



WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAYS

10 am

Worship

5pm

Penrith City Chapel
Interdenominational
Meeting

MONDAYS

6-7.30 pm

SAGALA

(during school term)

WEDNESDAYS

10-11.30 am

Jitterbugs Playgroup

(during school term)

Community Gathering

@ The Freedom Centre
54 Henry St, Penrith.

10.30 am. Share in a
beverage, chat & mingle in
a relaxed environment.

Freedom Chapel, 6pm

@ The Freedom Centre

THURSDAYS

10.30 am

Home League

FRIDAYS

Belong Youth

Program

6.30-9.30 pm.

(Fortnightly during school
term)

ALL ACTIVITIES

CANCELLED UNTIL

FURTHER NOTICE

Stay Connected

We are using different ways to stay in contact with everyone during this time so we will be emailing & snail mailing this newsletter to everyone.

Contributions to the newsletter would be really helpful, especially for those who don't have Facebook to feel still connected to our church.

We would love to hear news, photos, encouragement and prayers and anything else that you would like to share with our Church family. Please **email or mail contributions** through. Our mailing address is PO Box 8362, Glenmore Park, 2745 or email debbie.carney@salvationarmy.org.au

Daily Reflection: Intimacy

Psalm 139 (Selected verses) An amazing Psalm about the intimate relationship God has with each one of us.

Lord, you know everything there is to know about me.
You perceive every movement of my heart and soul,
and you understand my every thought before it even enters my mind.

You are so intimately aware of me, Lord.

You read my heart like an open book
and you know all the words I'm about to speak
before I even start a sentence!

You know every step I will take before my journey even begins.

You've gone into my future to prepare the way,
and in kindness you follow behind me
to spare me from the harm of my past.

With your hand of love upon my life,
you impart a blessing to me.

This is just too wonderful, deep, and incomprehensible!

Your understanding of me brings me wonder and strength.

Wherever I go, your hand will guide me;
your strength will empower me.

It's impossible to disappear from you
or to ask the darkness to hide me,
for your presence is everywhere, bringing light into my night.

I thank you, God, for making me so mysteriously complex!
Everything you do is marvellously breathtaking.

It simply amazes me to think about it!

How thoroughly you know me, Lord!

You saw who you created me to be before I became me!

Before I had ever seen the light of day,
the number of days you planned for me
were already recorded in your book.

Every single moment you are thinking of me!

How precious and wonderful to consider

that you cherish me constantly in your every thought!

From: 'Salvos Central'



PRAYER POINTS

Ruth,
Cheryl's daughter
Renee & baby Bonnie,
Ally, Glen & family,
Judy,
Pamela B,
Margaret P,
Gavin,
People affected by the
bushfires,
People affected by the
Covid 19 virus,
Health workers,
Corps member with

difficult work situation,
Christine G (St Marys)
whose cancer has
returned- for support as
she receives more
treatment

Belong Youth Group,
Jitterbugs Playgroup,
Pamela's son Tim & other
inmates across Australia
to gain strength from the
Lord & your ongoing prayers,
Pat,
Pray for & encourage
each other,
Clients & staff at The
Freedom Centre,
Marilyn-sore back
Meryl's daughter Nicole
& family living near Las Vegas
USA for safety at this time.
That people will turn to God
at this time,
For politicians & government
to make wise decisions at
this time.
Youth family who recently
lost their mother.

Please contact Debbie to
be added or removed
from Prayer Points.

THE FREEDOM CENTRE

Is still open at 2/54 Henry Street, Penrith. 4721 3076.
Anyone needing **crisis or emergency assistance** must call
1300 371 288 to be assessed.

Box Divvy: Give Jody a call if you would like to join Box
Divvy to order great quality fruit, veges bread & eggs &
support The Freedom Centre at the same time! Low minimum
spend. Delivery is available. If you would like to get out of the
house why not come to help with packing fruit & veges. We
wear masks & gloves (supplied) & practice social distancing.

FOOD DRIVE: Please continue to donate non-perishable food
items for The Freedom Centre's pantry. Donations can be dropped in
The Freedom Centre but please call Jody first, 4721 3076.

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SELF DENIAL APPEAL 2020

Donations are still being accepted.

The Salvation Army is doing the **Self-Denial Appeal** as an
online appeal this year.

Altar Service Sunday has now passed and we ask that everyone
to prayerfully consider their giving this year. We appreciate that it
is a difficult time for many people.

**If you would like to give in cash please call Pete and he will
arrange to have it picked up from you.**

<https://www.selfdenial.info/au/>

SUNDAY SERVICES

North Brisbane Corps 9.30 am

<http://www.nbcsalvos.live/>

Wollongong Corps 10.00 am

<https://youtube.com/wollongongsalvos>

Launceston Corps 10.00 am

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/launceston/>

**Check out this article about Carissa
Ainsworth's ministry in 'Others'
Magazine!**

<https://others.org.au/news/2020/06/03/carissa-on-a-mobile-mission-to-reach-youth-and-families/>

BOX DIVVY-Volunteers still needed at The Freedom
Centre on Tuesdays 12.30-2.30pm to assist packing
fruit & veges. Contact Jody on 4721 3076 **if you can
help out or would like to join in.**

Cut your food bill in half
Join our food hub

- Cut your food bill by 40%
- Direct from farmer/wholesaler
- Super fresh
- Fruit, veg, eggs, bread & groceries
- Reduced packaging & food miles
- Pick up from the Freedom Centre on Tuesday between 2:30pm - 4:30pm
- Delivery is available

BOX DIVVY
Buy . Share . Save

Facebook: Box Divvy Penrith Freedom Centre - Henry
<https://app.bosdivvy.com.au/register/hub/76>

The Salvation Army acknowledges the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures; and to elders both past and present.

Planned Giving:

If you would like to make your regular weekly giving via internet banking our account details are:

Westpac BSB 032-271 Account no 81-1709

Please put your envelope no. or name in the reference field.

If you would like to give cash at this time of isolation please give Pete a call and he will arrange for it to be picked up from you.

Please keep spreading the news!

Donations are still being accepted.

Red Shield Appeal Doorknock 2020 Is Going Digital!

This year we won't be knocking on doors or holding a bucket in our local shopping centres because of the risks of COVID-19. Instead, we are going digital and asking the community to make donations online and we have our own digital site where donations can be made into a "Penrith bucket", so to speak.

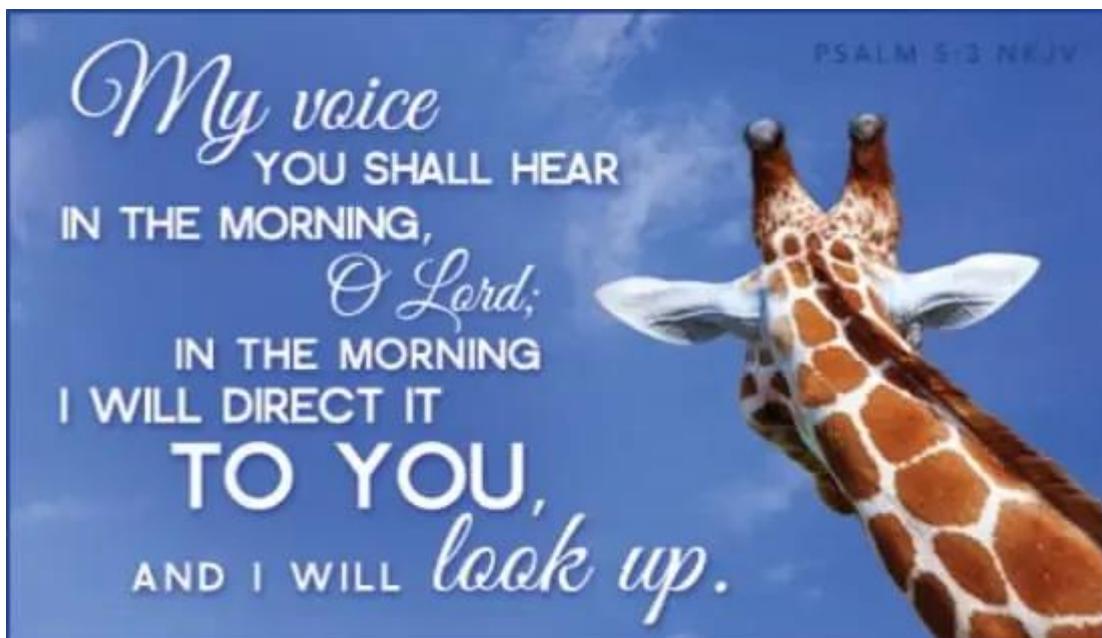
Being digital the **best way to spread the word is through social media such as Facebook.**

So, would you please make reference to it in your personal Facebook pages and ask your family and friends to do the same.

If you would like to make a cash donation please give Pete a call and he will arrange to pick it up from you.

Penrith has so far raised \$2558 and the national total is edging close to \$2m.

The site is found at <https://digitaldoorknock.salvationarmy.org.au/t/penrith-salvos> or use the following QR code:





Commissioners Janine and Robert Donaldson have called **The Salvation Army** across the nation to enter into 21 days of intentional prayer and prophetic listening.

This initiative will launch on **Pentecost Sunday on 31 May** and run until **Sunday 21 June**.

We want to be a strong, united voice – boldly praying it forward for:

- Our future – asking God to clearly reveal his plans for us post-COVID-19
- A mighty moving of the spirit across our Army and our nation that will give us the courage and conviction to be all he Has raised us up to be
- Courage to stop doing what has been unfruitful in the past, to:
 - Embrace what God is revealing in this time
 - Continue to thrive in the things that are bearing the fruit of transformed lives

“Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5

Prayer Themes during ‘Pray it Forward’ are related to John 15:1-12

Week 2 Prayer themes are attached.

Alongside the ‘Pray it Forward’ campaign our NSW/ACT Division is embarking on 40 days of Prayer from 31 May to 9 July, 2020. Our part of Sydney is covering 15-19 June.

“As God’s people, prayer is a way of life and now more than ever is the time to be praying! We are CONVINCED that prayer changes lives. We also believe God is stirring something in his people and we want to wait on him and listen to what he was to say. So, NSW/ACT Division is uniting together for 40 days of prayer. That is, praying 24 hours a day for 40 days. During the 40 days we will be joining with the Territorial 21 days of prayer - 'Pray it forward'. While we are apart, we can unite in prayer.

So, whether you love praying and it is already part of your everyday routine or whether prayer kind of bores you or terrifies you, this is the place for you. You are welcome here. God meets us just where we are and we know he hears our prayers (He tells us over and over again in the Bible!).

We do want to take a moment and say thank you in advance for the time you will dedicate to pray, and we honour you for giving up your time to pray!”

If you would like to take part in 40 days of prayer go to

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/nswactdivision/prayer-roster/> to sign up for 1 hour of prayer. If you

don’t have the internet you can still sign up by asking Pete, Andrea, Debbie or someone with the internet to put your name down.

Great News from Carissa:-

Belong Youth Events coming up!

“June in the Suburbs”

Cranebrook: Friday 12 June, 6.30 pm - Greater West for Christ

Bidwell: Friday 19 June, 6.30 pm - Lethbridge Park Salvos

Glenmore Park: Friday 26 June, 6.30 pm – Glenmore Park Salvos



Jitterbugs Playgroup

Wednesday 1 July, 11 am

Outdoor BYO picnic lunch at Glenmore Park Salvos

Bring a blanket or chairs to sit on.

Contact Carissa on 0455 081 117 or

email carissa.ainsworth@salvationarmy.org.au

for more information.

Please pray for our youth, our littlies and their families.



Another Christian Object Lesson on God's Love - using Maths!

Not just for kids- Use this simply amazing Christian object lesson to capture student's attention and demonstrate how our God is a God of order and not confusion - even when it comes to mathematics!

Theme: God is very orderly and not the author of confusion; therefore, we can trust Him and have peace. This can even be seen through the beautiful symmetry of mathematics.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 14:33: NIV *"For God is not a God of disorder but of peace."*

NAS *"for God is not a God of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints."*

KJV *For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints."*

Bible Lesson: There are many things of which we can be certain of each day, such as the sun rising, gravity holding us to the earth, and $2 + 2 = 4$. God is the author of all. Because He is a God of order, we can trust Him and know that He is in control. This can bring great peace to our lives and can be seen through the amazing use of numbers!

Demonstrate the following: [This is REALLY cool. If you're like me, I had to get the calculator out just to see if it really works; it does!]

The Beauty of Math

$$\begin{aligned}1 \times 8 + 1 &= 9 \\12 \times 8 + 2 &= 98 \\123 \times 8 + 3 &= 987 \\1234 \times 8 + 4 &= 9876 \\12345 \times 8 + 5 &= 98765 \\123456 \times 8 + 6 &= 987654 \\1234567 \times 8 + 7 &= 9876543 \\12345678 \times 8 + 8 &= 98765432 \\123456789 \times 8 + 9 &= 987654321\end{aligned}$$

$$1 \times 9 + 2 = 11$$

$$12 \times 9 + 3 = 111$$

$$123 \times 9 + 4 = 1111$$

$$1234 \times 9 + 5 = 11111$$

$$12345 \times 9 + 6 = 111111$$

$$123456 \times 9 + 7 = 1111111$$

$$1234567 \times 9 + 8 = 11111111$$

$$12345678 \times 9 + 9 = 111111111$$

$$123456789 \times 9 + 10 = 1111111111$$

$$9 \times 9 + 7 = 88$$

$$98 \times 9 + 6 = 888$$

$$987 \times 9 + 5 = 8888$$

$$9876 \times 9 + 4 = 88888$$

$$98765 \times 9 + 3 = 888888$$

$$987654 \times 9 + 2 = 8888888$$

$$9876543 \times 9 + 1 = 88888888$$

$$98765432 \times 9 + 0 = 888888888$$

And how about this symmetry? Brilliant, isn't it?!

$$1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$11 \times 11 = 121$$

$$111 \times 111 = 12321$$

$$1111 \times 1111 = 1234321$$

$$11111 \times 11111 = 123454321$$

$$111111 \times 111111 = 12345654321$$

$$1111111 \times 1111111 = 1234567654321$$

$$11111111 \times 11111111 = 123456787654321$$

$$111111111 \times 111111111 = 12345678987654321$$

Use this Christian object lesson using math to build a discussion on how orderly the world of mathematics is. Ask students if they believe this happened by chance or accident? Explain how God is a God of order and therefore the Creator of order. There are many avenues this discussion could take you.

Although this Bible verse is dealing primarily with the order of the Church, the verse is a statement of an ultimate truth about God -

He is a God of order and not confusion.

This can be seen in His creation, in our bodies, in history, and even in mathematics. What a wonderful revelation that God even uses the world of numbers to teach us Christian object lessons about Him!

From: <https://www.creativebiblestudy.com/christianobjectlesson-math2.html>