

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sun, 9th — Sat, 15th Oct 2016

### 9th Sept, SUNDAY:

9.30am Worship  
10.45am Morning Tea  
2.00pm Bible Study  
(Howard)

### 10th Sept, MONDAY:

10am Knitters & Natters

### 11th Sept, TUESDAY:

9am AA  
1.30pm Bible Study  
(Leightons)

### 12th Sept, WEDNESDAY:

10am-12 Doorways  
12.00-1.30pm "Lunch is on us"  
1.15pm Small group (Gail)  
3.00pm Contemporary  
Band practice

### 13th Sept, THURSDAY:

9.30am Morning Tea  
10am Home League  
4.30pm Band Practice

### 14th Sept, FRIDAY:

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

### 15th Oct, SATURDAY:

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sun, 16th — Sat, 22nd Oct 2016

### 16th Oct, SUNDAY:

9.30am Worship  
10.45am Morning Tea  
2.00pm Bible Study  
(Howard)

### 17th Oct, MONDAY:

10am Knitters & Natters

### 18th Oct, TUESDAY:

9.00am AA  
1.30pm Bible Study  
(Leightons)

### 19th Oct, WEDNESDAY:

10am-12 Doorways  
12.00-1.30pm "Lunch is on us"  
1.15pm Small group (Gail)  
3.00pm Contemporary  
Band practice

### 20th Oct, THURSDAY:

9.30am Morning tea  
10.00am Home League  
4.30pm Band Practice

### 21st Oct, FRIDAY:

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

### 22nd Oct, SATURDAY:



# The Salvation Army

## Gympie

Sunday, 9th October  
& Sunday, 16th October 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.

### **Only A Sketch**

*Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. —1 Corinthians 13:12*

*In The Weight of Glory, C. S. Lewis tells the story of a woman who gave birth to a son while confined as a prisoner in a dungeon. Since the boy had never seen the outside world, his mother tried to describe it by making pencil drawings. Later when he and his mother were released from prison, the simple pencil sketches were replaced by the actual images of our beautiful world.*

*In a similar way, the inspired picture the Bible gives us of heaven will someday be replaced by joyful, direct experience. Paul understood that our perception of heaven is limited until one day in the future when we will be in Christ's presence. "Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known" (1 Cor. 13:12). Yet Paul's confidence in future glory gave him strength in the midst of trial: "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us" (Rom. 8:18).*

*Our current idea of the glories of heaven is only a simple sketch. But we can be completely confident in Jesus' claim that He has gone to prepare a place for us (John 14:1-3). The best is yet to come!*

*Sometimes I grow homesick for heaven. And the glories I there shall behold; What a joy that will be when my Savior I see in that beautiful city of gold!*

*—Anon.*

**Now we see Jesus in the Bible, but one day we'll see Him face to face.**

### **CORPS OFFICERS:**

Office hours: 8.30am—5.00pm Phone: 5482 1710

Major Brian Smith 0407 266 784 email: brian.smith@ae.salvationarmy.org

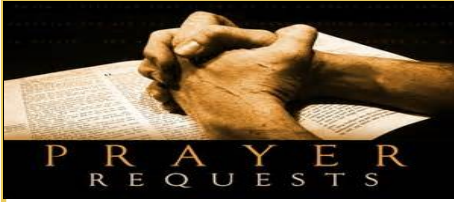
Major Clair Smith 0437 112 624 email: clair.smith@ae.salvationarmy.org

Family Store 07 5481 2002

For newsletter enquires please email Liz Kuhl

[gympie.salvos@ae.salvationarmy.org](mailto:gympie.salvos@ae.salvationarmy.org)

or ring the office on Fridays 07 5481 2002

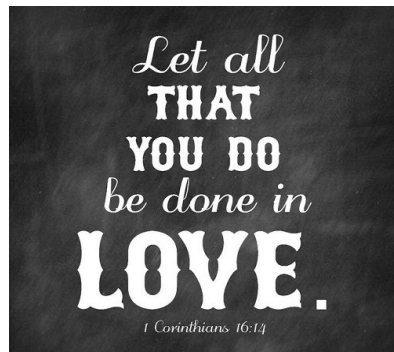


- General Andre & Comm Silvia Cox
- Lt Cols David & Sandra Godkin, and Mjr Peter & Miriam Sutcliffe their leadership of this Division.
- Corps ministries and leaders.
- Children and families on holidays
- Elma has been quite unwell. She is waiting to see a specialist. Please pray that treatment will be speedy.
- Alma has been having tests and doctors are concerned with her sugar levels.
- Stephen is still looking for work.
- Joycelyn's health is still up and down
- Leanne (one of our friends) as she commences chemo and radiation.
- Don is back home. Carla is believing for healing for him. Please join with her in prayer for a miracle.
- Laura needs to have surgery for her back. 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Please pray that this will be successful and she will recover quickly.
- Bruce, Alexia and Carmel as they commence Information Classes today with Gail
- Carmel has found accommodation and ongoing help for her situation. Thanks to God.

- Laurie is making slow but positive progress. Pray also for Margaret as she adjusts to these changes.
- We are approaching the Christmas season and will come in contact with many people doing it tough. Pray for wisdom and opportunities to share God's love with people.
- Irene is still struggling with health issues
- Family store renovations should be complete this week. It is looking good. Thank God!!
- Megan, Taylah and Baillee are experiencing problems where they live. Please pray for God's wisdom to sort that situation out.
- Opportunities to connect with people as they come on site.

**PRAISE POINTS:**

- Irene has been diagnosed with diverticulitis which is treatable by diet. We thank God for this outcome.
- Betty's son Greg has been diagnosed with a blockage in his wrist. He is on medication for that.
- Family store renovations are almost complete.



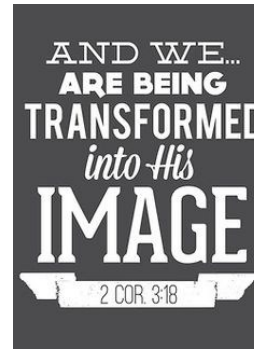
**INFORMATION CLASSES**

Gail has commenced a new session of classes. If you would like to know more about the Salvation Army please talk to her. There is no expectation of commitment when you finish – these are conducted for your information and understanding of what we are about. This is also a great opportunity, if you are a soldier or adherent, and joined years ago, to update your knowledge.

**LTG: Life Transformation Groups**

A way of living your Christian life with accountability to 2 people you trust. Please see Major Brian if you would like to be part of this.

**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!**



**BIBLES FOR KIDS**

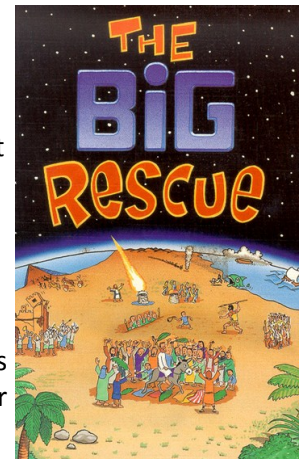
The program we are doing next term for Kids Club suggests that children have access to CEV Bibles. So we have purchased 15 of these. These are \$28 each. If you would like to invest in the life of a child in a positive way by purchasing one of these – we will make an opportunity for you to connect with a specific child during the Family Service on 27<sup>th</sup> November and then you can pray for them as they read their Bible. We are looking for 5 women and 1 man.

What is required of prayer pals is:

- Pray for the child every day
- Give them card (small gift) on their birthday and Christmas.
- Look for opportunities to chat with them and get to know a bit about them. Take a personal interest in them (as much as is possible)

Isaiah 55:11. "So is my word that goes out from my mouth, it will not return empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it"

You can partner with God in the life of ONE precious child. What an exciting opportunity. Please see Major Clair if you would like to be part of this.



**HOME LEAGUE LADIES:** This weeks meeting is in “Treasure” so if you would like to bring something you value to share with others.

# Kids Club

Kids Club needs helpers so if you are interested please see Lisa. A Blue Card is required and doing the “Safe Salvos” day seminar but we can arrange both if you are able to help.



## GALA BALL

Laura has been working hard to put this major event on. The Civic Centre has been booked along with a band.

The host for the night will be Katie Toney and Shiane Hawke (a contestant on X Factor) is also a special guest for the night.

This has been planned to raise awareness of, not only the Family Store, but also the corps. Tickets are \$40 and will include a meal, entertainment and a fashion parade (as well as some dancing if you would like to). It will be a fun night. Clothing modeled will also be for sale on the night.

Why not get some friends together for a pleasant night out and encourage Laura and the volunteers for all the hard work they have done.

GYMPIE SALVATION ARMY PRESENTS:  
FASHION PARADE  
KATIE TONEY  
SHIANE HAWKE  
FAMILY STORE GALA BALL  
Sat 12th November 7pm @ Gympie Civic Centre  
Tickets @ Gympie Salvos  
PRE-LOVED ATTIRE  
Facebook icon  
Salvation Army logo

While Majors Brian and Clair are on Furlough the meetings will be looked after by:

**16th October:** Majors Peter and Miriam Sutcliffe

**23rd October:** Majors Kevin and Glenda Hentzschel

**30th October:** Gail Davidson

*Please support these people as they come to minister.*

## UPCOMING DATES

### OCTOBER:

15<sup>TH</sup>-30<sup>TH</sup> Officers on holidays

22<sup>ND</sup> Garage Sale Trail

### NOVEMBER:

1<sup>ST</sup> Pastoral Care Meeting

5<sup>TH</sup> OBE Party - 2.30pm

6<sup>TH</sup> Lt Colonels David and Sandra Godkin doing meeting

8<sup>TH</sup> Corps Council

9<sup>TH</sup> Volunteer Meeting

11<sup>TH</sup> High Tea

12<sup>TH</sup> Family Store Gala Ball

14<sup>TH</sup> HUB meeting – Gympie

20<sup>TH</sup> Volunteer Appreciation Service

BBQ Outreach—MacDonnell Park

25<sup>TH</sup> High Tea

27<sup>TH</sup> Kids Club Family Service

BBQ Outreach—Willow Grove, Harrington Ave.

### DECEMBER:

1<sup>ST</sup> Home League Breakup

4<sup>TH</sup> BBQ Outreach—Echelon Park, President Ave, Jones Hill

6<sup>TH</sup> Kids Club Breakup

11<sup>TH</sup> Carols on the lawn

12<sup>TH</sup> Toy set-up

14<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup> Toy Distribution 10am-2pm

19<sup>TH</sup> Volunteer Christmas Lunch

20<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup>, 22<sup>ND</sup> Toy Distribution- 10am -2pm

23<sup>RD</sup> Christmas Lunch – “Lunch is on us”

Last day of Family store trading

25<sup>TH</sup> Christmas Day service - 9am