



Central Vic Salvos

14th July 2024

THE SHEMA

Deuteronomy 6: 4 - 5 **Hear (Shema), O Israel (Adonai); The Lord (Adonai) our God, the lord (Adonai) is one. You shall love the LORD (Adonai) your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.**

The Shema may be something many people in the Christian world have not heard of and wonder what it is about. I came across this during my personal devotions many years ago and I often say this at the beginning of my week.

The Shema is a daily morning and evening prayer for our Jewish believers. This reading is found in Deuteronomy (OT – fifth book) and is an affirmation of God's kingship. For the Jews it is a tradition observant.

When they say this prayer, they recite with their hand placed over their eyes. This helps them concentrate while saying the important words in the Shema, which express faith in God and God's unity. This is the same for us, when we pray to God, we encourage people to close their eyes to help focus of God.

The Shema gets its name from the first Hebrew word of the prayer – "Hear" or "listen". It occurs when Moses was talking to the Israelites to prepare them as they entered the promise land. Moses is encouraging the Israelites not to make the same mistakes as their parents while they were wondering around in the wilderness for 40 years. He is wanting them to experience the full blessing of the promised land and to do this the people must learn to listen to and love God fully. Which is still the same for us today. To listen to God and to trust Him fully.

I love this prayer as Jesus would have said the same words. It's a beautiful prayer and saying these words helps me to keep God's love and loyalty in the forefront of my mind and also helps me with obedience and trust in God.

John 14: 21 - **Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him.**

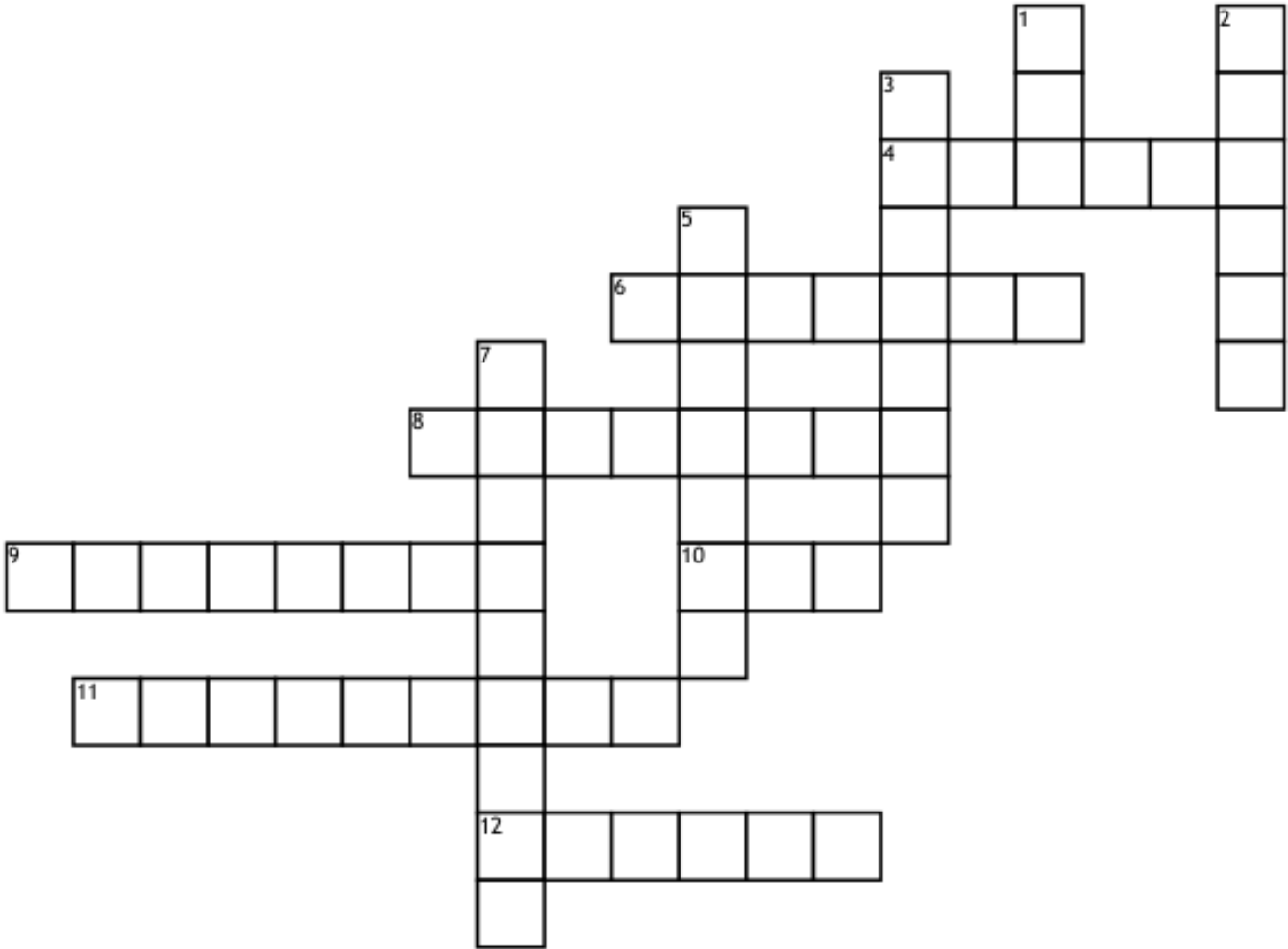
When we follow Jesus, we discover more of His love in our lives and when we respond to His love, it guides us to have a thankful heart, humility, and a command to go and love others.

I came across an illustration awhile ago (not sure where), it was talking about the Shema during WW1 **After the war had ended there was an orphanage. One day there was a knock at the door and a Rabbi came to collect his children. The answer given back to him was "There are no Jewish children here". The Rabbi said he would come back at 6pm. This he did and was in the room where the children were. He started to say the Shema. The children started to lift their right hand to cover their eyes and said the pray. The Rabbi said I will take, "This child, this child, this child", and so on. The Rabbi knew his children.**

This is the same with God. When we prayer, when we trust, when we obey His words God says, "I know my Child".

Maybe you would like to start today and say the SHEMA. God bless and AMEN.

Major Karen Armstrong.



Across

- 4. How often did Jesus say He would be with His disciples?
- 6. What were they supposed to do in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
- 8. Where specifically in Galilee did the disciples go?
- 9. What were the disciples to teach the new disciples to obey all of?

- 10. How long did Jesus say He would be with the disciples? to the _____ of the age.
- 11. What did Jesus say He has in heaven and on earth? All _____
- 12. How many disciples traveled to Galilee?

Down

- 1. Which of the two divisions of the Bible was our lesson from? _____ Testament

- 2. What word means "Good News"?
- 3. Who did Jesus tell His followers to make disciples of? All _____
- 5. What book of the Bible was our lesson from?
- 7. What did the disciples do when they saw Jesus? _____ Him



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STAFF PROFILE - Rebecca - Office Helper/families volunteer - Maryborough

Favourite travel destination: Any thing Disney

Best movie: Robin Hood (men in tights)

Favourite food: Chocolate

What was your first job: Secretary

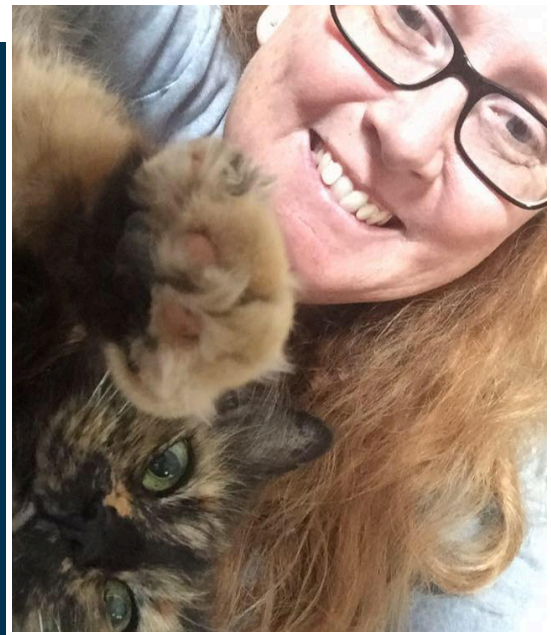
Favourite Colour: Pink

Sweet or Savory: Sweet

What's your go-to ice cream flavor: Anything Sorbet

if you have a favourite bible verse what is it: Philippians 4:13 I can do all things

Favourite song: Praise the lord



A YEAR OF
PRAYER

1 Corinthians 7:35

I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord.

Praise God for:

- New faces joining our various CVS programs & services
- People making decisions to follow Jesus! (15)
- Answers to prayer
- A fresh start. Every day is a new day
- His love, His Sovereignty and His promise to be near us when we call



Please pray for:

- For people to start following Jesus as their Lord and Saviour
- Those who are unwell - physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally
- This week we are praying for the two Area Leadership Teams (ALTs) in the Hunter, Port Stephens and Central Coast area of NSW. These areas stretch from Port Stephens in the north, across to Singleton in the west and down to Gosford and Umina in the south. This is a rapidly growing area. The Area Officer responsible for leading mission in this area is Captain Marco Lupis.
- For all the Corps, programs & services in Central Vic Salvos - Bendigo, Castlemaine, Eaglehawk, Maryborough, Avoca and St. Arnaud.
- For our Territorial Leaders and our Divisional Commander
- Our leaders - National, State, Local (Government, Community & Salvo)
- CVS programs & services
- For our local communities

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 9:37-38



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Save The Date Visiting Australia

General Lyndon Buckingham and
Commissioner Bronwyn Buckingham

VIC Division Rally

Sunday 1 September | 4.00pm-6.00pm

Goldfields Theatre
Melbourne Convention Centre
1 Convention Centre Place
South Wharf VIC 3006

This visit will present remarkable opportunities for you to hear from them about how God works across the movement globally, and be inspired.

Jesus-centred
Spirit-led
hope revealed



CENTRAL VIC SALVOS MONTHLY

Prayer & Worship Night

Sunday 28th July 2024
3.00pm - Afternoon Tea
4.00pm - Praise and Worship

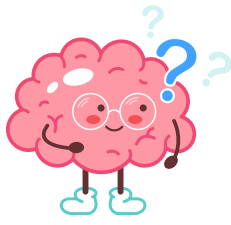
Eaglehawk Corps
51 Church St, Eaglehawk

Celebration with the unfolding of the New CVS flags.

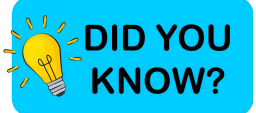


Brain Teaser

We break yet never fall, and what falls yet never breaks?



The Salvation Army started in a graveyard



When Booth found himself without a church to preach in, he became a travelling preacher, spreading Christianity wherever he could and on the streets. In 1865, he was invited to preach in London's East End and was provided with a piece of land on which to preach, which just so happened to be situated in a graveyard. Despite the melancholy surroundings, the graveyard sermons became a big success and the location became the first Salvationists' base of operations, providing an unlikely point of origin.



Ringwood Citadel Band presents their annual

CONCERT for CANCER

featuring Trombone Soloist
Dr Brett Baker
and
Oxley Christian College Senior Vocal Ensemble
Musical Director Jeffrey Clarke

Saturday July 20 7.30 pm

RINGWOOD SALVATION ARMY 51-53 WANTIRNA ROAD, RINGWOOD

Adults \$20 Concession \$15 Under 16 Free <https://www.trybooking.com/CQVBS>
All funds raised go to the Cancer Council, Victoria

 Brett is a Rath Brass Instrument Artist 





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SAVE THE DATE



Eaglehawk

Eaglehawk Corps will be hosting a **SPIRITUAL DAY APART**. Tuesday 13 August from 10:30am - 2:30pm. Venue to be confirmed later. Bring your own lunch. This is a opportunity to come and go on a nature walk with God. Spend time in pray.

DO YOU ENJOY SINGING

We are looking for anyone in CVS who is interested in being a part of a Christmas Choir for Bendigo. We have December 7 booked in to sing in the Bendigo Mall.

Please register your interest to Major Karen - 0401 402 275.



The Eaglehawk Baptist Church is looking for volunteers to help with the Breakfast Program they run at Eaglehawk Primary School. They desperately need volunteers for Monday and Tuesday Mornings 7.30am—9am.

If you are interested in helping please contact Mark Wagland on 0430288471

free to live



EAGLEHAWK / BENDIGO

MENS NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY 19TH JULY, 6PM

RSL

73 -75 HAVILAH RD , LONG GULLY

MEALS APPROX \$25 +

(CHEAPER WITH SENIORS /PENSION CARD)



Castlemaine

CELEBRATION CHURCH

SUNDAYS AT 10:30

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR FAITH AND HAVE FUN TOGETHER!
BRING THE FAMILY!



Castlemaine





Bendigo

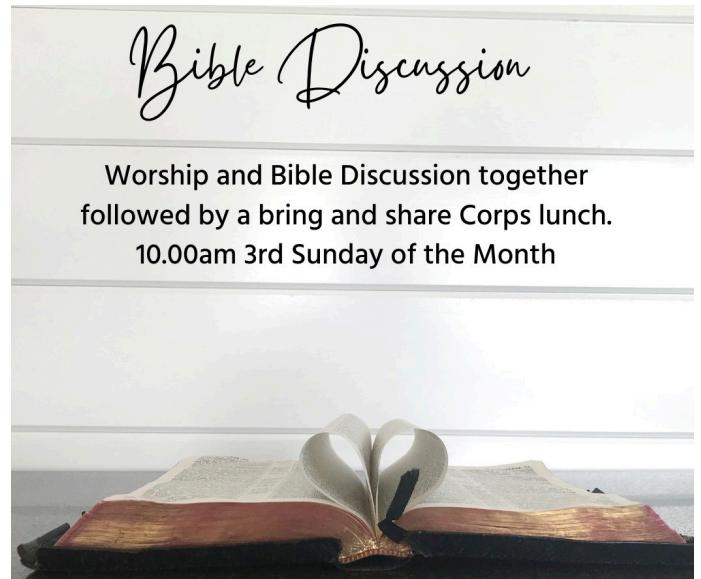


Bendigo Salvos invited to Golden Square Primary School on Hero Day to share The Salvation Army services in Bendigo



Sundays at 4pm
Bendigo Salvos.
A church to help people see how
Jesus is relevant to life.
Starts July 14.

Maryborough



BRAIN TEASER ANSWER
Morning and night



Weekly Programs/Thrift Shops

BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP

2B Thistle Street, Golden Square
Ph: 03 5441 7608

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 5446 7928

Open Hours:

9:30am-5pm Monday to Friday
9:30am-4pm Saturday

CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine
Ph: 03 5470 5636

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

EAGLEHAWK

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

SUNDAY

9:40am - prays
10.00am - Celebration Service

THURSDAY

1.30pm - Crafty Skills Community
4:30 pm - Prayer meeting
Contact Pauline and Eddie Anderson
0427 812 866

FRIDAY

1.30pm - Bible Study (fortnightly)
51 Church St, Eaglehawk

CASTLEMAINE

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Monday

9.30am - 11.00am Maine Minis*

Wednesday

9.30am - 12.30pm Doorways
3.45pm - 5.00pm Junior Soldiers*

Friday

9.30am - 12.30pm Doorways

Sunday

10.30am - Worship Service
47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine

BENDIGO

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

THURSDAY

11.15am - Chapel
12.00pm - Community Meal
1.00pm - Art Space

SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service
4.00pm - Bible Study

65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

MARYBOROUGH

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MONDAY

9:30am to 1.30pm - Doorways
10:30am - Women's Bible Study*

WEDNESDAY

9:30am to 1.30pm - Doorways

THURSDAY

10:30am - Mainly Music (0-5years)*
2.00pm - Indoor Bowls
4.00pm - Kids Club (Primary school)*
5:15pm - Junior Soldiers*

FRIDAY

9:30am to 1.30pm - Doorways
5.00pm - Youth Life Group (High school)*
6.00pm - Youth (High school)*

SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting
10.00am - Celebration Service
(Pancake church 1st sunday, Bible Discussion
and corps lunch 3rd Sunday)

27 Wills St, Maryborough

*School terms only



Contact Us

THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

BENDIGO

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CASTLEMAINE

Corps Officer: Capt. Amy Jones
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EAGLEHAWK

Corps Officer: Maj. Karen Armstrong
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corpsofficer.eaglehawk@salvationarmy.org.au

MARYBOROUGH

Corps Officers: Capt. Amy & Ronald Stobie
27 Wills St, Maryborough | 03 5459 0500
corpsofficer.maryborough@salvationarmy.org.au

2 WAYS TO GIVE
Maryborough

IN PERSON	ONLINE
TITHING ENVELOPES CASH OR CHEQUE	BSB: 033-241 ACCOUNT: 00-0010

Bendigo Banking Details
Account Name: The Salvation Army
BSB: 033-688 Acc No: 811 119

Eaglehawk Banking Details
Account Name: The Salvation Army
BSB: 033-688 Number: 803 234



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.