

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sun, 14th — Sat, 20th August

14th August, SUNDAY:

9.30am Worship
10.45am Morning Tea
1.30pm Bible Study
(Howard)

15th August, MONDAY:

10am Knitters & Natters

16th August, TUESDAY:

9am AA
1.30pm Bible Study
(Howard)
4:00 to 5:00pm Kids Club

17th August, WEDNESDAY:

10am-12 Doorways
12.00-1.30pm "Lunch is on us"
3.00pm Contemporary
Band practice

18th August, THURSDAY:

10am Home League
4.30pm Band Practice

19th August, FRIDAY:

10am-12noon Doorways
12—1.30pm "Lunch is on us"

20th August, SATURDAY:

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sun, 21st — Sat, 27th August 2016

21st August, SUNDAY:

9.30am Worship
10.45am Morning Tea
1.30pm Bible Study
(Howard)

22nd August, MONDAY:

10.00am Knitters & Natters

23rd August, TUESDAY:

9.00am AA
1.30pm Bible Study
(Howard)
4:00 to 5:00pm Kids Club

24th August, WEDNESDAY:

10am-12 Doorways
12.00-1.30pm "Lunch is on us"
3.00pm Contemporary
Band practice

25th August, THURSDAY:

10.00am Home League
4.30pm Band Practice

26th August, FRIDAY:

10am—12 noon Doorways
12-1.30pm "Lunch is on us"

27th August, SATURDAY:

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The Salvation Army

Gympie

Sunday, 14th August
& Sunday, 21st August 2016

The Salvation Army Gympie is a faith community that encourages ongoing personal spiritual growth to equip people to love and serve God and the community through practical Christianity.

Good morning and a warm welcome to everyone who has been able to join us this morning.

A Consistent Life

He knelt down on his knees . . . and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days. —Daniel 6:10

While studying the book of Daniel, I was struck by how easily he could have avoided being thrown into the den of lions. Daniel's jealous rivals in the government of Babylon laid a trap based on his consistent practice of daily prayer to God (Dan. 6:1-9). Daniel was fully aware of their plot and could have decided to pray privately for a month until things settled down. But that was not the kind of person he was. "When Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days" (v.10). Daniel did not panic, nor bargain with God. Instead, he continued "just as he had done before" (v.10 niv). He was not intimidated by the pressure of persecution.

The lesson for me was the power of Daniel's life of consistent devotion to the Lord. His strength came from God, whom Daniel wanted to please every day. When a crisis came, Daniel didn't need to change his daily practice to meet it. He simply stayed committed to his God.

Father, I want to stand for You when persecution comes as Daniel did. Give me that same bold commitment to pray and not to be ashamed of knowing You. Help me to live my faith publicly.

God empowers us to stand for Him as we bow to pray.

By David McCasland

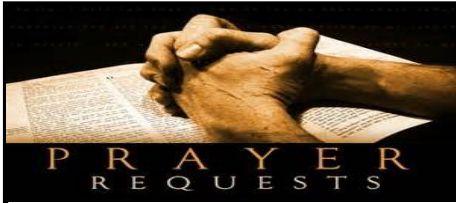
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Family Store 07 5481 2002



- General Andre & Comm Silvia Cox
- Lt Cols David & Sandra Godkin, and Mjr Peter & Miriam Sutcliffe their leadership of this Division.
- Helen as she teaches RI
- Corps ministries and leaders.
- Children at school that they will be able to stand firm in their faith
- Irene has been up and down in her health for weeks. Pray for wisdom for the doctors as they help her.
- Lisa and the team as they prepare for Term 3 Kids Club.
- Joycelyn is recovering well. We thank God that the anesthetic was not a problem this time.
- Pamela now has accommodation – a house at Kybong. We thank God for His provision.
- Welcome home to Kevin and Gail. We hope you had a restful time.
- Leanne (one of our friends) has 5 weeks of chemo and radiation. Please pray for an awareness of

God in this situation for her and her husband Alan, and healing for her.

This afternoon: The Band will be supporting Vietnam Vets. Day Service at 3pm at Nelsons Reserve. Why not come along and support them. The SAES will be providing afternoon tea.

BAND: Band Practice there were 7 bandsmen last Thursday. We thank God for His moving amongst the band and bringing more people in.

Baby Hayden will arrive 22nd August. Pray for a safe delivery for baby Hayden and for Annita.



SATURDAY MEGA SALE DAY:

A huge thankyou to Laura for organising this wonderful day. Thankyou to all who helped on stalls or with set up and clean up or donation of items. It was a GREAT day!!!!
 Money raised was:
 Family store: \$1218
 Band account: \$400 approx

GALA BALL: This is another venture of the Family Store and will be held on 12th November at the Civic Centre. More details closer to date.

CORPS COUNCIL: Minutes will be placed in folders when completed.

HERVEY BAY ANNIVERSARY: 3rd-4th September

You should all have received a flyer. Our bus will be going both Saturday and Sunday. There will be no meeting here on Sunday. Please see Allan if you require transport. There will also be additional transport with the officers. Please let us know if you are willing to take your car and have spare seats. RSVP is today. Hervey Bay need this for catering purposes.

MORNING TEA ROSTER

An opportunity to work together to help each other and have some fun. Why not get one or two friends to help and form a team to do morning tea once every two months. As well as providing the food you would then be responsible for serving it up and cleaning up after. It's not very fair that it falls to a couple of people every week. You know the old saying:

Many hands make light work.

FAMILY STORE AD: If you haven't seen the Family store ad that is showing in the cinema please ask Laura to show you.

SENIORS WEEK: An afternoon for seniors at "Hope Reins" FREE. Sunday 21st 2.30-5pm. More details on notice board.

SALVATIONIST SUPPLIES: A couple of accounts are still outstanding. If you owe money please give to Beryl or Major Clair. Name tags have arrived for those who have ordered them. Please place the money back in the bag the badge came in and place in Beryl's folder.



KIDS CLUB: Over the past two weeks Kids Club has doubled with now 10 children coming. This is the time to rejoice and thank God! Thanks to Lisa and Liz for all their hard work.

CRECHE ROOM: Howard has now connected the camera to the TV in the crèche room so if you are in there with small children you will be able to see and hear the meeting. Thank you to Howard for all his hard work in getting this right. Just a reminder this room is **ONLY for PRE-SCHOOL aged children.**



MISSION STATEMENT: We will be launching our Mission Statement and teaching on what it means on Sunday 21st August. This Mission Statement will need to be lived out and not just become a poster on the wall.