

PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2017

Parramatta Salvation Army



WORSHIP TODAY

9AM Easy English Worship

10.30AM Join us for Morning Tea after worship, served in the Connect Centre opposite the citadel.

2.30PM Chapel at Constitution Hill Retirement Village

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER

Corps Lunch

SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER

'Home for Christmas'

5PM Festive fun & food
6PM Concert & Carols



CORPS LUNCH

Our last Corps lunch for our 'Year of Gathering at Tables' is next Sunday 3 December 2017 after 10.30am worship. Please fill in the envelope available, writing in your name and selecting what you can contribute, and returning it with your money to Margaret Humbley this Sunday. If you can help in the coordination the gathering or in any way please let Sharon know.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The songsters are carolling at local shopping centres on 2 December (morning), 9 December (morning), 14 December (evening) and 21 December (evening). We are looking for kids and adults to help us with handing pamphlets out and with collecting. If you could spare a few hours at any of the above times, please let Tannie Kwong know (tannie@email.com 0411 479844).

THANK YOU

As you enter for worship this morning, you may notice a Christmas tree by the door - decorated with 'thank you' baubles. For every donation we receive towards our Christmas Cheer project, we will place a bauble on the tree. There are 23 baubles there already representing gifts from our people. Some have been actual Groceries Only cards, others have been in cash which will help with our bulk purchase of these same cards. There are also some hampers that have been donated. We will be ordering cards that are valued \$50 and \$30 which is a guide for you - but of course, all donations are sincerely appreciated. We've asked that those intending to donate in this way, do so by the morning of Sunday 10th December. Please hand donations to Margaret Poore, or, if in an envelope marked for this purpose, feel free to place it in the offering bag. There is a box of 'Christmas Cheer' envelopes by the door too. We will keep you posted on the progress. A cherished value of our Corps family is generosity! Thank you.

Thank You
2017

COMINGEVENTS

SORT, SAVE, SKIP, STORE...

Don't forget next Saturday 2 December we will be holding another clean up day! The skip will arrive on Friday during the day and we are asking for volunteers to come along and help with the clean up. Morning tea will be provided. The skip bin will be located on the gravel parking area again so on Friday 1 December and Sunday 3 December there will be restricted parking on that space. So that there will be spaces available for mobility & parents with prams parking on these days; please keep the concrete ramp spaces free for this purpose. We apologise for any inconvenience this will cause. Please contact CSM Martin Bust if you have any questions.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This coming Wednesday 29 November the Ladies Fellowship will be at the Star Buffet, Granville Diggers Club, 5 Memorial Drive, Granville. The corps bus will leave at 11.15am. Lunch commences at 11.30am.

YOUTH GROUP

1 December



8 December



'OFFERINGS CD'

No need to order online—Marg Poore has plenty of copies available. See her today to purchase this CD.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES

The Salvation Army's Southern California Division has invited a youth band from Australia to take part in the historic "100 Years of Marching Celebration" at the 2019 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena. Auditions for the National Youth Band will be held at various locations around Australia, or via Skype, beginning on 9 December 2017 in Melbourne. An online Expression of Interest form must be completed by 27 November. <https://salvationarmy.typeform.com/to/EOQh8j>

PRAYERPOINTS



Please pray for Diane Hardy's brother Ron and his family. Ron is critically ill with cancer and pneumonia and has had half of his lung removed.



Please remember Lorraine Bignell and her family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of her sister, Mavis.



Praying for those in our church community who are unwell, or recovering from surgery or injuries.



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.

NEW PIANO CD



Twenty piano arrangements with most used in worship during the offering at the Arndale Corps, Adelaide, SA.

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.

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