

PARRAMATTERS

Parramatta Salvation Army

SUNDAY 23 JUNE 2019



COMMUNITY MATTERS

I was reminded last Friday how important community is. The amount of people who came to the 'Thanksgiving Service' for Alayne Godkin was evidence of this. The amount of people who contributed to providing lunch after the service also highlights the best about community.

Scripture teaches us what a Christian community should look like. We hear the apostle Paul admonish those who destroy the good in community, when they fail to embody the kind of community God calls all Christians into. We hear the apostle Paul praise those who seek to build up the community of faith and invest in practices that enhance the fellowship.

Community is understood as a Spiritual Discipline. Belonging to a healthy and holy Christian community matters to our spiritual wellbeing. So it is important to keep on learning and re-examining how we are being community at Parramatta Salvos. As we corporately examine this topic, take this opportunity to examine your own heart and understanding, and allow God to give us a deeper insight and greater sense of whether our community is what it should be.

We thrive when we are part of a healthy community and experience the interest, investment and care of the people who we share life with in that community. Let's be that community. It matters.

PRAYERPOINTS

Let's pray for the people living in Hong Kong and for the unrest in that city. We particularly need to pray for Tannie and Kitty, Kobe and Polly.



Please remember those in our corps family who are unwell, receiving treatment or have ongoing medical needs. Please pray for Len Whittaker who was hospitalized this week.



The final stage of the tendering process on 426 Church Street Building Project is almost complete. Keep on praying that the process moves forward and work begins on time.



*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.*

Koinonia

What does koinonia mean?

Below are the verses in scripture where this Greek word is used. Read each verse and see if you can identify where its mentioned and what the translators have chosen for its context.

Write down the translation of the word and some notes about what it is explaining.

On Sunday we will be exploring what it means to live this out in our Christian community.

ACTS 2:42

ROMANS 15:26

1 CORINTHIANS 1:9

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16 [TWICE]

2 CORINTHIANS 6:14

2 CORINTHIANS 8:4

2 CORINTHIANS 9:13 [TWICE]

GALATIANS 2:9

EPHESIANS 3:9

PHILIPPIANS 1:5

PHILIPPIANS 2:1

PHILIPPIANS 3:10

PHILEMON 1:6

HEBREWS 13:16

1 JOHN 1:3 [TWICE]

1 JOHN 1:6

SIGNAGE DESIGN

We are now at the stage in our Building Project where we are looking at the signage—both on the front of the building to let the public know where The Salvation Army is, and inside so everyone can find reception, different rooms and the restroom. One sign we would love your input with is for the Café. If you cast your mind back a while... we had a survey to choose a name for the café and the winner was simply 'café 426'. Here a few ideas of what the signage for the café might look like.



CORPSNEWS

SAFE SALVOS AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Auburn Salvos are running Awareness Workshops which cover the full Safe Salvos training for those who have not completed Safe Salvos training within the last three years. This is an all in one workshop to provide the greatest availability for training opportunities any Awareness Workshop (6hrs) contains (within it the Junior (3hrs) course).

The training is broken into four modules:

1. Ministry and duty of care
2. Safe people
3. Safe environment and programs
4. Protecting vulnerable people

The junior course consists of modules 1,2 & 3 (the first three hours of the training).

30 June 2019 1.00pm – 7.00pm at Auburn Corps, Cost is \$20 to be paid on the day. Register by 27 June 2019 by emailing Emily.Blackstock@ae.salvationarmy.org

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

It's time again for a 'Jingle & Mingle' Christmas in July luncheon. The details of the lunch are:

Date: 13 July 2019

Location: Geranium Cottage, Dural

Menu: 3 course meal (soup/Roast Turkey, Ham Pork & Veg/Dessert/Tea & Coffee)

Cost: \$35 (not inclusive of drinks)

If you would like to join the fellowship of our corps for lunch please let Janet Muir know as soon as you can.

TRANSPORT REQUEST TO SUNDAY WORSHIP

Thank you to Kerrie and Colin Parker for offering to transport Helen McLaughlan to Sunday Worship. When they're not available to do this, would you be willing to transport Helen occasionally? It would help enormously. Could you please contact Kerrie Parker, Marty or Dot, to let them know of your willingness to assist?

COMMUNITY WILLS DAY

More than half of the places have been booked for the Wills day which will be held at Parramatta Salvos on Wednesday 4 September between 9.30am to 4.30pm. The cost is \$70 for a single person or \$120 for a couple. If you want to book for an appointments just go to salvos.org.au/willsday or call 1800 337 082.

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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COMINGEVENTS

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2019

A morning with Major Sharon
Morning tea at 10.00am and meeting
at 10.30am, at Granville.

YOUTH GROUP

Friday night **Art Attack.**

Granville Salvos from 7:30pm - 9:30pm.

