



# Central Vic Salvos

27th October 2024

In the Bible, God promises us many things. These are just a few of his promises to his people that he loves and cares for.

## **HE IS ALWAYS WITH YOU**

God is with us all the time, if we realize it or not. He promises to always stand by our side no matter what. He will never leave us or forsake us. In the good times and the bad, He will be with us. We will never be alone because we always have him by our side as long as we believe in him.

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” - Joshua 1:9

## **HE WILL RENEW YOUR STRENGTH**

When you are feeling weak, physically, mentally or spiritually, God will be with you and help you renew your strength. He heals the sick and wounded. Lean on him and ask him for help and he will be more than happy to help you. All you have to do is call on him.

“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.” - Isaiah 40:31

## **HE HAS A PLAN FOR YOU**

God has a plan for all of us, even when we feel like our lives are falling apart, He is faithful and has a plan. Sometimes our life has to fall apart for better things to build. We may not understand the plan that he has, but he knows what he is doing and we have to trust him.

“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.” - Jeremiah 29:11

## **HE WILL OPEN DOORS**

God brings us new opportunities, new people and new experiences into our lives. He will bring us new things that will help us grow to be the people that we are meant to be. He will close doors in our lives, but that just means that he will open new ones. Trust in his plan and that he will bring new opportunities.

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” - Matthew 6:33

## **HE WILL GIVE US STRENGTH**

God promises to give us strength. If we go to him in the hard times when we are feeling weak, he will renew our strength, but we have to ask for his help. If we lean on him, he will help us. He will give us the mental and physical strength that we need to get through. Take life day by day and lean on God for help.

“I can do all this through him who gives me strength.” - Philippians 4:13

## **WE WILL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE**

God promises us that if we believe in him, he will give us eternal life with him in heaven. If we commit our lives to him, he will give us eternal life. We will be able to live with him in heaven where there is no pain, suffering, sadness or sin, as long as we commit our lives to him, believe in him and trust in his plan for us.

“He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.” - Revelation 3:5

Devotional from: <https://www.gcu.edu/blog/spiritual-life/weekly-devotional-gods-promises>



# Spotlight

For this month's prayer and worship night we will be joining together at Maryborough Corps to watch the live stream of the celebration service for the conclusion of The Salvation Army Australia's first ever 'A Year of Prayer'.

With a special message of sending out from our Territorial Leader Commissioner Miriam Gluyas, we will be inspired as a movement through our final year of prayer scripture Deut 4:1 'Now go in and take possession of the land of the Lord', before embarking on a new season of prayer!

Featuring sharing from around the territory about how A Year of Prayer has unfolded across the nation, through to Creative Brengle performance presentations on the revelation of God, you won't want to miss this A Year of Prayer event (plus a special announcement)!

Our time together will include a bring and share supper, please bring a savoury or sweet to share.

If you are unable to join us at Maryborough, you can watch the livestream by scanning the QR code or <https://youtube.com/live/GicQnFzdXil?feature=share>





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**STAFF PROFILE** - Jessica - AOD Family Reunification Practitioner  
- Bendigo

**Favourite travel destination:** Canada/America

**Favourite food:** Italian

**What was your first job:** Hungry Jacks

**Would you rather be too hot or too cold:** Cold

**What's the cutest dog breed of all time?** Dachshund

**Offered you the chance to go to outer space, would you go:**  
Absolutely not

**Animal are you most excited to see when you go to the zoo:**  
Monkey's

**Which instrument would you play if you were in a rock band:**  
Singer



## DEUTERONOMY 4:1

Now, Israel, hear the decrees and laws I am about to teach you.  
Follow them so that you may live and may go in and take  
possession of the land the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you.

A YEAR OF  
**PRAYER**

### 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)
- Peace in any circumstance (John 14:27)
- The God of Light (Psalms 27:1) (Daniel 2:22)
- A beautiful world (Nehemiah 9:6)
- A purpose. If you're reading this, God is not done with you (Ephesians 2:10)



### Please pray for:

- 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
- This week we are praying for two Area Leadership Teams in the Vic Metro Central area. These Area Leadership Teams cover ministries in St. Kilda and the inner city of Melbourne. The Area Officer responsible for leading mission in this area is Major Claire Emerton.
- For people to start following Jesus as their Lord and Saviour

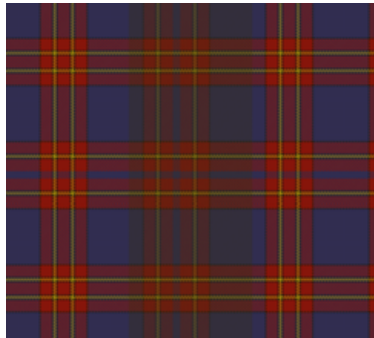
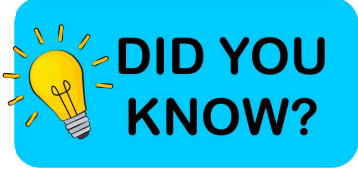
Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

**Matthew 9:37-38**



# Central Vic Salvos

Since 1983 there has been an official Salvation Army tartan. It was designed by Captain Harry Cooper, for the Perth Citadel Corps centenary commemoration in Scotland. It is based upon the colours of the Salvation Army flag, with which it shares the same symbolism. It is rarely seen outside Scotland.



The Salvation Army Dress Tartan



## Brain Teaser

What has many keys but never opens a single lock?

CENTRAL VIC SALVOS MONTHLY

### Prayer & Worship Night

**5-6pm**  
**Sunday 27th October 2024**  
 Maryborough Corps  
 27 Wills St, Maryborough

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

I stand amazed in the presence  
 Of Jesus the Nazarene  
 And wonder how He could love me  
 A sinner, condemned, unclean.

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](http://www.salvationarmy.org.au/MSB)



# Central Vic Salvos

## Maryborough

### PANCAKE CHURCH

Sunday 3rd November  
@ 10.00AM



come join and share in  
breakfast and fellowship  
together.

## Castlemaine

### 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



Bendigo

### BENDIGO ART SPACE

A free, relaxed drop-in art space.  
Inspired by starting afresh and  
discovering how the Master Creator can  
do something new within us.  
Come, be inspired and create with us!

65-71 Mundy Street  
In shelter Shed  
(opposite Café)

THURSDAYS 1:00PM-3:00PM



# Central Vic Salvos

## Eaglehawk

### EAGLEHAWK CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Tuesday's  
 Eaglehawk Salvation Army Church  
 Church St  
 3.45 – 5.00 pm  
 Come join us and have a sing.



**EAGLEHAWK CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL**

**FREE ENTRY**   **SUNDAY NOV 17, 2024**   **12PM TO 3PM**

ANIMAL FARM   THE ZONE CHAIR-A-PLANE ACTIVITY  
 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT   ART AND CRAFT   JUMPING CASTLE  
 AIRBRUSH TATTOOS   SPORTING ACTIVITIES   CIRCUS ACTIVITIES  
 FACE PAINTING   FREE SWIMS AT PETER KRENZ LEISURE CENTRE  
 HENNA PAINTING   FREE GIVEAWAYS!  
 52 SAUSAGES AND VEGGIE BURGERS   FREE FRESH FRUIT

CANTERBURY PARK GARDENS  
 3 HIGH STREET, EAGLEHAWK

For more information visit Connect Greater Bendigo at [connectgreaterbendigo.com.au](http://connectgreaterbendigo.com.au)



we will be serving pancakes at the Children's festival

### YEAR OF PRAYER

On Sunday 27 October at 5pm at The Salvation Army Camberwell Corps, we will be celebrating in person and online the conclusion of The Salvation Army Australia's first ever 'A Year of Prayer'.

Once again you are invited to come to the online event at the Quarters (55 Evergreen Bvd, Jackass Flat). We will follow with a shared dinner. Everyone is to bring food to share.

### THANK YOU MORNING TEA

Wednesday 30 October at 10:30am is being held for all the ladies who have been busy knitting squares. Can you please bring your square and together we can make a start of sewing them to make blankets / knee rugs.

### 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



# 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

### 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

A Keyboard

## 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

## THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

### BENDIGO

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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.