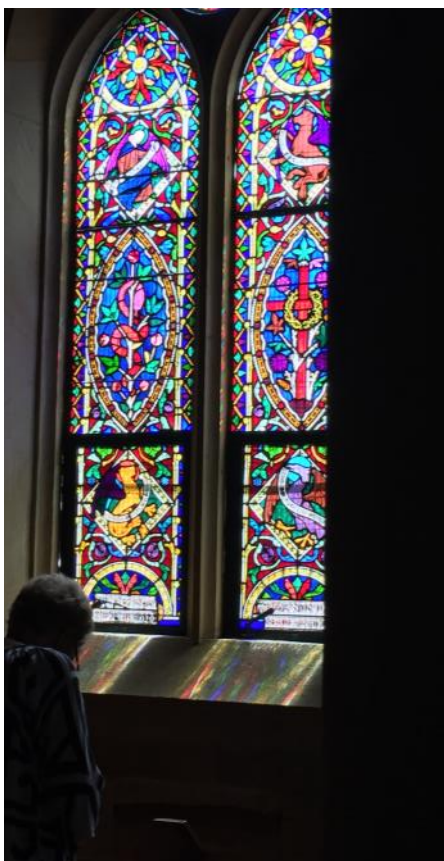


GOLDEN YEARS

We enjoyed a pleasant time of fellowship at Golden Years this week. We started with a lovely morning tea in the All Saints Ministry Centre where we now meet on the second Wednesday of each month. And then we walked over to the church.

Our new friend Tom Payne, took us on a tour of All Saints and told it's stories based on the detail of the remarkable stained glass windows - ranked as some of the most impressive in Australia. The building of the church was completed in 1847 - so is of great significance historically.

We can only imagine the extent of the worship and ministry that has flowed from this awe inspiring site over so many years - and appreciate that, for this year, we are part of this significant, God honouring community connection too.



CORPSNEWS

NAME THE CAFÉ COMPETITION

We are having a competition to name the Café that will be on the first floor of 426 Church Street. All entries to be submitted to karen.stewart@ae.salvationarmy.org by Monday 16 April. Thank you!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Study group has been operating for over 25 years and has been a vital part of our corps prayerlife over this period. We meet every Tuesday morning for morning tea then a set study and take turns to be hostess and lead. If this is something that interests you and the Lord is prompting you, then please seek one of us out. *Gladys McComb, Joyce Offereins, Lynn McLoughlan, Doreen Salt, Lynn McCrow and Janet Muir.*

RECRUITING

We are pleased to announce that Major Colin Young will be taking on the role of Recruits Sergeant and joining the Pastoral Care Council in this capacity. The Corps Pastoral Care Council now consists of: Margaret Robinson, Dorothy Griffin, Glen Evans, Val Godkin, Keith Humbley, Janet Muir, Bill Mole, Patricia Yeboah, Margaret Sanz [representing Granville], Colin Young and the Corps Officers. If you would like to know more about becoming an adherent or soldier of The Salvation Army please speak to Colin. There will be classes available for you to attend in the near future.

EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING

The Salvation Army Emergency Services (SAES) have arranged a training day at Penrith Salvation Army, 48 Luttrell St, Glenmore Park on the 5th May 2018 from 9.30 am—3.00pm. Lunch will be provided. This will be a great opportunity for current members to renew their accreditation and for any persons who wish to become new members to get their accreditation. Please call or message Len Cross on 0409635326. RSVP before 30th April 2018.

COMINGEVENTS

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL 2018

Pretty in Pink “FLAMINGOS”

Please wear or bring something **PINK**

Special Guest: Janet Muir

Morning Tea will start at 10.00am.

All are welcome to come and join in!

YOUTH GROUP

Next week is Youth Week! Please see the back of the newsletter for more details. There will be no youth group or children's and youth rehearsals during school holidays. These recommence in Term 2 on Friday 4 May.

PARRAMATTA CORPS

CHURCH

BUDDY
update

Thank you to everyone who has embraced the 'buddy' system and begun to look out for their assigned buddy. There are a few adjustments to make but we are up and running. If you have any questions about the buddy system please forward them to any of the Pastoral Care team. The buddy system is not the same as a pastoral care network - this system is about staying connected. That's it. Everyone has at least 2 people to connect with once a month to ensure that no one is forgotten or excluded from our fellowship. Morning tea, each Sunday, will be a great way to catch up with your buddy as well as spend time with the whole corps community.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Below are dates for school holidays and term 2 commencement dates for all of our Youth and Children's Ministries activities and programs:

PLAYGROUP:

There will no PG on Tuesday's 17 & 24 April recommencing on Tuesday 1 May 2018.

KiDs MUSIC CLUB:

There will no KMC on Friday's 19 & 26 April recommencing on Friday 4 May 2018.

FRIDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRIES:

There will no programs on Friday's 19 & 26 April recommencing on Friday 4 May 2018.

MINI GOD SQUAD & KIDS CHURCH:

There will no MGS & KC on Sunday's 22 & 29 April recommencing on Sunday 6 May 2018.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR PARRA YOUTH TEENAGERS!

		<p>10.00 – 3.00 PM Train trip to Madame Tussauds WHAT TO BRING: Money for Macca's lunch and Opal Card Admission under 15yrs \$16.80 / 16yrs+ \$28.00 TRANSPORT: Train from Granville MEET @ Granville Hall @ 10.00 am ADMISSION MUST BE BOOKED 1 WEEK PRIOR</p>	MON 16 APR 18
		<p>10.30 – 3.00 PM MOVIE DAY – READING AUBURN MOVIES TO BE CONFIRMED CLOSER TO DATE WHAT TO BRING: Money for movies and Maccas TRANSPORT: BUS – MEET AT GRANVILLE @ 10.30 AM</p>	TUES 17 APR 18
		<p>10.00 – 2.30 PM Special Guest: Karen Flemming Beginners workshop in creative arts used for worship Held at Granville, lunch supplied</p>	WED 18 APR 18
		<p>10.00 – 3.00 PM SERVING WITH LOCAL CORPS FAMILIES WHAT TO WEAR & BRING: Covered in shoes TRANSPORT: BUS FROM GRANVILLE @ 10.00 AM</p>	THURS 19 APR 18
		<p>10.00 – 4.00 PM PARRAMATTA TO PORT KEMBLA WHAT TO BRING: Lunch & snacks & money for Maccas Swimming gear for beach & pools TRANSPORT: BUS FROM GRANVILLE @ 10.00 AM</p>	FRI 20 APR 18

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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