



BLACKTOWN CITY CORPS NEWSLETTER

29th March 2015

Corps Officers—Captain William & Susanne Geracia

TODAY:

Our SELF DENIAL ALTAR SERVICE is today - 29th March. *PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY. Please pray and ask God to direct you in your giving. This is a time when we give to others who are less fortunate than we are.*

MORNING TEA

Remember our EASTER SCHEDULE next week:

Thursday night 2nd April 7 pm Tenebrae Service



April 3rd 9:30 am Good Friday Service

Sunday 5th April 6:30 am Sunrise Service at Glenwood Park followed by our

Easter Sunday Service at the Corps at 10:30 am

Remember: **DAYLIGHT SAVING** ends Easter Sunday—5th April. Put clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed.

COMING EVENTS:

EQUIP KIDS CAMP—April 13– 16 at Collaroy. Forms at the back of Hall.

April 19th ANZAC TRIBUTE CONCERT at Blacktown at 6pm. Gold coin donation. Featuring Sydney Salvation Brass and our own Timbrels Group and Brass Band

YOUTH COUNCILS—May 2nd & 3rd. See Susanne.

3rd May— Prayer meeting at Hall 10am

May 9th— LADIES BREADFAST 8am then come along to the SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT here at Blacktown 7:30pm. Bring your fiends and neighbours.

May 10th: DELVE at the Quarters—Bring your Bible and meat to BBQ,

BANDS TOGETHER CONCERT at Parramatta 23rd May 7:30pm. \$5 Admission. Featuring: Blacktown City Band, Sydney Veterans Band and Parramatta Band.

PASTORAL CARE COUNCIL meeting Tuesday 26th May at 12:30pm.



BOUNDLESS—The Whole WORLD Reading The

International Bible Reading Challenge!! Will you join with the rest of the World and take up the Challenge to Read your Bible (a chapter a day) for the whole year? Folders are available if you have not already received one.

HELP!!! Anyone willing to help Bob by collecting at Kings Langley on a Friday or Saturday—please see Bob ASAP!!!



CHURCH
directory
update

During the month of March - Jan will be taking note of any alterations or amendments you wish to make to your Corps Directory entries.

Please see Jan if you do not have a Directory - please send her your alterations - addresses - phone numbers - mobile numbers - birthdays etc. by email if you wish....

janetteclarke@gmail.com

So are you wondering who is on the Corps Council for your Corps? Well look no further!!!!

Captains Bill & Susanne, Doug, Tracey, Rod, Daryl, Bob, Mavis, Christine and Carmen. If you ever have any concerns about the Corps please come and speak to one of these fine people!

Please keep Gabe Baker & Timothy Batcheldor in prayer as they are enrolled as Junior Soldiers on Sunday April 26th.

Please if anyone has CLEAN PLASTIC BAGS spare or Newspapers - the Family Store could use some!

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate \$ 116.10
Planned giving \$ 2,180.00



HOME LEAGUE SYLABUS

Mar. 31st EASTER SERVICE—Captain Bill

Women's Refresh Day—Wed. April 1st. Calmsley Hill City Farm, 31 Darling Street, Abbotsbury. 10:30 am. Adults \$20, Child \$10. Includes Farm entry and Sausage Sizzle lunch. RSVP by 26th March with money to Susanne or Betty.

April 7th Maree Hill

April 14th Speaker from FAIR TRADING

April 21st Guest Speaker Major Valma Pethybridge

April 28th Cadets Paul & Jess Farthing



29th March Happy 21st to Keyra Robinson

4th April Rod Peters

6th April Lachlan Hardy

8th April Caryl McCready

11th April Warren Parkinson

11th April Lyndon Baker

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please pray for our Officers, Captain Bill & Susanne & their family as they minister to us. Pray for Captain Bill's Brother Michael who is having brain surgery in April.

Pray for Rena.

Pray for Kath Paddison

Pray for Sandra Robinson

Pray for Estelle Ring

Pray for Sandra Tillson

Pray for David Heard who has been in hospital.

Pray for John, Jenny, Marc, Cameron, Ian & Keeleigh as they move & transition to Dubbo .

Pray for Masala Luamua who is not well and is having an operation at Blacktown Hospital on 19th March.

Please pray for Cadets Paul & Jess Farthing along with their son Patrick.

This week pray especially for:

Elaine Nash, Ted & Val Norval, Alice, Kaleb, Hilda & Pricilla Nkrumah, Kath Paddison, Bruce Parker, Leesa & Mitchell Parker, Warren & Denise Parkinson.

Continued prayer is requested for Hannah Hughes as she is being treated at home following her time in The Children's Hospital. Pray for John & Letitia and Hannah's brother and sister Nathan & Sarah.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD for the answers to prayers and for the many blessings he gives us daily. Thank Him for JESUS and for the change it has made to our lives.

UPCOMING SERMONS: Please read the following scriptures and be prepared for God to Bless you.

29th Mar The Way, The Truth and the Life
John 13:36-37, 14:1-7

5th April The Resurrection and Life
John 11:25-26, 43-44 1 Corinthians 15:21-22



WATCH THIS SPACE!! Please keep the weekend of 26th—28th June FREE!!

MORE DETAILS TO COME!!!!

If you would like to have your copy of the Newsletter sent to your computer, please email Gail Salmon at gail_salmon@bigpond.com to be included.



"HOPE CAN BE IGNITED BY A SPARK OF ENCOURAGEMENT. " SMILE OR ENCOURAGE SOMEONE THIS WEEK—BECAUSE JESUS IS THE WAY THE TRUCH AND THE LIFE.

HALLALUJAH!