

2018: beyond the walls

PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER 2018

Parramatta Salvation Army



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Corps Christmas Morning Tea

Sunday 23 December - 10am
60 Good Street, Granville

Christmas Day Worship

Tuesday 25 December - 9.30am
60 Good Street, Granville

2019

Sunday 30 December : 9.30am
60 Good Street, Granville

All worship in January will be held at 9.30am [one service only]

PRAYERPOINTS

Our prayer is that you would have a happy and holy Christmas as you celebrate with your loved ones the birth of Christ, your Lord and King.



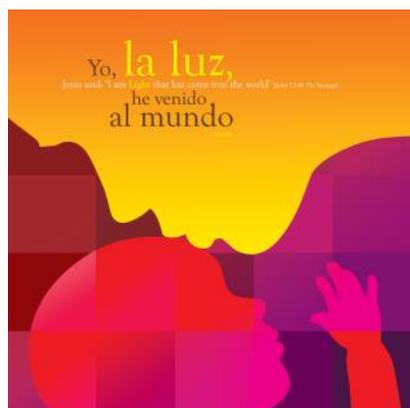
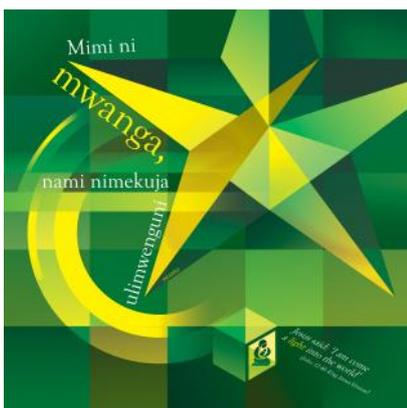
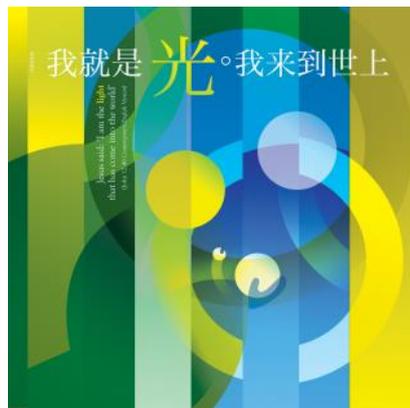
Keep on praying for those in our church community who are unwell, or recovering from surgery, injuries, or ill-health.



We praise God for his goodness in this advent time: for the many people we have been able to witness to through the singing of the Carols; for the many families who received through the Christmas Cheer project and for the many opportunities we have had to share the love of Jesus.



If you would like us to pray for you or your loved ones, contact either **Marty Bust** or **Dot Griffin** for it to be included in the newsletter.



IHQ, London is displaying these beautiful Christmas posters

Allied Pickfords donated food for our Christmas Cheer project.





CHRISTMAS PARTIES AND CAROLLING AND CHEER!



Mini God Squad had lots of fun learning about the Christmas story.





CHRISTMAS DAY APPEAL

The Christmas Day offering will go to the Territorial Project at the Kolanya Health Centre, Kenya West. **Who does the Kolanya Health Centre look after?** The Army has been providing medical and health support to local people, particularly women and children, for so many decades that it is now a focal point in the community. The centre provides pre and post natal care, education for new mothers about nutrition and preventing disease and runs mobile medical clinics. The health centre is modestly sized and sparsely equipped, but its excellence has led to many people seeking treatment there, as the nearest referral hospital is over 30 km away. **Why does the Kolanya Health Centre need an ambulance?** As the centre has grown in reputation, the need for an ambulance has grown along with it: the centre's popularity has overwhelmed its capacity. To put it plainly, without an ambulance, people may die. There isn't currently the ability to transport patients to Kolanya from their homes or transport them from Kolanya to the closest hospital in time for life-saving treatment of urgent cases. Mothers and children, and the elderly, are particularly vulnerable with the hospital at least two hours drive away. The centre is looking at a 2017 Toyota Land cruiser or similar kitted out with a stretcher, a bench seat plus lockers for storing medical equipment.

NEWSLETTER DURING CHRISTMAS BREAK

There will be no newsletter on Sunday 30 December 2018 or 6 and 13 January 2019. If you have anything to include the newsletter on 20 January please let Karen know on 9635 6870 or karen.stewart@aue.salvationarmy.org

LEAVE DURING CHRISTMAS BREAK

Grant and Sharon will be on leave from 2 to 10 January 2019. Thank you to Ken & Margaret Sanz, Pamela & Doug Clarke for leading worship on Sunday 30th December and Sunday 6th January. Selome, our Connect Site manager will be on leave from 24 December 2018 to 29 January 2019 and Montana Sandercock-Brown will be filling for her on the front desk. Karen our Administration Assistant will be on leave for the week of 7 to 11 January 2019.

ATTEND THE DRESS REHEARSAL FOR WOOLWORTHS CAROLS IN THE DOMAIN

Grab your tickets to Carol's rehearsal night on Friday December 21st - proceeds go to supporting the work of the Salvos. Get an exclusive sneak peak at all the acts and excitement ahead of the main show. - Public Catering opens at 4pm - Rehearsal Show starts at 7:45pm. Follow the event on Facebook -- <https://www.facebook.com/events/2170083516574065/>

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2019

We want to gather the whole corps together as we launch into a new year. So we are booking a venue in Parramatta where we can all share in lunch and take some time to talk about our priorities for 2019. This important event will be on Sunday February 10 from Midday until 2.00 pm. More details to follow.

NYE CELEBRATIONS

NYE at the Carger home from 4.00pm. BBQ 6pm. Open to all! Please bring your meat, a drink and a salad or sweet dish to share, swimming gear and a deck chair. Please let Loretta or Peter know by text on 0408203707 or email carger.family@gmail.com if you're coming along.

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

Glenda and Brian Campbell have a new contact details. They have moved to 23/1 Amicitia Circuit, Northmead, NSW 2152. Their new phone numbers are (H) 9896 8766 and 0499 994 071 (Glenda).

If you would like to give to the kingdom building activities in and through our Corps by transfer please use the following details: **BSB 032078; Account No. 000810288; Account Name - The Salvation Army, Parramatta.**



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