



# The Salvation Army Sydney Congress Hall



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## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Welcome to Sydney Congress Hall today. May you be blessed and encouraged as we worship and give praise to the Living God.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

#### Sunday 24<sup>st</sup> August 2014

**Exodus 1:8 - 2:10**

**Psalms 124**

**Romans 12: 1-8**

**Matthew 16: 13-20**

#### Sunday 31st August 2014

**Exodus 3: 1-15**

**Psalms 105: 1-6,23-26, 45c**

**Romans 12: 9-21**

**Matthew 16: 21-28**

Today's Old Testament reading from the *Common Lectionary* marks a shift in the semicontinuous reading of the Pentateuch, as the focus now shifts to Moses. This text sets the scene for the Exodus by characterising the Egyptian oppression of the Israelite people and reporting the birth of Moses. The Psalm is a corporate thanksgiving song, an appropriate response to the anticipated deliverance from Egypt.

The epistolary lesson from Romans aims to exhort, drawing on the opening section that calls for us to offer ourselves as renewed, transformed beings in the sacrificial offering to God. In the Gospel reading, Matthew reports on his version of the episode at Caesarea Philippi in which he includes Jesus' comments on Peter as the rock upon which he will establish the church.

Craddock, Fred. et.al. *Preaching Through the Christian Year 'A'* (Trinity Press, Harrisburg: 1994)

### TODAYS OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

**9.45am Prayer Meeting – Level 4**

**10.30am Morning Worship led by Majors Terry & Lyn**

**12 Noon Lunch**

**1.45pm Seniors Fellowship – Level 2A**

**4.00pm Afternoon Worship**

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# Corps Diary: 25th - 31st August 2014

<b>Monday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Bible Study at SCH</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Home League – Outing to Major Dot's home</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Relapse Prevention Group at SCH</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship led by Cadet Frank and includes a Global Project segment.</b>
	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Worship</b>

## ABOUT PEOPLE

We would like to let you know about three significant leadership positions at SCH so you are aware of what is happening and able to support our leaders in your prayers.



**Rosemary Douglass** is our new Corps Sergeant Major

**Tabitha Pethybridge** is our new Assistant Corps Sergeant Major

**Shannon Vos** is our new Young Peoples Sergeant Major (this is an acknowledgement of a role Shannon has been filling for some time now). God Bless them and all at SCH so we might also be a blessing to our wider community and the world.

**Stuart Lang's** operation has been postponed until next week. The Doctor is waiting for the swelling to subside. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Seniors Fellowship** this afternoon at **1.45pm** has a guest speaker - **Madeleine Hopkins** from Salve Training and Counselling which is a Sydney-based partnership offering a range of training, counselling, facilitation and consultation services. **Come along and experience something very unique.**



## LOST PROPERTY

An iPad went missing last Sunday from the corps. If anyone knows anything about it, please speak to Major Lyn.

**LUNCH TODAY on Level 4 after the morning meeting. Soup & Bread Roll and fruit - for the small cost of \$5.00**

### **4TH FLOOR HOSPITALITY ROSTER**

**Till: Jill**

**Server: Varley**

**Next week:**

**Till: Val**

**Server: Colleen**

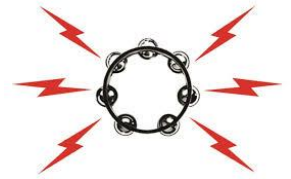


**Thanks to all who are happy to help in this way**

## **NEXT WEEK AT LUNCH TIME**

- **TIMBREL-OKE**

Have you ever dreamt of having the SCH timbrel brigade at your beck and call? Have you ever wished that they would play for you at the click of your fingers? Then next Sunday is your lucky day! Anytime over lunch you are welcome to come and ring the bell - & when they hear it the ladies will immediately stop what they are doing to play for you. You choose a chorus and make a donation and off they will go. The money they raise will go to the timbrel group purchase of training for a community nurse in Pakistan. It will be fun so come and join in.



- **YOUTH CAKE STALL**

The cake stall to raise funds for the Youth Group will be held on Level 4 *immediately after lunch next week (31<sup>st</sup> August)*.



**BOOTH GRADUATE** Jess Hamilton needs items to set up a flat – anything from a toaster to a lounge. If you can help, please speak to Lieut. Carolyn. Thanks.



# **WBH GRADS**

## **INVITATION TO WBH GRADUATES DINNER**

If you are a graduate of WBH you would be very welcome to join us for another dinner for graduates to help grads network with each other and with us. If you are a regular attendee of this Corps we would love you to come along and network with the grads that will be there.

**When:** 7pm Friday 12th September, 2014

**Cost:** \$10, but concessions are available for those unable to pay

**RSVP - 31st August** to Carolyn O'Brien or Lyn Edge or via the website

<http://salvos.org.au/congresshall/>

# Coming Events.....



## AUGUST

31 10.30am Morning Worship – Pakistan Projects Day

## SEPTEMBER

1 Ladies Evening Fellowship  
 1-3 Divisional Women's Retreat, Collaroy  
 12 Grads Dinner  
 13-14 Youth Group House Party  
 29 – 4 Oct Music Camp (Equip)



## Sydney Congress Hall Global Project NEXT SUNDAY 31st August 2014

The current Sydney Congress Hall Global Focus is the BASSIC programme in Pakistan (Building Advanced, Strong Sustainable Communities). This programme is focused on empowering families in Pakistan through skills development and income generating activities.

**The Process** Choose one or more of the projects from the display board which you would like to sponsor. These range in dollar value from \$5 to \$300 each. There are multiple cards for each project. On the back of each card are the payment options and also a place to ask for a receipt or gift cards.

### Available Gift Options

Baby Growth Card \$5	Baby Health Care \$60
Baby Food Recipe Book \$25	First Aid Book \$ 35
Candle Making Course \$25	Violence Prevention \$30
Fabric Printing \$35	Family Health Seminar \$45
Baby Shower Gift \$50	Mums and Bubs Club \$170
Business Management Course \$75	
Embroidery Sewing Studio \$100	
Community Nurse Training \$300	



### COMPARE THE PAIR.....Pakistan - Australia

	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Current time:</b> (AM meeting)	<b>5.30am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>Population</b>	<b>185,565 million</b>	<b>23,689 million</b>
<b>Weather (Islamabad / Sydney)</b>	<b>Hot / Clear 26°</b>	<b>Cloudy 14° (Wed)</b>
<b>Year The Salvation Army started</b>	<b>1883</b>	<b>1880</b>
<b>Salvation Army Soldiers</b>	<b>52,000</b>	<b>8334</b>
<b>Salvation Army Officers</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>535</b>
<b>Salvation Army Corps</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>Monthly average income</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$6,066</b>
<b>Life expectancy</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>82</b>