



Central Vic Salvos

12th October 2025

PRAYER: YOUR NUMBER ONE WEAPON

Joyce Meyer

And Nehemiah prayed.

Nehemiah 4:4 (AMP)

In the book of Nehemiah, we see that Nehemiah went through many difficulties as he worked to accomplish the task God had set before him. And in the Amplified Bible translation of Nehemiah 4:4, we find three words that are vitally important to remember when we are trying to stand through a storm: And **Nehemiah prayed.**

When faced with all the attacks that came against him—the laughing, the anger, the rage, the judgment, the criticism—**Nehemiah simply went to God in prayer.**

This is a great example for us to follow. Pray every time you feel afraid or intimidated. Pray when you are offended, or when someone hurts your feelings. Pray after you are unfairly judged or criticized. If you do, this will keep you from feeling bitter or angry and will help you accomplish God's plan for your life.

Prayer of the Day: Lord, when criticism or fear comes, remind me to turn to You. Help me respond with prayer instead of anger and stay focused on Your plan for my life.



ARMY OF
VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEER MENTORS NEEDED



Location: Salvation Army L2P Program

Contact: 5440 8410

Volunteer. Become an L2P Mentor!

Help young learner drivers be safer on our roads!

Over 21? Hold a current full Australia drivers license?

Scan the QR code below to find our more or contact us on
03 5440 8410



Where? Bendigo, Macedon Rangers, Maryborough and Surrounds.




RESOUNDING PRAISE!

Marcus Venables
Cornet Soloist & Composer
Canadian Staff Band

Alexandria Venables
Vocal Soloist
Canadian Staff Songsters

Melbourne Staff Songsters
Songster Leader Jeffrey Clarke

Melbourne Staff Band
Bandmaster Mark Hamilton

Saturday 18th October at 7:30pm
Ringwood Salvation Army
49-53 Wantirna Road, Ringwood

Tickets:
Adults \$20.00
Children U/16 \$10.00
Book online via www.salvationarmy.org.au/MSB



CENTRAL VIC SALVOS MONTHLY

Prayer & Worship Night

2.30pm

Sunday 26th October 2025

Castlemaine Corps
47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine

Please bring a plate of food to share following the meeting

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR FASHION

HAVE CREATIVE FLAIR AND ENTHUSIASM

LOOKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY

THE SALVATION ARMY BENDIGO CBD THRIFT STORE

IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN THE TEAM



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UNIFORMS/BRANDED CLOTHING

Just a short couple of words to those of us who have items of uniform or other branded clothing like Central Vic Salvos Hoodies for example. **BE SEEN, WEAR THEM!** As we are a relatively small Church it is important that we show a presence in the local community and this is the easiest way to do it. Generally speaking, people love the Salvos so we can be proud to wear our uniforms. And you never know, it might open a door to talk to someone about our faith!

Be Seen Wear it



Central Vic Salvos

REVIVAL WORSHIP

A time to praise and worship as Christian Believers.
We need The Lord Jesus Christ to reign in our hearts
and in our City of Greater Bendigo.

Let us come together in one mind & purpose to
declare that Jesus Christ is the Lord of our lives &
the City of Greater Bendigo.

John 17:21-22 (TPT) "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 Garden, White Hills

Date: Saturday 15th November 2025

Time: Start 1pm - Finish 3pm

Dr Chandi Kroone

E. shekinahgloryx2@gmail.com

Bring Your Own Chairs and Mats



KIDS/YOUTH CAMP

During the school holidays the Central Vic Salvos Families team took 9 kids and 19 youth to the VIC Kids/Youth camp at Phillip Island Adventure Resort. Where kids and youth across Victoria gathered to spend the next 4 days exploring who is God and how we are all invited to his kingdom. With lots of laughs and long, late, sleepless nights. We enjoyed the time making friends and seeing old friends, going on flying foxes and even challenging our own fears like the giant swing. Most of all we dance and praised God the whole week with all our voices (now gone) and weird dance moves.

Eaglehawk

HARVEST WEEKEND

October 25 & 26

With Major Mal Davies.

Saturday evening will be a
games and a auction.

More details to come .



Spiritual Retreat



This event for Eaglehawk is happening.

Friday 21 - Monday 24 November 2025.

Cost \$100

This will allow each person to connect more with Jesus,
team building and so much more.

Camp Getaway has been booked in Axedale.

This includes your accommodation, all food and supplies.

You are welcomed to commence a payment, see Major Karen.

More details will be given once you have registered.

PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

If you have any you would like to share below please email centralvicsalvos@salvationarmy.org.au or let your Corps Officer know and they will pass it on



MARYBOROUGH CORPS

For new volunteers in our Food Pantry

Pray that the church will be a praying church, filled with the Holy Spirit, and experience spiritual revival and a greater hunger for God's presence.

Pray that the church will be a beacon of hope and a source of transformative power in the community.

Pray for the families in our corps

Praise God for all He is doing in our CVS communities.



Lord, You have promised us: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Matthew 7:7). Today, we come before You asking, seeking, and knocking with faith. May Your will be done, and may Your Spirit guide us as we lift up these requests.

CASTLEMAINE CORPS

For John and Pam as they make their way home from Queensland

For Donald preaching at the Baptist church this week

Give thanks for celebrations and awards of our super soccer players at the end of the season

For community members seeking wisdom, prayer and healing through Doorways

For our growing veggie garden and plans to develop hospitality and sustainability of our site

EAGLEHAWK CORPS

Uniting within the Christian Churches, as we are all under the church of Jesus Christ.

Musical support - in their preparation and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

All believer in Jesus will attend this event.

Others discovering Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

BENDIGO CORPS

General Christmas Season - Please pray for our Christmas season programmes, that through every event and act of kindness, people may experience the true joy, peace, and hope found in Jesus Christ.

Community and Outreach - Pray for those we will meet and serve through Christmas programs, that God's love will touch their hearts and meet their needs in both practical and spiritual ways.

Church Family - Please remember in prayer our church family members who are unwell, lonely, or grieving during this season — that they may feel God's comfort and presence.

Volunteers and Leaders - Pray for all who are giving their time and energy to prepare and serve during this busy season, that God would strengthen, refresh, and bless them.

For Sick - Peter Comron, Ellen, and Josh's son.

Maryborough

DIARY DATE

Come and welcome Major Robert & Vanessa Evans with a morning tea on November 30th

CORPS LUNCH

in recess until next year

One little prayer
can change one
huge situation.



Bendigo

DROP IN SPACE

Drop in for a coffee and chat every
Thursday from 3.00pm - 5.00pm
Worship Centre
Bendigo Salvos 65-71 Mundy Street

SHOWERS



Our shower is open on the following days for anyone experiencing homelessness.

Monday: 12:00pm- 3:00pm
Tuesday: 12:00pm-3:00pm
Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm
Friday: 10:00am-1:00pm
Sunday: 11:30am-12:30pm

65-71 Mundy St
Worship Centre

SHOWERS

Closure of service from 10th November until further notice



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

Castlemaine

SOUND FAMILIAR?

Some parts of the Bible feel weird and alien to us. It can be hard to relate to things like not mixing fibres in clothing, or drinking tar as a way to discern moral culpability, or giving your daughters to the men of the town in order to protect your male guest. Really? The stories of these practices from a far away time and place can leave us bewildered and scratching our heads wondering how this is the Word of God to us.

But for the most part the Bible is jam packed with relatable content of humans being human. All the same old tricks and behaviours that we see in our own cosmos and communities is on display in the stories of scripture: jealousy, clambering to control, cancel culture, pecking orders, hyper anxiety in leadership, institutional panic at ground swell movements, rogue personalities and competing powers. As we read on further into Acts Chapter 4 this week we'll meet some of this same old-same old familiar humans-being-human shenanigans. Some of it plain ridiculous, some of it potentially dangerous. In the midst of it all, we hear a wise word: The things that aren't of God are going to burn themselves out, and what is of God will be unstoppable. We can fret and sweat about the opposition to the goodnews or like Peter and John we can throw all our bets on Spirit that can't be shut down and pray and live and love with unreserved courage and joy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Vicki Kerin starting her Community Connections Role based in Castlemaine for six months – what an asset to our witness and service in the community.

Family Fun Night – Giant Games October 24 5:30-7:30 pm

Pop up Christmas choir – chat to Beth if interested



From last Sunday
Our plain label
prayer
jars in the
name of Jesus,
the one who refuses
branding but
reaches with
Just Love to all.

We go into a world of competing
brands and names
Sponsorships and promotions
Competitions and grabs for attention



We go, following Jesus,
our names won't be up in lights
We take the same plain brown
packaging – Just love -
that God wraps us in
And offer the plain old truth
And no-brand-name justice

So we go in peace
to love and serve
the world
in the name of Christ.
Amen





Thrift Shops

BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP

2B Thistle Street, Golden Square

Ph: (03) 5459 0504

Open Hours:

9am-4:30pm Monday to Friday

9am-2pm Saturday

BENDIGO CBD THRIFT SHOP

18 Pall Mall, Bendigo

Ph: (03) 5459 0509

Open Hours:

9:30am-4:00pm

Monday to Saturday

EAGLEHAWK THRIFT SHOP

4 Marong Rd, Ironbark

Ph: (03) 5459 0508

Open Hours:

9:30am-5pm Monday to Friday

9:30am-4pm Saturday

CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine

Ph: (03) 5459 0506

Open Hours:

10am-4pm Monday to Friday

10am-3pm Saturday

ST ARNAUD THRIFT SHOP

70-72 Napier Street, St Arnaud

Ph: (03) 5459 0503

Open Hours:

9:30am - 3:30pm Monday to Friday

10am-2pm Saturday

AVOCA THRIFT SHOP

114 High Street, Avoca

Ph: (03) 5459 0502

Open Hours:

10:00am - 3:30pm Mon, Wed, Fri

BENDIGO

MONDAY

12.00pm - Community Meal

1.00pm - Art Space

12.30pm to 3.00pm - Free Showers

12.30 to 2.30pm - Clothes Washing

TUESDAY

12.30pm to 3.00pm - Free Showers

THURSDAY

9.30am to 12.30pm - Free Showers

10.30 to 1.30pm - Clothes Washing

11.15am - Chapel

12.00pm - Community Meal

1.00pm - Art Space

3.00 to 5.00pm - Drop in space

6.00 to 7.15pm - Zac's Place

12.00 to 2.00pm - Free Hair cuts

(see Hair Aid poster)

FRIDAY

9.30am to 12.30pm - Free Showers

SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service

11.30am-12.30pm - Free Showers

4.00pm - Discovery Church

CASTLEMAINE

MONDAY

10.00am - Playgroup*

WEDNESDAY

9.30am to 12.00pm Doorways

FRIDAY

9.30am to 12.00pm - Doorways

SUNDAY

10.30am - Worship Service

65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MARYBOROUGH

MONDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways

10:30am - Women's Fellowship *

WEDNESDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways

THURSDAY

9.30am - Playgroup *

12.00pm - Noon Prayer *

1.30pm - Bowls

4.00pm - Kids Club *

FRIDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways

5.00pm - Faith Chats *

6.00pm - Youth Group *

SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting

10.00am - Celebration Service

(All Age Worship 1st, Corps Lunch 3rd Sunday)

12.00pm - Junior Soldiers (3rd Sunday)

27 Wills St, Maryborough

EAGLEHAWK

TUESDAYS

3:35 to 5pm - Choir Practice.

THURSDAY

1.30pm - Crafty Skills Community

1.30pm - Band Practice

3.00pm - Bible Study *

4:30 pm - Prayer Meeting - Hall

SUNDAY

9:40am - prays

10.00am - Celebration Service

51 Church St, Eaglehawk

*not on during school Holidays



Contact Us

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CASTLEMAINE

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EAGLEHAWK

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MARYBOROUGH

27 Wills St, Maryborough | 03 5459 0500
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2 WAYS TO GIVE



IN PERSON
PLACE YOUR CASH
OR ENVELOPES IN
THE OFFERING PLATE



ONLINE
VIA BPAY
BILLER CODE: 437855
REFERENCE #: 10009



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 acknowledges the Dja Dja Wurrung and Taungurung Peoples of the Kulin Nation, the Traditional owners of the land on which we meet and work and pay our respect to Elders past, present and future. We value and include people of all cultures, languages, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions and intersex status. We are committed to providing programs that are fully inclusive. We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of people of all ages, particularly children.