

Central Vic Salvos

Sunday 13th August 2023

The scripture for this week's CSV newsletter "Front Page" refers to what I would call a familiar scripture which speaks of becoming a "new creature in Christ." Here Paul is talking to the believers in Corinth who have a Greek background that informs the way that they think and behave.

The affect of what we have learnt and experienced during the years that have passed between our physical birth and our spiritual birth (Our moment of salvation.) will influence our decision making and those who are our friends. (Cannot choose your relatives.) Our life experiences can assist us or hinder us in coming to that realization the there is a higher power and that this power we recognize as God the creator of all things seen and unseen. Then that moment where each person decides to follow God, asking for forgiveness and receiving the infilling of the Holy Spirit is the moment of salvation. Either way, the actual experience of Salvation is similar. The person repenting is forgiven, the person seeking will be indwelled by the Holy Spirit.

So, what has changed? Your soul has changed, that part of us that has the direct connection with God has changed. From the outside we appear relatively the same. From the outside our lives are at the same in time. It is at this point that Paul is encouraging the Corinthians to understand that the change through salvation will bring a change our daily lives. Remembering that the Christian gospel is brand new to people of the New Testament world then there will be the need for many changes to be made. In this situation the Greek understanding about God(s) need to change. The old things need to be put away, new ways or focus need to be lived.

A picture that comes to mind is that of an old rusty car that the owner wants to restore. The old petrol motor is replaced by a new electric motor connected to solar panels to be powered by the Son rather than a fossil fuel from the ground does. While this might replacement might be the start there is more work to be occur, rust is replaced, tires are replaced to steer in the required direction, lights are replaced to shine the way during dark times. The old stuff stored in the boot is thrown out and is replaced with items that are required for the new direction of travel. Passengers that encourage the driver (you) to follow paths that lead in the wrong direct are replaced with supportive passengers. God is now navigating for the driver as God has created the driver who wants to follow Him through choice and love as opposed to some artificial intelligent algorithms.

So here is Paul encouraging the Corinthians to take hold of that idea that a converted life (Salvation) begins with focus on God, the past focus is passed and now new ways of living are required.

I pray that these words and thoughts are helpful: Ken (Ministry Assistant)



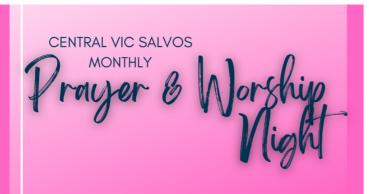
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Welcome



Captains Ashir Morris and Hummera Ashir with Anora & Ephraim

Please continue to pray for them as they settle into Bendigo and join the CVS Team.



5-6pm Sunday 27 August 2023

Maryborough Corps 27 Wills St, Maryborough

Please bring a plate of food to share following the meeting





"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
- This week we are praying for Geelong/Ballarat region of The Salvation Army.
- For Captains Ashir Morris and Hummera Ashir with Anora & Ephraim as they settle into Bendigo

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
- For His Holy Spirit



CVS CLOTHING

Has arrived and is being sorted out ready to be handed out.



SALVO LEGGINGS

We have additional stock, ladies sizes ranging from 8-28 and in bike shorts, capri and full length. Kids full length in 4-6, 6-8 and 10-12. Contact Amy to confirm availability and she can arrange deliver please contact Amy - amy.jones@salvationarmy.org.au

SALVO RESOURCES

- Salvos Online For Salvation Army news, articles & resources go to www.salvosonline.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 <u>kidzonemag.com.au</u>



DATES TO REMEMBER

August 27

Prayer Night - Maryborough

September 19-22

Youth Camp

Bendigo/Eaglehawk



WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

WEDNESDAY

12:30pm BYO sandwich and conversation hour | E 1.00pm - Chapel Service | B 1.30pm - Bible Study | E 2.30pm - Band Practice | E

THURSDAY

12.00pm - Community Meal @ Hilltop Cafe | B 1.00pm - Art Space | B 6:30pm - Prayer & Bible Study – Epsom

SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service | B E 11.00am - Audio Service | 105.1FM 5.00pm | Foundations except for monthly CVS prayer & worship service | B 5.00pm (monthly) - Prayer & Worship Service | CVS

*School terms only



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.

CAFE CHURCH

Sunday August 13 at 10am

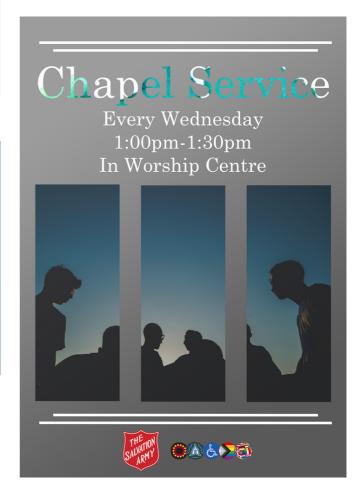
Join us for church with a difference.

The perfect opportunity to invite your family and friends.

Bendigo Salvos

Bendigo Banking Details

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



BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP

2B Thistle Street, Golden Square Ph: 03 5441 7608

Open Hours:

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

EAGLEHAWK THRIFT SHOP

4 Marong Rd, Ironbark Ph: 03 5446 7928

Open Hours:

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

ART SPACE

A FREE, RELAXED DROP-IN ART SPACE.
INSPIRED BY STARTING AFRESH AND
KNOWING THAT THE MASTER ARTIST CAN
DO SOMETHING NEW AND AMAZING
WITHIN US.

COME, BE INSPIRED, CHAT AND CREATE WITH US.

OPEN EVERY THURSDAY 1:00PM-3:00PM
IN THE SHELTER SHED (SMALL BUILDING
BESIDE THE CAFE)

THE SALVATION ARMY
65-71 MUNDY ST



Account Name: The Salvation Army BSB: 033-688 Number: 803 234

Being like God instead of others

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Obedience
Listen
Kind
Cheerful
Jesus
Compassion
Hebrews 13
Attitude
Obey
Respectful
Give
Willingness





We are in desperate need of volunteers for Doorways, Wed & Friday 9-12:30. To operate as storeroom assistants and community connectors. For more information please chat to Amy or Mellita (Doorways caseworker)

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MONDAY

3:30pm - Just Brass | C

WEDNESDAY

8:30am - Prayer Meeting | C 3.00pm - Band Practice | C

SUNDAY

9:45am - Band Rehearsal | C 10:30am - Celebration Service | C 11.00am - Audio Service | 105.0FM 5.00pm (monthly) - Prayer & Worship Service | CVS

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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 seeking 2 volunteers to help assist at Maine Minis playgroup, Starting Term 4 9:30am - 11:00am on the 2nd of October. We require help with morning tea in the kitchen, setting and packing up. If you are interested please talk to Sharna 0499 195 899.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MONDAY

10.00am | New Horizons | St A 10:30am - Women's Bible Study* | M

THURSDAY

9:30am - Mainly Babies (0-2years)* | M 10:30am - Mainly Music (0-5years)* | M 2.00pm - Indoor Bowls | M 4.00pm - Kids Club (Primary school)* | M 5:15pm - Junior Soldiers* | M

FRIDAY

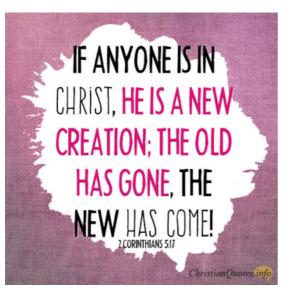
10.00am - Chapel 1st Friday of Month | M 1.00pm - Victory Over Darkness | M 5.00pm - Youth Life Group (High school)* | M 6.00pm - Youth (High school)* | M

SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting | M 10.00am - Celebration Service | M 5.00pm (monthly) - Prayer & Worship Service | CVS *School terms only

NEW HORIZONS - PRAYER GROUP

Monday's at 10 am
Community House
34 Alma St, St Arnaud.
Contact – Richard Draper, 0408589303



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

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, Thur, Fri 10am-2pm Saturday



Volunteers Needed

on the reception desk is a sign up sheet to help with welcoming people to church on a Sunday morning, set up and pack up of morning tea and helping to tidy/reset up the tables in church. if you can help at all please pop your name down.



THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

BENDIGO

CASTLEMAINE

Corps Officers: Maj. Andrew Walker

Corps Officer: Capt. Amy Jones
47 Kennedy Street, Castlemaine | 03 5470 5389

Capt. Ashir Morris and Hummera Ashir 47 Kennedy Street, Castlemaine | 03 5470 5389 65 – 71 Mundy Street, Bendigo | 03 5440 8431 corpsofficer.castlemaine@salvationarmy.org.au corpsofficer.bendigo@salvationarmy.org.au

EAGLEHAWK

MARYBOROUGH

Corps Contact: Ken Hollis 51 Church Street, Eaglehawk | 0447 489 914

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

ken.hollis@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.