

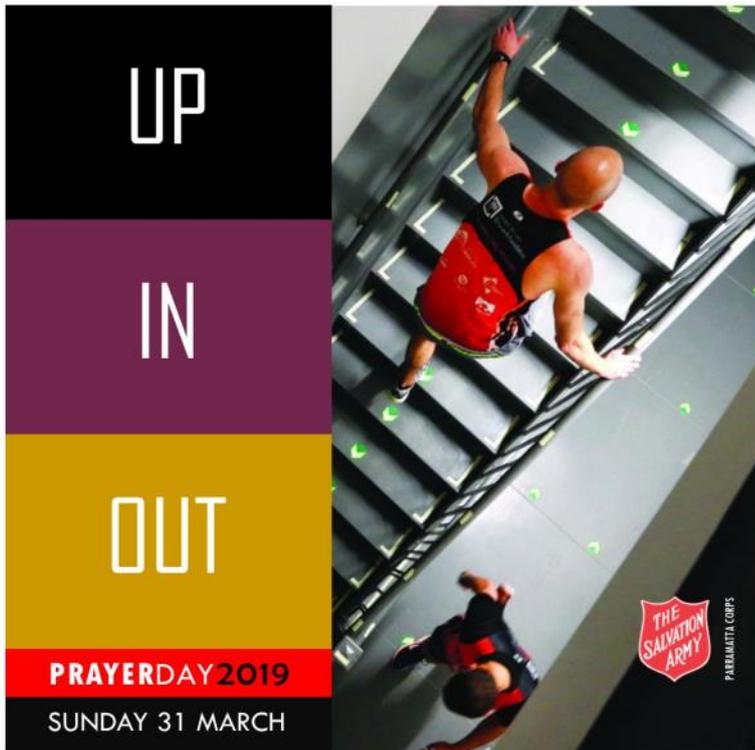
2019: NEW FOUNDATIONS

PARRAMATTERS

SUNDAY 24 MARCH 2019

Parramatta Salvation Army

NEXT SUNDAY: PRAYERDAY SUNDAY 31 MARCH



Booklets for the corps Prayer Day will be available on Sunday 24 and 31 March. The booklet is to be used for 1. UP— your own personal time of prayer; 2. IN — when you meet with others for prayer, and 3. OUT — encouraging you to pray for your neighbourhood. If you haven't yet invited other people to pray with you take the opportunity today to organise that.

PRAYERPOINTS

Our sympathy, love and prayers are with the Nowell family as they grieve the loss of Luke.



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

We are praying for Alison Parker after emergency surgery this week; also for Doreen Salt, Gavin Plumridge and Glen Evans.

Please let the PCC team know who needs extra care and prayer.



Please pray for the all the people affected by the mass shootings in Christchurch, New Zealand.



*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.*





CORPS' VISIT TO TAREE

Major Sandy Hogg writes: We have been thoroughly blessed by God through your visit to Taree over the weekend. We deeply appreciate the time and energy each person has invested into preparation, practising, travelling (in some cases through nasty weather), organising accommodation, and everything that goes into a weekend away in ministry. I know that our Corps family and community have been encouraged and uplifted by your visit, and have enjoyed the opportunity to share in fellowship with you all. We recognise and acknowledge that these are significant and in many ways difficult days for Parramatta, and will continue to pray for you into the future. Our prayer is that the weekend has also been positive and encouraging for you each as well. Please pass on our thanks to the rest of your Corps.



CELEBRATING 'HARMONY DAY'

Our mid-week ministries celebrated Harmony Day [21 March] this week. We celebrated the unity and harmony that exists in Australia, felt by those who attend our ministries from many nationalities. ECG also enjoyed a delicious meal of different dishes from around the world.



COMING EVENTS

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 2019

Guest: Major Grant

Morning tea at 10.00am and meeting at 10.30am at Granville

YOUTH GROUP

22ND MARCH: Life Groups

29TH MARCH: Collective

Youth Night

CORPSNEWS

HAYLEY, BEN & GRANT ATTEND

'INTERGENERATE'

On March 8 Hayley, Ben, and Grant attended the Intergenerate Conference at SCH. Hayley writes: From attending the Intergenerate conference at the start of this month, my understanding of the terms 'inter-generational', 'multi-generational' and 'cross-generational' have dramatically changed. Understanding these terms, I learnt, is key to developing community within a church that fosters not just kids and youth, but all generations, each learning from each other as we worship together as God's family. The speakers spoke on various topics including the 'Third Place' (a sociological theory that describes these 'Third Places' including church, as being voluntary in the postmodern society that we live in), missional and inter-generational faith communities and moving from multi-generational to inter-generational ministry. I hope to use the knowledge I have gained from this conference to help develop our church into one that fully embraces the inter-generational model in all that we do.

RED SHIELD RIDE

In April, Major Grant will be riding 1400kms from Sydney to Melbourne to help raise much needed funds for the Red Shield Appeal. It's a jolly long way, quite frankly!

It's a big challenge and a big personal fund raising target of **\$5000!** So I'm going to need your help. If you can help, you can make a tax deductible donation and get your receipt online at the link below, or donate the money to me directly and I'll process it for you. Please let me know if you'd like a signed photo of me in my lycra :)

<https://redshieldride.everydayhero.com/au/help-me-make-a-difference>

CHURCH BUDDY

Please hand in your 'church buddy' form today, in time for the PCC meeting this coming Tuesday night.

SALVATIONISTS RESPOND TO CHRISTCHURCH MOSQUE ATTACKS

The Salvation Army in Christchurch, New Zealand, is providing comfort, support and transport in the wake of the mass shootings at two mosques in the South Island city on 15 March, which claimed at least 50 lives.

A number of corps across the city have opened their doors, with Salvation Army personnel making themselves available to anyone needing to connect in order to process personal reactions to the tragedy.

Salvationists from Linwood Corps, situated very close to the mosque where the second attacks took place, are maintaining a presence outside their building and are connecting with members of the public who are entering the restricted zone to pay respects.

Sydenham, Rolleston and Christchurch North corps members are offering support from within their buildings. Rolleston has also made available a room to support the response of the local school counsellor.

Australian officers and Southern Division leaders, Majors Earle and Chris Ivers, together Christchurch City Corps Officers, Lieutenant-Colonels Gordon and Susan Daly, have also attended the location close to the Christchurch mosque where public expressions of loss are being made via floral tribute.

This informal expression, simply providing a 'presence of The Salvation Army', has been well received as numerous people chose to engage in conversation and reflection.



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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