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Official newsletter of the Bendigo & Eaglehawk Salvos

January 1, 2023



Celebration Church Service

Sundays at 10.00am

Happy

New Year

Join us on Sunday mornings at 10am at our Worship Centres in Bendigo or Eaglehawk to worship together and hear a message of good news about Jesus followed by a cuppa. All welcome.



Gift Wrapping



Thank you to those who contributed to gift wrapping last month. Our total raised will be available soon.

Farewell

Bendigo Corps, please join us at **10am on Sunday 8th January** as we farewell Captain Lauren Kirkham who is moving to her new appointment as Mitchell Shire Salvos Corps Officer. The service will be followed by sharing food together.



A Prayer for the New Year



O God of steadfast love, trusting you, we devote our hearts to learning and our lives to walking. Teach us truth, that we may walk with courage. Teach us mercy, that we may walk with humility. Teach us forgiveness, that we may walk with compassion.

Teach us grace, that we may walk with strength. Teach us wonder, that we may walk with praise. Teach us goodness, that we may walk with those in need.

O God of steadfast love, learning from you, may we walk well. Amen

Christmas Day Offering Overseas Project: Tanzania



This year's Christmas Day 'Overseas Appeal' offering is to be used in Tanzania, East Africa to build four borehole wells.

Tanzania is home to 61.5 million people. It is the largest of the East African countries and one of the poorest countries in the world. Approximately 36 percent of the total population lives on less than \$3.20 per day, and only 45 percent of people living in rural areas have access to safe drinking water.

With the introduction of borehole wells, whole communities benefit, and lives are transformed. Collecting water close to home frees women to dedicate more time to caring for their families, or to find employment outside the home. Children also have more time and can consistently go to school to receive an education, which opens up future job opportunities. The whole family is happier and healthier and can look forward to a brighter future with hope.

And all this is done in the name of Jesus!

What's On This Week

Sunday

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| 10.00am | Celebration Service <i>Bendigo Corps</i> <i>Eaglehawk Corps</i> |
| 11.00am | Audio Service <i>105.1 LifeFM</i> |

Whereabouts

January 1

Major Kelly Walker- Shepparton Corps

The Salvation Army of Greater Bendigo recognises the land on which we work and live as the land of the Dja Dja Wurrung and Taungurung Peoples of the Kulin Nation. Through our commitment to reconciliation, we acknowledge the First Nations peoples of Australia as the traditional custodians of this land. We further acknowledge and pay our respects to past and present Elders, giving thanks for their wisdom that has sustained their people since the beginning of time, and we pledge to support emerging and future generations.

