

PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER 2017

Parramatta Salvation Army



WORSHIP TODAY

9AM Easy English Worship
Chapel at the Willows [Youth]

10.30AM Advent Worship

Join us for Morning Tea after worship, served in the Connect Centre opposite the citadel.

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

9.30AM Monday 25 December

Offering on Christmas Day:

We'd like to give you two options for your Christmas offering this year. Our Territory's Christmas Appeal will go towards supporting Salvation Army Officers in Indonesia. All unmarked money will go to support the work in Indonesia. Option 2 is to support the ministry of Amy Duncan a young woman who has been in Thailand for five years as a missionary helping abandoned children. To support her ministry please place your offering in an envelope marked: *Amy Duncan Outpour Movement Thailand.*

2018

SUNDAY JAN 14

Welcome to Granville

+ welcome lunch

SUNDAY FEB 25

Day of Prayer

SATURDAY

MARCH 3

Smith St

Celebration

SUNDAY MARCH 4

Celebration &

Worship

SUNDAY MARCH 11

Final worship

at Smith St

SUNDAY MARCH 18

Worship begins

at 60 Good St

PRAYERPOINTS



Please pray for the Christmas Cheer project as it brings cheer to those doing it tough this Christmas. Pray for the team of workers who assist Marg Poore.



Pray for Cheralynne & Kelvin Pethybridge as they prepare for their new appointment.



Pray for Elizabeth [Patricia's daughter] as she settles into family life in Australia.



Pray for Merrilee Patteson as she travels to the UK to celebrate Christmas with her son and his family.



Pray for the Ainsworth family with the news of Graham's grandfather passing away.



Praise God for a great Christmas Concert last Saturday night. For the many people who attended from our mid-week ministries and from advertising.



Keep on praying for those in our church community who are unwell, or recovering from surgery or injuries. Also pray for those who need to go into higher care and are making the transition into a new stage of life.

CORPSNEWS

EXCITING NEWS!

We were informed last Friday that the Development Application for our new building at 426 Church Street has been submitted to Parramatta Council. The process for its approval normally takes a number of months while the Council clarifies what they require in our development. Please continue to pray that the application process goes smoothly. Please note that at this stage our office and Connect Site will be relocating in mid-January. We will be closed for a week while we move offices. This also involves our phone lines and internet being relocated to 426 church Street.

CHRISTMAS AT THE FAMILY STORE

The Family Store is celebrating Christmas with live music and great specials on Saturday 16th December from 10am. Thank you to the band and to Genelle Cross who will be our musicians for this event bringing Christmas joy to the shoppers. We are looking for people to help with face painting and also to take part in a letterbox drop... if you are available to help in any way please let Sharon know.

COME AND JOIN IN WITH THE BAND ON CHRISTMAS EVE

The band will be performing at the Christmas Tree in front of Parramatta Town Hall on Christmas Eve between 12.15 and 1.15pm. This will be the final performance before Christmas and everyone is welcome to come and join in. Bring your instruments and be part of the performance! Please let Peter Kelly know on 0405 534 253 if you would like to join the band.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The songsters are caroling at local shopping centres in December. They will be at Carlingford Court on Thursday 21 December from 7.00 to 8.30pm.

NYE GET TOGETHER

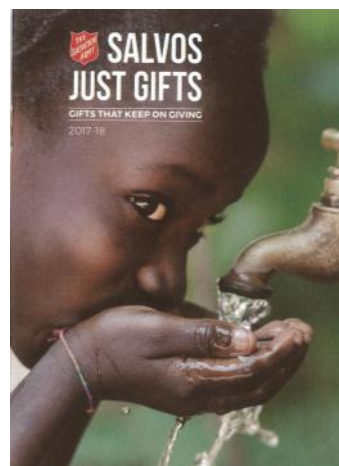
All Welcome! New Year's Eve celebrations are on again at the Carger's house. 4pm onwards for a swim, BBQ starts at 6 pm and the fire pit when it gets dark. Please bring your chair, your meat to cook, a bottle of drink and a salad/dessert to share. Send Loretta an email to let her know you're going – carger.family@gmail.com

BUNNINGS CHRISTMAS COLLECTING

If you are able to help with Bunnings Christmas Collections Roster from Monday 18 to Friday 22 December. Please contact Major Bill Mole.

GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING

A great idea for a Christmas gift is the gift that keeps on giving. By purchasing a gift from the Salvos Just Gifts catalogue you will be Supporting a person or family overseas to make lasting changes to their lives. You can buy online: salvosgifts.org.au, use the coupon at the back or call 02 9466 3105 or 02 9466 3152.



THANK YOU!

A massive thank you to Nicola and Carissa for coordinating the Concert and Fun night last Saturday. To Anthony and the tech team for the lights, sound and set up. To the many helpers and performers who made the whole night such a success.

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.** Please include an applicable reference on the transfer so we can accurately record the gift.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please send your details to parramatta.corps@gmail.com



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