



Central Vic Salvos

Sunday 30th July 2023

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

If you are feeling like God does not answer your prayers because He doesn't care about you, or your needs... that is a lie from the enemy and you need to remember what God says... then believe it and trust that His word is true.

The next thing you need to know is we have the assurance that God hears every prayer :

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. -Psalm 34:15

But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him - Psalm 4:3

In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears. - Psalm 18:6

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words Romans 8:26 (This means that even when we don't know the words to pray...when all we can do is groan because our hearts are heavy,, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us and always knows what is in our hearts)

How God Answers Our Prayers

Sometimes the answer is "YES"...

Sometimes the answer is "NO" or He chooses to answer differently than what we prayed for. God Sees the bigger picture of our lives. He might know that what you are asking is not the best thing for you or someone you are praying for... or He sees the negative things that could occur if He were to give you what you are asking... or perhaps He has something better in mind. If God doesn't give us what we are asking for, we have to remember that He has a good plan and a purpose for everything in our lives and He only wants the very best for us. He is looking at everything from an eternal perspective. Our time on earth is meant to prepare us for eternity. God cares about our physical needs, but He is infinitely more concerned about our spiritual needs and growth. This is where knowing God's character and knowing His promises are so important. When we have faith and trust in Him, then we can rest knowing that He hears our prayers, sees our needs and He is faithful to answer according to His will, which is always the best.

Sometimes the answer is "WAIT". there is value waiting.. There are many lessons to be taught in our periods of waiting. There are so many examples in the bible, of those who had to wait, Sometimes for a very long period of time, before they saw God's promises fulfilled and their prayers answered. God is never late or early. He is always right on time. But in our humanness, it is easy to grow weary, discouraged, frustrated & impatient in our times of waiting.. If we trust God and take him at his word, we know that he wants the best for us and it isn't worth rushing ahead or trying to force things or make things happen in our time



Central Vic Salvos

CENTRAL VIC SALVOS
MONTHLY

Prayer & Worship Night

5-6pm
Sunday 30 July 2023
Bendigo Corps
65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

*Please bring a plate of food
to share following the meeting*




Trust

IN THE

Lord

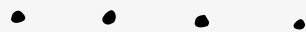
With All Your Heart
and lean not unto your own
understanding. In all your ways
acknowledge him, and he
will direct your paths.

PROVERBS 3:5-6
bibleversestogo.com



"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 Brisbane South and Brisbane West area of The Salvation Army.
- For Captains Ashir & Hummera Morris with Anora & Ephraim as they move and settle into Bendigo this coming week

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

Welcome!



Captains Ashir and Hummera Morris will be joining us in Bendigo as our new corps officers, along with their children Anora and Ephraim. Their welcome service will be on the 13th of August at 10am, followed by lunch together.

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 kidzonemag.com.au

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 30

Prayer Night - Bendigo

AUGUST 12

Men's Gathering - Altona



Bendigo / Eaglehawk

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

WEDNESDAY

12:30pm BYO sandwich and conversation hour | E
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

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

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



Sundays at 5 pm

August 6 & 20

Bendigo Worship Centre

FOUNDATIONS
of Salvation Army Teaching

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.

We might find peace in the following quotes:

“God is more interested in our growth than in our comfort.”

“Can you trust God enough to say: I know you love me. How can I grow? What can I learn from this? Is there a way that I can help others who are going through something similar?”

“I don’t think that God causes all suffering, but He never wastes it.” (quoting Steven J. Lund)

“Trust in the Lord’s love for you.”

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.”



Bendigo / Eaglehawk

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

Eaglehawk Banking Details

Account Name: The Salvation Army

BSB: 033-688 Number: 803 234

Pray



the hardest when its the
hardest to



Pray

Victoria Division—Men's Gathering:

Love Your Neighbour; Stranger, Enemy, and Self

DATE: Saturday, 12th August.

Venue: Hobsons Bay Corps
108 Queen St, Altona

Times: 8.00am for cooked breakfast.
Two morning Sessions
Lunch: Spit Roast

Cost: \$10.00

Register and pay using this OCR
code or contact your Corps
Officer/Chaplain:



Guest Speaker:

Scott Hawkins from Urban Life.

Scott Hawkins loves strong coffee, political tshirts, and lemon meringue pie.

He does not like Vegemite and losing his keys.

His role at Urban Life is the Senior Minister. This means he's responsible for steering the ship, running Sunday morning services and community connections among other things.

You can usually find him in a cafe in Ringwood sipping a skinny magic.





Castlemaine

CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine
Ph: 03 5470 5636

Open Hours:

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



doorways

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)

SALVO LEGGINGS

Salvo Leggings: All orders have now been posted and sent off! We do have some limited additional stock, please contact Amy - amy.jones@salvationarmy.org.au

LEGO CHURCH

10:30am Sunday 13th August
Led by special guest Major Alison Footer

Castlemaine

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MONDAY

3:30pm - Just Brass | C

WEDNESDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

*School terms only



Come and join us, bring a friend, bring your family. Games supplied or bring a favourite. Play and Eat Hot Dogs.



SATURDAY, 12TH AUGUST
5PM - 8PM

THE SALVATION ARMY,
KENNEDY STREET, CASTLEMAINE
BRING \$2 PER HOT DOG, CANS OF DRINK \$1
TEA, COFFEE, HOT CHOC PROVIDED



CONTACT DEAN 0408 417 877
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Maryborough

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
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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

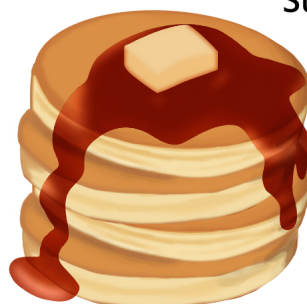
114 High Street, Avoca
Ph: 03 5459 0502

Open Hours:

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

Pancake Sunday

Sunday 6th August
@ 10.00am



come join and share in
breakfast and fellowship
together.

2 WAYS TO GIVE

Maryborough

IN PERSON
TITHING ENVELOPES
CASH OR CHEQUE

ONLINE
BSB: 033-241
ACCOUNT: 00-0010

NEW HORIZONS - PRAYER GROUP

Monday's at 10 am
Community House
34 Alma St, St Arnaud.

Contact – Richard Draper, 0408589303

Renewal Day 2023
Sunday 13th August

THE SALVATION ARMY
JS
JUNIOR SOLDIER



Contact Us

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

CASTLEMAINE

Corps Officer: Capt. Amy Jones

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

EAGLEHAWK

Corps Contact: Ken Hollis

51 Church Street, Eaglehawk | 0447 489 914
ken.hollis@salvationarmy.org.au

MARYBOROUGH

Corps Officers: Capt. Amy & Ronald Stobie

27 Wills St, Maryborough | 03 5459 0500
corpsofficer.maryborough@salvationarmy.org.au



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.