 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.