



What Is Advent?

Advent is a four-week season in the Church calendar dedicated to anticipating the arrival, or "advent," of Jesus of Nazareth, the long-awaited Messiah and King.

Christians from many backgrounds celebrate this time with reflections on hope, peace, love, and joy. And while their practices may look different, all focus on the hope-filled arrival of Jesus.

For Christians around the world, we remember and celebrate the arrival of Jesus and join together in the hope of his ultimate return.

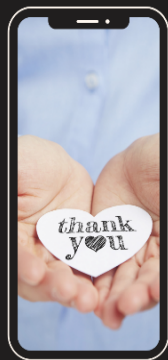
The theme for this year's Advent and Christmas series is '**Heaven meets Earth**'. This has been a resource put together by Macarthur Corps and we acknowledge (and thank) those from Macarthur who have written outlines, sermons and resources for this Series.

Ove the coming weeks will look at 4 occasions when angels visited ordinary people to deliver an extraordinary message and will culminate with the glorious moment when Heaven meets Earth in the birth of Jesus.






Our National Vision

Wherever there is hardship or injustice,
Salvos will live, love and fight
alongside others
to transform Australia one life at a time
with the love of Jesus

Tithes and Offering

-  **EFTPOS**
Conveniently a swipe or a tap away.
-  **Cash**
Via the Offering Collection
-  **Online (BPay)**
BPay - TSA GUNGAHLIN
Billor Code: 437756
Reference: 1 000 9
(for an individual reference number please see Corps Officer)

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Gungahlin Salvation Army Church

www.salvationarmy.org.au/gungahlin

Sunday Worship 10:30am (morning tea from 10am)

PLEASE NOTE THE SUTCLIFFE'S WILL BE AWAY 25TH NOV UNTIL 6TH DEC
– THEY WILL NOT HAVE INTERNET OR PHONE ACCESS DURING THIS TIME-

Appointments: Effective 8 January 2025

Captain Dominic Wallis Chaplain, Cessnock Prison New South Wales / ACT Division

Captain Samantha Wallis Chaplain, Carpenter Court - NSW

Christmas Cheer
We need help to set up and hand out Christmas Cheer hampers and toys
Christmas Cheer Hampers and Toys -
Set up 18th December - distribution 19th.
Please reach out if you can help

Need some assistance at Christmas or know someone who does, please use the QR code to apply for a Christmas hamper



Coffee Connection

Friday 29th November
10am
enjoy cafe @ Gold Creek

Christmas get together
13th December enjoy cafe 10am

Gungahlin



Christmas with the Salvos TV special
Get ready to celebrate Christmas with the Salvos spreading a message of hope and joy this festive season. Channel 7, Tuesday 10 December, 12.00pm.

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carols IN TOWN Park

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER
TUGGERANONG TOWN PARK

Kids activities from 4pm
Sausage sizzle from 5pm
Carol singing from 6pm

And a visit from Santa!

follow us!

Celebrate the
JOY of CHRISTMAS with
Gungahlin Salvation Army

9.30am, Christmas Day
104 The Valley Ave, Gungahlin
More info: 6242 6037

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This year, the Christmas Day Offering project is supporting the Malawi Health and Dignity Project.

The campaign runs for the entire month of December, but culminates with the offering on Christmas Day, your gift will support the building of eight toilet blocks connected Health Centres in Malawi. Envelopes are available in the foyer



THE SALVATION ARMY International Development AUSTRALIA

CHRISTMAS DAY offering

HEALTH & DIGNITY PROJECT, MALAWI

The Christmas Day Offering appeal will help improve the sanitation, hygiene and health for women, children and men. Through the building of toilet blocks connected to health centres, you will give thousands of people a sense of safety, wellbeing and dignity.



GIVE TODAY

Please give generously.
Scan the QR code to make your gift today. salvationarmy.org.au/ChristmasOffering



Sunday December 29th

Now is the time

This sermon is presented by Lieut-Colonel David Godkin and

explores the theme Now is the time. He challenges us to avoid

a "One day..." attitude, where we put off things that are important.

Drawing on the words of the Apostle Paul in Romans 13:11-12,

David urges us to prioritise the things that really matter - including our spiritual health.

2025 Local Mission Plan Feedback

We just wanted to give some quick feedback following our planning afternoon/lunch. These were the common themes/ideas, more feedback is welcome:

*More opportunity to gather together (either men's or ladies groups or combined socials like trivia, boardgames fellowshipo meals and Christmas in July)

*Communication

*Corps Camp

* Small groups/home groups

*Bus pick up on Sunday

*Craft Group

* Better connections with EP, Salvo Stores

* Sunday participation

*Alpha

*outreach events

SAVE THE DATE: COMBINED WORSHIP AT BELCONNEN Sunday January 19th, for the installation of Major Vanessa, conducted by Captains Matt and Jodie



NATIONAL CREATIVE ARTS CAMP 2025
FOR YOUNG ADULTS 15 TO 30+

JANUARY 12-18

REGO IS NOW OPEN!

RUTHERFORD PARK COUNTRY RETREAT
BLAMPED VIC

<https://salvationarmy.typeform.com/to/nko1C103>

MUSIC / DRAMA / DANCE / DESIGN / PRODUCTION

The poster features a collage of photos showing young adults participating in various arts activities like playing instruments and performing. A QR code is located at the bottom right of the poster.



TANZANIA MISSION TRIP 11-26 OCTOBER 2025

Approx Costs:
\$6,000
(includes: airfare - \$2,900 and in-country costs - \$3,100)
Extra: possible visit to Game Park (optional)

Are you interested in experiencing cross-cultural ministry in Africa?

The NSW/ACT Division is organising a mission trip to Tanzania in 2025! Over two weeks, successful applicants will be immersed in African culture and will engage deeply in ministry in partnership with The Salvation Army Tanzania Territory. You will take part in worship, local outreach activities and sharing the gospel at various locations alongside Tanzanian Salvationists. You will also have the chance to explore this beautiful region.

Previous experience in cross-cultural ministry is not necessary, and families are encouraged to apply*. Successful applicants will be provided with further information and cross-cultural mission training before travelling, to ensure a meaningful and impactful experience.

*Children/youth (ages 12-18) are welcome to apply and must be accompanied by a parent.

If you are interested, please complete this online form and a member of the team will contact you.
<https://salvationarmy.typeform.com/TanzaniaEOI>

If you have any questions, please email:
ASKNSWACT@salvationarmy.org.au

The flyer includes several small photos showing scenes from Tanzania, such as a traditional hut, people in traditional dress, a church service, and a group of people in a field.