



Central Vic Salvos

3rd November 2024

OUR FAITH

In my whole life I experience different levels of Faith, sometimes we can see and sometimes it is hard to see what is going on but with faith we put ourselves in God's hand.

Faith is the foundation of our relationship with God. Hebrews 11:1 tells us, "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." Faith goes beyond what we can see or understand; it is trusting in God's promises, even when circumstances seem difficult. In life, we face many challenges and uncertainties.

It can be easy to lose hope or feel overwhelmed, but faith reminds us that God is with us. Think about the story of Peter walking on water. If Peter kept his eyes on Jesus, he was able to walk on water. But when he looked at the wind and the waves, he began to sink. This story shows us that when we focus on Jesus, our faith gives us strength to overcome obstacles.

Faith is not just believing that God exists but trusting Him completely. It is having confidence that God knows what is best for us and that He will guide us through every trial. Let us nurture our faith through prayer, reading the Bible, and spending time with other believers.

Faith grows when we trust God in the small things, and eventually, we'll see His hand in every part of our lives. One of my favourite songs is "Praise the Lord" In which the write describes that he will praise in all circumstances. May our faith be strong, guiding us through both joy and difficulty. God Bless you

Hummera Ashir
Bendigo



Spotlight

FUN AT THE BENDIGO SHOW

Good attendance, kids enjoyed the sherbet and lollies and playing with the big games a good rest place for people. Many conversations had. Thank you to all who helped out over the weekend.





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STAFF PROFILE - Beth - Ministry Assistant - Castlemaine & Families Coordinator - CVS

What would you say if someone asked you for a random piece of advice: In life there are no winners or losers, only choices and choosers, in every choice you make look for the way to love and serve with a whole heart, because in the grace of God no choice no matter how difficult its path, will be wasted.

What's your Favorite family-friendly board game: Jenga – especially Giant Jenga

What was your Favorite toy as a kid: Using old shoe-boxes and random bits of junk to make houses and little furniture/interior decorating.

What's your favourite season & why: Summer – love being outdoors in the sun, hate being cold.



DID YOU KNOW?

Brain Teaser

What I can see once in a minute, twice in a moment, and never in a 1,000 years?

The Salvation Army has a unique form of salute which involves raising the right hand above shoulder-height with the index finger pointing upwards. It signifies recognition of a fellow citizen of heaven, and a pledge to do everything possible to get others to heaven also. A Salvationist who salutes in this manner in response to applause, signifies that he or she wishes to give Glory to God and not themselves. In some instances, the salute is accompanied with a shout of "hallelujah!"

Praise God for:

- A fresh start. Every day is a new day (Lamentations 3:22-23)
- New faces joining our various CVS programs & services
- People making decisions to follow Jesus! (26)
- For the gift of life (Romans 6:23, Psalms 3:5)
- For His creation (Revelation 4:11; 1 Timothy 4:4-5)
- For all the time's God protected you when you were unaware (Psalm 3:5)
- A purpose. If you're reading this, God is not done with you (Ephesians 2:10)



Please pray for:

- This week we are praying for Metropolitan West Melbourne. This includes three Area Leadership Teams (ALTs) across a culturally and economically diverse area that takes in suburbs like Sunshine, Sunbury, Craigieburn, Footscray, Werribee and Altona. The Area Officer responsible for leading mission in this area is Major Rebecca Inglis.
- Those who are unwell - physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally
- For all the Corps, programs & services in Central Vic Salvos - Bendigo, Castlemaine, Eaglehawk, Maryborough, Avoca and St. Arnaud.
- Our leaders - National, State, Local (Government, Community & Salvo inc. all Vic Area Officers)
- Our CVS Officers
- For someone who does not yet know Jesus

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 9:37-38



Central Vic Salvos

Christmas T-Shirts \$30 each



To order your T-Shirt
follow the link or scan the QR code



<https://salvationarmy.typeform.com/christmastshirt>
Orders close 8th November for delivery start of December.
For more information contact Liv Hateley - liv.hateley@salvationarmy.org.au

Anyone interested in purchasing a Salvo Christmas shirt can do an individual order and pay by credit card via the link. Or if you prefer to pay cash, you can add your name to our bulk order list.

Please call 035459 0500 or email centralvicsalvos@salvationarmy.org.au

Orders must be in by 5pm Wednesday 6th Nov. No late orders will be accepted.

Please note: this is a custom order organised by THQ, we are unable to order

spares or exchange if you order the wrong size.

<https://salvationarmy.typeform.com/christmastshirt>

Tee Size Specification													
Sizes	3XS	2XS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6/7XL	8/9XL
Chest	46	48.5	51	53.5	56	58.5	61	63.5	66	68.5	71	76	81
Shoulder Point Length	60	64.5	67.5	71.5	75.5	78.5	81	83.5	84.5	85.5	87	89	92



We are so excited to see launched the A Year of Prayer on the Bible App, with all-new weekday devotionals for each weekly scripture. Each Year of Prayer weekly scripture now has five individual Bible reflections, prayer and actions to match. Just search 'A Year of Prayer' on the App! You can begin any time, and invite friends to do it with you. As you participate, the YouVersion App means can share comment and connect.

<https://www.bible.com/en/reading-plans/52042>

The Melbourne Staff Band presents...

CELEBRATE

Join us to honour **BANDMASTER KEN WATERWORTH** as he concludes 30 years leadership of the Melbourne Staff Band

With guest artist the sensational SILVIE PALADINO

Saturday 16th November 2024 @ 4:00pm

George Woods Performing Arts Centre
Yarra Valley Grammar School
84-90 Kalinda Road, Ringwood

Admission: \$25/\$20

Tickets available at www.salvationarmy.org.au/MSB



Castlemaine

The following change of appointments have been approved by the Territorial Commander, effective 8th January, 2025:

Captain Amy Jones

Corps Officer - Team Member, Greater Ballarat Salvos.

We Thank Amy & Family for everything they have done in our CVS team. Please pray as they get ready to move to a new area.

CELEBRATION CHURCH

SUNDAYS AT 10:30

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
OUR FAITH AND HAVE FUN
TOGETHER!
BRING THE FAMILY!



Castlemaine



Bendigo

Bendigo Corps presenting our Christmas drama, titled "Satan's schemes on Jesus Birth" on Sunday, December 8th, 2024, at 4:00 PM. We are looking for 3 Shepherds and 1 wise man to complete our cast. If anyone from central VIC would like to participate please contact Ashir or Hummera.



Melbourne Red Shield Band

Join us for a special church service including the Melbourne Red Shield Band
10th November

Bendigo Salvos, 65-71 Mundy St
CHURCH SERVICE 10:00AM
LUNCH 12:00PM
CONCERT 1:30-2:30



Bendigo



COMMUNITY MEAL
Thursdays 12:00pm-1:00pm
Hilltop Café
65-71 Mundy St
The Salvation Army Bendigo

Bendigo



Eaglehawk

EAGLEHAWK CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Bendigo markets

Choir will be singing on the following dates

30 November - 1pm - 2pm

14 December - 5-6pm

Christmas Dates to come

WAY OF THE CROSS

On Wednesday 6 November at 7.30pm Eaglehawk Salvos will be a cast reunion. If you are interested in being involved in next years (2025) production you are invited to come along

Dessert and drink. Come along and meet new people.

Eaglehawk Salvos - 51 Church Street, Eaglehawk



For more information visit Connect Greater Bendigo at connectgreaterbendigo.com.au



we will be serving pancakes at the Children's festival

BENDIGO AND EAGLEHAWK CORPS.

Sunday 10th November the Red Shield Band is coming for Sunday Worship.

If anyone can help out with making a casserole for lunch. No dessert required.

Please send a text to information to Liza-Jane on 0423 128 398 of your casserole.

SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

The Corps at Eaglehawk will be shut as we are all going to join in with Bendigo corps and the visit of the Red Shield Band. Please see newsletter for details of the visit. God bless.

6 new Habits to Develop in November

1. Learn God's word daily and apply it to your life.
2. Pray each morning, giving thanks for the new day.
3. Talk to God before bedtime, falling asleep in peace.
4. Share the gospel with others regularly, even if it's just a simple testimony.
5. Let go of entertainment that pulls you away from God, focusing on things that help you grow.
6. Put God first in your life.

Save it to remind yourself at any time.



Weekly Programs/Thrift Shops

BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP

2B Thistle Street, Golden Square
Ph: (03) 5459 0504

Open Hours:

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

BENDIGO CBD THRIFT SHOP

18 Pall Mall, Bendigo
Ph: (03) 5459 0509

Open Hours:

9:30am-4:00pm
Monday to Saturday

EAGLEHAWK THRIFT SHOP

4 Marong Rd, Ironbark
Ph: (03) 5459 0508

Open Hours:

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

CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine
Ph: (03) 5459 0506

Open Hours:

10am-4pm Monday to Friday
10am-3pm 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, Fri

BENDIGO

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES MONDAY

11.00am - Women Sacred Space
(3rd Monday of the month)
12.00pm - Community Meal

THURSDAY

11.15am - Chapel
12.00pm - Community Meal
1.00pm - Art Space

SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service
4.00pm - Discovery Church

65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

EAGLEHAWK

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

SUNDAY

9:40am - prays
10.00am - Celebration Service

TUESDAYS

3:35 - 5pm Choir Practice.

THURSDAY

1.30pm - Crafty Skills Community
4:30 pm - Prayer meeting
Contact Pauline and Eddie Anderson
0427 812 866

FRIDAY

1.30pm - Bible Study (fortnightly)
51 Church St, Eaglehawk

BRAIN TEASER ANSWER

The letter M

CASTLEMAINE

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Wednesday

9.30am - 12.00pm Doorways
3.45pm - 5.00pm Junior Soldiers*

Friday

9.30am - 12.00pm Doorways

Sunday

10.30am - Worship Service
47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine

MARYBOROUGH

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MONDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways
10:30am - Women's Bible Study*

WEDNESDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways
10.00am - Back To The Gospel

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways
5.00pm - Youth Life Group (High school)*
6.00pm - Youth (High school)*

SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting
10.00am - Celebration Service
(Pancake church 1st sunday, Bible Discussion
and corps lunch 3rd Sunday)
27 Wills St, Maryborough

*School terms only



Contact Us

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EAGLEHAWK

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MARYBOROUGH

Corps Officers: Capt. Amy & Ronald Stobie
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2 WAYS TO GIVE



IN PERSON
PLACE YOUR CASH
OR ENVELOPES IN
THE OFFERING PLATE



ONLINE
VIA BPAY
BILLER CODE: 437855
REFERENCE #: 10009



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.