



Central Vic Salvos

20th September 2026

The Mountain God Provided

Recently, I was assistance my son-in-law as we made a paper-mache mountain. This to be an inspiration take to the footy team he is on the coaching panel before they take the field for the grand final.

While I was making the mountain my thoughts turned to another mountain – Mount Moriah, where Abraham was asked to offer his son Issac.

Genesis 22 tells us the Abraham took Isaac up the mountain, trusting God even when he could not understand what God was asking of him.

Isaac asked his father, “Where is the lamb for the burnt offering”?

Abraham replied: **“God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” Genesis 22:8**

And God did provide. At the moment Abraham was about to sacrifice Isaac, God stopped him and provided a ram caught in the thicket.

Abraham called that place **“The Lord Will Provide”** – Jehovah Jireh.

But there is something even more significant about this mountain. Generations later, Mount Moriah became the place where King Solomon built the Temple – the place where God’s people would come to worship and encounter the presence of God.

As I thought about that mountain, I was reminded that God’s story is always bigger than the moment we are standing in.

Abraham could not see what God was going to do. Isaac could not see what God was going to do. Yet God was already providing.

And ultimately, God’s greatest provision would come through Jesus Christ – the One who gave Himself for us.

Sometimes we stand on our own “mountain” facing circumstances we cannot understand. We may not see the way forward, but we can trust the God who sees the whole picture.

The God who provided for Abraham is still our God today.

‘He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?’ Romans 8:32

Major Karen Armstrong (Eaglehawk)

🙏 LET'S PRAY FOR CAMP! 🙏

Our combined Youth & Kids Camp is happening next week – 21–24 September at Phillip Island! 🎉

With 140 youth, 107 kids and nearly 80 leaders, we're excited for four days of fun, community, worship and encountering God. (From CVS we have 9 Kids, 17 Youth & 4 Leaders)

We believe in the power of prayer, so Monday - Thursday this week, wherever you are, pause for a moment and pray.

🙏 Pray for:

Speakers - Pray for Nathan Casey at Youth Camp and Beth Anstice at Kids Camp – for wisdom, clarity and that God would speak through them.

Campers - Pray for open hearts and minds to receive God's Word, and for every camper to encounter the Holy Spirit in a beautiful and meaningful way.

Anxious Campers & Parents - Pray for those who are feeling nervous or anxious, especially first-time campers, and for peace and reassurance for their parents and caregivers.

Leaders - Pray for our nearly 80 leaders who are giving their time, taking time off work and travelling with campers. Pray for health, strength, patience and energy throughout the four days – and maybe a little extra sleep too!

Thank you for standing with us in prayer. Let's prepare the way for camp through prayer and trust God for what He will do.

“Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.” – Jeremiah 33:3

Wherever you are, let's pray together ❤️

📍 Wherever you are – let's pray together!



Revival WORSHIP

— A time to praise and worship as christian believers —

We need the lord Jesus Christ in our hearts and in our City of Greater Bendigo, let us come together in one mind and purpose to declare that Jesus Christ is the Lord of our lives and the City of Greater Bendigo.

John 17: vs 21 - 22

"I pray for them all to be joined together as one even as You and I Father are joined together as one, I pray for them to become one with Us, so that the world will recognise that You sent me."



VENUE:

Stage and Lawn
Garden of the Future
Bendigo Botanical Gardens
White Hills.



DATE:

Saturday
24 October, 2026



START 1:00PM -
FINISH 3:00PM



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Bring your own chairs and mats.



At Castlemaine we had a busy day supporting the soccer club in their finals series at a Fundraising BBQ on the weekend. Three games were played, including 4 Castlemaine Teams, it was a pleasure to support the club and the soccer community. I have attached a screen shot of the photo they used.

Coming up we have a Playgroup Plus Primary Holiday Programme session in our normal playgroup spot 9:30-11 on Monday 28th.

Monthly Quiet Time Challenge

Trust and Surrender

Read: Proverbs 3: 5-6

Surrender a worry or concern to God
in prayer



Soldiership Enrolment

Castlemaine Salvos

October 4

10:00am Pancakes

10:30am Worship

Beth Waldron Anstice is affirming her covenant of faith within
The Salvation Army

Spring into Christmas Community Market



We need Stall Holders

Our Market in June was such a hoot we want to do it all again, we can't decide between Spring or Christmas so we will combine them into one fantastic community market. We would love for you to join us.

Register your interest, book a space, make enquiries

Vicki.kerin@salvationarmy.org.au

14th November 2026

10 - 3pm

Castlemaine Salvo's (next to the Train Station)



Bendigo



This week we received a lovely certificate of appreciation from Bendigo Winter Night Shelter to say thanks for our support with our drop in space and pick up point. We opened every day for the last 3 months with a welcoming, warm space for the participants to wait to be picked up and taken to their sleeping grounds. It was a great connection space and we are grateful for the opportunity to be involved.

OrangeSky
— Australia —



Join us for free
**LAUNDRY &
CONVERSATION**



Salvation Army
65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo
Monday 12.30pm-2.30pm
Thursday 10.30am-1pm

Whether you're experiencing homelessness,
financial hardship, isolation or loneliness,
we welcome you to visit us on shift!



Scan to find our other Locations



ONESIGHT
EssilorLuxottica Foundation



A free **Vision Clinic** is coming to
The Salvation Army Bendigo!

If you're struggling to see clearly,
you can get a **free eye test** here.

If you need glasses, they'll be
provided **at no cost**.

Please call Spencer on 0499 707 871
(available Mon-Thurs) or visit our
reception to book an appointment

Limited appointments available

Clinic details:

Date: Tuesday 13th of October 2026

Address: 65 – 71 Mundy st, Gate 1



Bendigo

BENDIGO SALVOS COMMUNITY ART SPACE

Bendigo

A free, relaxed art space to create and be part
of community, and be reminded of how the
Master Creator can do something new within us.

MONDAYS 1:00PM-3:00PM
THURSDAYS 1:00PM-3:00PM

The Bendigo Salvation Army

65-71 Mundy Street

In shelter Shed

(opposite Café)

Any questions?

Please contact Spencer on

0499 707 871



COMMUNITY MEALS

We have two free Community Meals each week.

Monday (held by Impact Recovery): 12:00pm-1:00pm

Thursday: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Bendigo Salvos, 65-71 Mundy st
Hilltop Café



Bendigo

Castlemaine

Just love - Romans 13:1-10

As we turn the page to chapter 13 of Romans we are confronted by some heavy handed language around power and authority and ruling.

Throughout Christian history institutional powers have leaned on verses 1-7 to demand unquestioning obedience, to claim divine approval for oppressions and to justify privilege and indulgence among elite rulers.

For gospel readers the passage jars against way Jesus approached political power: while demonstrating an astonishing authority to disarm evil, he resisted every attempt to install him as a ruler and monumentally laid down all his power in the face of betrayal, conspiracy, political jockeying and Roman imperialism.

The early churches also were grass roots movements with loose and local leadership - without any authorising body leadership was hard work and high risk.

So how does a passage like this find its way into Romans and how does it sit in the light of our own world full of corrupt leaders and corporate colonisations?

It works in two directions - the first part tells leaders about the limits of their power and the second part reminds followers of Jesus that their first allegiance is not to human powers.

Reading carefully we notice the distinction being made against the assumed world view of first century Rome. Roman emperors did not claim to be appointed by the gods; they claimed to be gods. So this passage is not giving rulers unchecked power, but radically restraining their role and placing it under the authority of God.

The second part of the passage addresses ordinary people living in the community of faith and hope; what do we owe our leaders? What claims our allegiance?

Love. Nothing but love. It's as simple and as difficult as that.

Together we work out what that means. How do we conduct ourselves, how do we open or close our doors, how do we present or absent ourselves, how do we hold on or let go?

William Booth, like Jesus, didn't found an institution, a hierarchy, or a ruling system. Booth relinquished his clergy position. The Salvation Army, like the early disciples of Jesus was a grass roots movement.

There is a difference between not having great power and being ineffective.

A grass roots movement grounded in love, justice and compassion may have no authoritative power but be extremely effective in the call of care and transformation.

The rule for us is not the demands of human authorities, but the claim of love. Often that means, like Jesus laying down our lives and power; sometimes it means resisting; sometimes it means conceding. Always it means loving.

"Owe no one anything, except to love one another...love is the fulfilling of the law" **Romans 13:8a&10b**

Beth Waldron Anstice

Castlemaine Salvos Sunday Gatherings Term 3		
Sept 20	Authority and Love	Romans 13:1-10
Sept 27	Days, Food and Fanatics	Romans 14
Oct 4	Getting along with humans	Romans 15



Maryborough

YOU ARE INVITED

Occupational Violence and Aggression De-escalation training.

Date: Wednesday 23rd September 2026

Time: 10:30 am - 2:30pm

Facilitators: Amy Graham State Practice Implementation Coordinator & Regional Managers

De-escalation - Occupational Violence and Aggression training uses an A.D.P. Framework. This framework is highly impactful as it provides individuals and teams with the necessary knowledge and skills to handle verbal and physical aggression in the workplace.

No Kids & Youth Programs

for 2 weeks due to school holidays see you all on
Thursday 8th for Kids club and Junior Soldiers
Friday 9th for Youth Group

Eaglehawk

Ringwood Band Visit

Due to unforeseen circumstances this has been postponed until next year



BE STRONG IN THE LORD
YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH OF GOD'S MIGHT

*Put on the whole
armor of God*

STAND UP TO EVIL.

Ephesians 6:10-11



You're invited!

LET'S Maryborough

(Learning, employment, training and skills)

Come along to connect with local employers, discover job and training opportunities, and learn about services available to support you.

8 October 2026
Thursday

11:30AM - 2:30PM

Maryborough Town Hall
71 Clarendon St,
Maryborough VIC 3465

Whether you're looking for work, considering your next career step, exploring training options or simply want to find out what support is available, there'll be plenty of opportunities to ask questions, make connections and explore your options.

Come along and explore:



EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES



EDUCATION
AND TRAINING
PATHWAYS



APPRENTICESHIPS
& TRAINEESHIPS



CAREER
DEVELOPMENT
AND UPSKILLING



Register to attend

Scan the QR code or contact for more info

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ASSURED PEOPLE SERVICES

JOIN US FOR AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON OF

- MUSIC
- SINGING
- CHATTING
- MUNCHING

St. Peter's Anglican Church
63 High Street Eaglehawk
From 1.30pm
MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2026



Highlights: Our Place Minstrels
with new Musical Coordinator Judy Chalmers

Donations welcomed for Bendigo School Chaplaincy
(Korus Connect)

Join us afterwards to munch & chat in the hall

RSVP BY MON 14 SEPTEMBER to
Jenny 5448 3912; bj rains@bigpond.com
M 0400 806 231; Or rector@eaglehawkanglican.com.au



Sponsored by Our Place Minstrels
& St. Peter's Eaglehawk



Thrift Shops

AVOCA THRIFT SHOP

114 High Street, Avoca

Ph: (03) 5459 0502

Open Hours:

10:00am - 3:0pm

Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri

10:00am - 1:00pm Saturday

CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine

Ph: (03) 5459 0506

Open Hours:

10am-4pm Monday to Friday

10am-3pm Saturday

BENDIGO CBD THRIFT SHOP

18 Pall Mall, Bendigo

Ph: 0461 460 295

Open Hours:

9:30am-4:00pm Mon-Fri

10:00am - 4:00pm Saturday

ST ARNAUD THRIFT SHOP

70-72 Napier Street, St Arnaud

Ph: (03) 5459 0503

Open Hours:

9:30am - 3:30pm Mon to Fri

10am-2pm Saturday

BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP

2B Thistle Street, Golden Square

Ph: (03) 5459 0504

Open Hours:

9am-4:30pm Monday to Friday

9am-2pm Saturday

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

BENDIGO

MONDAY

12.00pm - Community Meal

12.30 to 2.30pm - Clothes Washing

1.00 to 3.00pm - Art Space

THURSDAY

10.30 to 1.30pm - Clothes Washing

11.00am - Chapel

12.00pm - Community Meal

SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service

10.30am - Kids School

65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

CASTLEMAINE

MONDAY

9.30am to 11.00am - Playgroup *

11.15am to 12.45pm - Playgroup *

3:45pm - 4:45pm: Just Brass

WEDNESDAY

9.30am to 12.00pm Doorways

FRIDAY

9.30am to 12.00pm - Doorways

SUNDAY

10.30am - Worship Service

47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine

EAGLEHAWK

TUESDAYS

8:30am - Weekly Prayers

9:45am - Weekly Bible Study - BYO lunch

THURSDAY

11.00am 3rd of every month - Aged Care Service

2.00pm - Community Pantry

3.45pm Band Learners

5.30pm Band Practice

FRIDAY

11.00am Creative and Create Hub finish at your own leisure

SUNDAY

9:40am - prays

10.00am - Celebration Service

3rd Sunday of month is the Church/Corps come and share lunch together. starting

February to November.

51 Church St, Eaglehawk

MARYBOROUGH

MONDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Community Pantry

10:30am - Faith Fellowship *

WEDNESDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Community Pantry

THURSDAY

12.00pm - Noon Prayer

1.30pm - Bowls

FRIDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Community Pantry

5.00pm - Faith Chats *

6.00pm - Youth Group *

SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting

10.00am - Celebration Service with Kids Church

27 Wills St, Maryborough

*not on during school Holidays



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2 WAYS TO GIVE



IN PERSON

PLACE YOUR CASH
OR ENVELOPES IN
THE OFFERING PLATE



ONLINE

VIA BPAY
FOR BILLER CODE
PLEASE SEE CORPS OFFICER/LEADER



doorways

Doorways is our Community Support program. It is the entryway through which those experiencing hardship and/or disadvantage can take proactive steps to find the support they need to overcome life's challenges and find long-term solutions. We offer a range of services from emergency relief to case management and more.

**If you are experiencing hardship or financial difficulties, please call the
Salvos Phone Assistance Line (PAL) on 03 8873 5288.**

This service operates Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm.

Please be aware no assistance interviews will be conducted from our local sites. Community members presenting to any of our Central Vic Salvos sites will be invited to contact Salvos PAL.



The Salvation Army Central Victoria honours God who is Father, Son and Spirit; and who is the Creator of this world and the giver of all life. We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, who are the Dja Dja Wurrung and Taungurung Peoples of the Kulin Nation, and we pay our respects to their elders past present and future. We commit ourselves to work for reconciliation and justice alongside Australia's First Nations people.