



TAWA CORPUS

8th to 21st APRIL

Weekly Events

Kia Ora tatou whanau,

Have you heard the story of the Jerusalem Donkey? As the legend goes, the donkey that carried Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday refused to leave the Master and continued to follow Him even as he was arrested and sentenced to the cross. The donkey was there as Jesus hung on the cross, but he couldn't bear to watch. So, he silently stood by with his face turned away. The shadow of the cross fell across the little donkey's back and left the mark that was passed on to all the donkey's children as a symbol of the donkey's love for Jesus and Jesus' love for us all.

Of course, this is a legend only, not Biblical truth. But the truth is just as wonderful as the story - that all of the donkeys were created with this mark of the cross, bearing testimony to the true story of Christ's love for man and His ultimate sacrifice for our redemption. That Jesus was on the cross to bear our sins.

How can we be like the donkey? Do we refuse to leave our Masters side? We can be loyal and helpful, easing one another's burdens, showing them love just as Christ has shown His love for us. Can you think of someone who needs your help? Someone who has a burden that you could lighten, just a little? It is through our hands that God works His miracles. The way you are created to love, talk and walk is unique to you and you were designed with purpose!

Blessings,
Sarah Opie

Coming up on Sundays

14th April 2019 ... Steph Herring
21st April 2019 ... Will Warden (please join us for a combined service with Tawa Baptist)

TUESDAY

9:30 am

MAINLY MUSIC

10:30 am

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11:00 am

NO MUM'S BIBLE STUDY

7:00 pm

ROAMING LIFE GROUP
(Please contact Mark and Glenys Richards for more details)

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am

HOME LEAGUE

7:00 pm

SOUL PRAISE

THURSDAY

3:35 pm

NO CRE8 ART WORKSHOP

5:30 pm (18TH April)

MENS LIFE GROUP

Will be taking part of the Passover Meal

FRIDAY

5:45 pm

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

(Please contact Roger Horton)

7:00 TO 9:00 pm

ENGAGE YOUTH IN BLUE ROOM

SUNDAY

8:00 am

EARLY PRAYER MEETING

9:30 am

PRE-MEETING PRAYER

10:00 am

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 am

POWERHOUSE KIDS and THRIVE

VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

19-22 April 2019 EASTER YOUTH CAMP

Welcome to the Salvation Army Tawa.
It's great to have you here as part of our family this morning. We would love to get to know you better so please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering basket or give it to one of the ushers. We pray that this morning you will be inspired and encouraged as you worship with us.

Our youth will be away on the Easter Camp. Please pray that they have an amazing time fellowship and spending time with God.

COMING UP ...

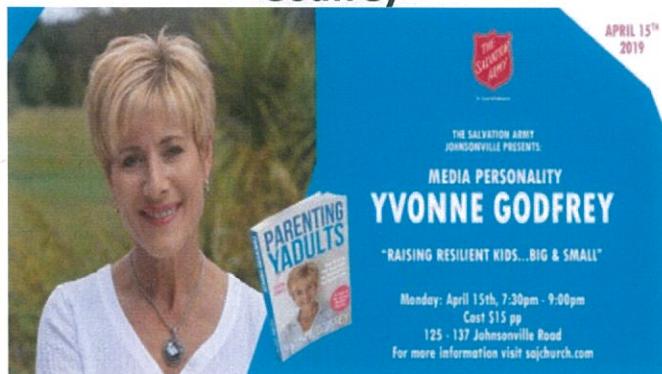
30 April to 4 May



RED SHIELD APPEAL

URGENT

15 April RAISING RESILIENT KIDS - Yvonne Godfrey



Tawa community needs your help. There are lots of vacant time slots on the roster. If you have a spare hour please ask Barry, Nat or Cyndy to add your name to the list.

24 to 26 May KINGDOM CONFERENCE

Our Corps is hosting this event so there will be opportunities to serve.

Speakers are...

Major Ivan and Glenda Bezzant
Nigel Dixon
Jo Roche
Robert Adams
Julie Marshall
Chris White

Brochures with full details are available.
Registrations are now open.

The Salvation Army Johnsonville is bringing Yvonne Godfrey to Wellington. Yvonne is a Parenting Media Personality who has appeared on Breakfast TV, the AM show, Newstalk ZB, The Cafe and on Australian TV show World's Strictest Parents. Yvonne talking about "Raising Resilient Kids" at The Salvation Army Johnsonville from 7.30pm till 9pm on April 15th.
Tickets are available through Eventfinda and are only \$15 each (plus a small Ticketing Agent charge).

18 April PASSOVER CELEBRATION

We are having a family Passover celebration between 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the Blue Room. It is going to be a great time to fellowship and learn more about the Jewish Passover celebration. Please RSVP before Wednesday.

26 to 27th July Something Beautiful Women's Conference at Palmerston North Corps



Something Beautiful Women's continued ...

Guest speakers:
Col. Suzanne Fincham
Col. Heather Rodwell
Major Glenda Bezzant
Rosy Keane
Sheryn Adamson
Major Shar Davis

MAINLY MUSIC

If you have a heart for children and would like to volunteer please contact Jess.

ENGAGED YOUTH

Engaged Youth are heading off to Easter Camp please keep them in your prayers. Pray that they would be renewed and encouraged in their faith.

Cre8 is moving!

Next term Cre8 will move from Thursdays to Fridays.

We have 2 spaces available, so if you know of a child who is Cre8tive then please see Fi for more details...

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Food Bank

Our community ministries team is led by Sarah with the help of Cyndy. They run a FOOD BANK on a Tuesday to Thursday morning 9 am to 1 pm. If you need assistance please do not hesitate to come in or call our office for more details.

Please place items in the basket in the foyer.



Soup Kitchen

Our community ministries team will be starting up a SOUP KITCHEN soon and need volunteers. Please see Sarah if you are able to help in any way.

PRAYER FOCUS

Prayer is foundational to all we do and who we are. Our prayer room is available 24 hours a day for personal or group prayers.

We also have trained SOZO prayer team members if you need prayer on a deeper level. Please ask Nathan or Jess for more information.

As a Corps please continue to pray for our Church Family, in particular this week:

**Todd Irving
and Rani Moodley**

**DEREK, SHERRY AND
AMY JOHNSTONE**

**Barry and
Natalie Kirby**

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BANK DETAILS

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02-05520014996-00

Please include your
name and reason for
deposit in the
narration.

At the **Salvation Army Tawa**, we love and worship God. We make every effort to love unconditionally, honour every generation and bless our Community.

Children are valued in this place and welcomed. During the school term, children are invited to go to our children's programmes ...
Thrive (school year 1-8),
And Powerhouse Kids (age 2-5 years)

Toilets and baby changing facilities are next to the Foyer.

Tithes and free will offerings are given as an act of worship. If you wish to set up an automatic payment please talk to us at the Corps Office.

ROSTERS

14th April

Pre-meeting Coffee ... Bree
Morning Tea ... Debbie and John
Island Dash ... Brianna
Thrive ... Fi
Powerhouse ... SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

21^h April

Pre-meeting Coffee ... Steve
Morning Tea ... Caroline and Toby
Island Dash ... Isobelle
Thrive ... Fi
Powerhouse ... SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

MORNING TEA ROSTER

We consider it a blessing to share in morning tea together. If you can help by serving with this ministry, please email the Corps Office and have your name added to the roster.