



# Central Vic Salvos

22nd September 2024

“Repent of your sin and turn to God, for the kingdom of heaven is near.”

John the Baptist begins preaching in the wilderness. He preaches that people should repent and turn to God.

He is the one who was sent by God to prepare the way of the Lord. He calls the Pharisees and Sadducees vipers for their hypocrisy. He warns that the axe of God’s judgement is about to fall upon them.

John baptises with water, but someone is coming who will be far greater and who will baptise in fire and the Holy Spirit.

The gospel of God’s kingdom is the same through the ages. The message in fact predates Jesus and goes back through the prophets to to Moses and right to the beginning of humanity.

The message is simple- we must repent. To repent means literally to change your mind. We must see our sin for the abomination that it is. We might have once thought that we were OK with God, but now we must recognise that He is not impressed with anything that we say or do. A new heart is required, and that comes as a gift from God.

The second step is to turn to God. We no longer run our own lives as if we are our own king. We recognise that God is King. He is the one who created us and gave us life. Therefore we are to be under His reign.

To become a follower of Jesus involves a total change in our life direction and our lifestyle. It means giving up on the things which displease God and living His way instead. When we do this, we stop being God’s enemies and we become His friends.

## **Prayer**

Lord, what an awesome privilege it is to be called your friend. Please help me to live for you in every part of my life. Amen.

Devotion from [newlifennarrabri.wordpress.com](http://newlifennarrabri.wordpress.com)



## International Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking 2024

You are invited to join Salvationists around the world for the International Day of Prayer for Victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking on Sunday 22 September.

This year's theme is 'Let My People Go', inspired by Exodus 5:1 NIV: 'Afterwards Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said 'This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'Let my people go...'

The Salvation Army is deeply committed to fighting and responding to modern slavery and human trafficking (MSHT). We have a theological and historical mandate. We believe prayer is foundational and an essential, powerful tool to fight for freedom and work towards a world free from exploitation.

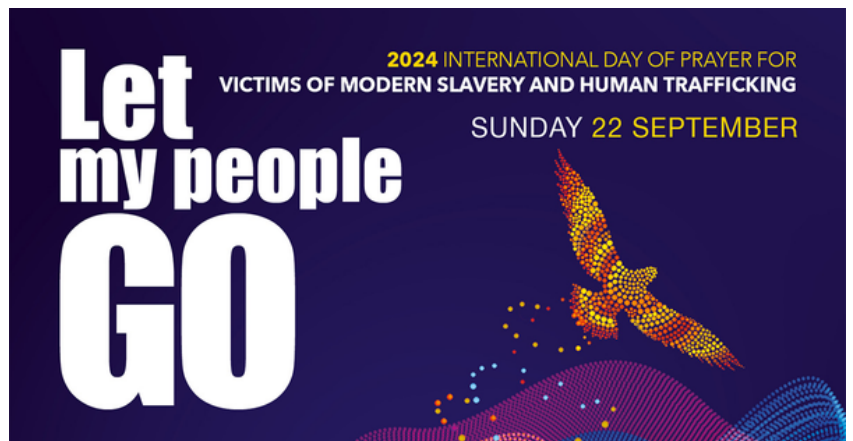
The number of people experiencing modern slavery and human trafficking globally has increased to an estimated 49.6 million on any given day. Approximate worldwide figures indicate that:

- 27.6 million people are experiencing forced labour and sexual exploitation
- 22 million individuals are experiencing forced marriages.

Women and girls make up an estimated 11.8 million of those enduring forced labour and sexual exploitation around the world.

Children make up more than an estimated 3.3 million of those enduring forced labour and sexual exploitation globally.

SOURCE: Global Estimates of Modern Slavery: Forced Labour and Forced Marriage – International Labour Organization (ILO), Walk Free and the International Organization for Migration (IOM), Geneva, 2022





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**STAFF PROFILE** - Lilly - Youth Group Leader - Maryborough

**Favorite travel destination:** Fiji

**Best movie:** The Greatest Showman

**Favorite colour:** Turquoise

**Favorite person in the bible:** Daniel

**Favorite Flower:** Lily

**Would you rather live in a treehouse or houseboat:** Treehouse

**First job:** McDonalds

**Favorite toy as a kid:** Monster High Doll

**Favorite season:** Summer, pools and its hot

**Go to ice cream flavor:** mint choc chip

**Pepsi or Coke:** Coke



A YEAR OF  
**PRAYER**

## Luke 11:34-35

Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes are healthy, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are unhealthy, your body also is full of darkness. See to it, then, that the light within you is not darkness.

### Praise God for:

- A fresh start. Every day is a new day
- New faces joining our various CVS programs & services
- People making decisions to follow Jesus! (26)
- Answers to prayer
- His love, His Sovereignty and His promise to be near us when we call



### Please pray for:

- Those who are unwell - physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally
- For people to start following Jesus as their Lord and Saviour
- This week we are praying for Metropolitan East Melbourne. This includes three Area Leadership Teams and encompasses suburbs like Ringwood, Dandenong and Box Hill. The Area Officer responsible for leading mission in this area is Captain Kate Baudinette.
- For all the Corps, programs & services in Central Vic Salvos - Bendigo, Castlemaine, Eaglehawk, Maryborough, Avoca and St. Arnaud.
- For our Territorial Leaders and our Divisional Commander and Area Officers
- Our leaders - National, State, Local (Government, Community & Salvo)
- CVS programs & services
- CVS Officers
- Children and Youth as well as leaders who are off to camp this week.

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."

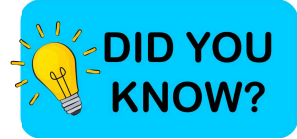
**Matthew 9:37-38**

**Bendigo | Castlemaine | Eaglehawk | Maryborough**



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## Brain Teaser



**3. OUT**  
**2. OUT**  
**1. OUT**



Earth is not flat, but it's not perfectly round either. Earth has never been perfectly round. The planet bulges around the equator by an extra 0.3 percent as a result of the fact that it rotates about its axis. Earth's diameter from North to South Pole is 12,714 kilometers (7,900 miles), while through the equator it is 12,756 kilometers (7,926 miles). The difference – 42.78 kilometers (26.58 miles) – is about 1/300th the diameter of Earth. This variation is too tiny to be seen in pictures of Earth from space, so the planet appears round to the human eye. Recent research from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory suggests that melting glaciers are causing Earth's waistline to spread.

O victory in Jesus  
My Savior forever  
He sought me and bought me  
With His redeeming blood  
He loved me ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him  
He plunged me to victory  
Beneath the cleansing flood

**2024 SENIORS CELEBRATION**  
Wednesday, 9th October 2024.

*Still*  
**Jesus Loves Me**

Featuring the Red Shield Band and Guest Speaker Major Mal Davies

**Event Cost: \$10 per person (including meals)**

**THE ITINERARY**  
10:15am Morning Tea  
11:00am Seniors Gathering  
**12:30 Lunch**  
1:30pm Red Shield Band Concert

Book Launch: His Master's Musician written by Ian Southwell

CENTRAL VIC SALVOS MONTHLY

*Prayer & Worship Night*

**5-6pm**  
**Sunday 29th September 2024**  
Bendigo Corps  
65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

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

**LYRICS COMPETITION**  
Calling all writers! For this year's competition we are looking for people to write us a new song to the tune "Yes Jesus Loves Me" Requirements:

- 3 verses & chorus
- Tune 267 (2015 SB)
- Entries Close 30th Sept.

Lyric submissions to [allison.footer@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:allison.footer@salvationarmy.org.au)

**SENIORS CHOIR**  
We would love for you to join us in this year's choir. Please contact Merryn Steele 0417 387 900

**REGISTRATIONS**  
Event registrations close on the 30th September 2024. Registrations through your leader or officer.

Hosted by Ringwood Corps | 49/53 Wantirna Rd, Ringwood



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## Bendigo

Monday Community Meal Cancelled for 23rd September 2024. Meal will recommence Monday 30th September 2024

**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

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

Bendigo

## Eaglehawk

### 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.

### 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

### SENIORS RALLY

Wednesday 9th October  
The Salvation Army Ringwood  
Registration will be available this Sunday.  
Cost: \$10. We need to leave Eaglehawk at 7:30am.

### HOME LEAGUE

Thursday 21 November  
We are going to Horsham. If you would like to be part of this day, please register you interest. It will be a day event. Time of leave TBC


### CORPS FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

The Windermere Hotel.  
Friday 27 September at 12:30 pm  
112 High Street, Kangaroo Flat. Everyone to pay own meal



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## Maryborough

  
Maryborough

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

*Study God's word and grow deeper in faith*

10.30AM Every Monday\*

\*During School Terms

## COMMUNITY MARKET DAYS

FRESH PRODUCE, BREAD AND OTHER ITEMS AS AVAILABLE

MON, WED & FRI 10AM-12PM

\*excluding public holidays, while stocks last

## Castlemaine

  
Central Vic Salvos

# NOW HIRING

**Ministry Assistant**

We are seeking a values-driven and proactive Ministry Assistant to join our team! You will be responsible for assisting the Central VIC Salvos Team Leader with the delivery of the mission through development and facilitation of Ministry in an integrated setting. You will be responsible for a team of Staff and volunteers and become a part of the Corps Leadership Team.

Reporting to the Central VIC Salvos Team Leader, this is a permanent full-time position, based in Castlemaine, VIC.





# 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

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**

## 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**

## BRAIN TEASER ANSWER

Outnumbered 3 To 1

\*School terms only



# Contact Us

## THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

### BENDIGO

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### EAGLEHAWK

Corps Officer: Maj. Karen Armstrong  
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### MARYBOROUGH

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



# 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.