



April 2024

Overwhelming anxiety, disappointment, grief, fear, abandonment, pain and suffering—these are not words that roll easily off our tongues when we consider the Easter story, and yet Jesus felt and experienced them all.

Sometimes the echoes of our own pain reverberate around the edges of Easter, insisting that we skip to the victorious end of the story. But Jesus invites us to embrace our discomfort and linger with him in the garden of Gethsemane and receive the gifts of grace to be found there. This Easter, the invitation exists to linger with Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane and receive the gift of grace he offers. Jesus knows your pain and suffering, he knows your deepest feelings and your darkest desires, and still, he loves you—enough to walk out of Gethsemane and go willingly to the cross and sacrifice his life. God raised Jesus to life so that you could know and experience the depths of this love every day—remember that when you face your own Gethsemane moments. Give God your feelings, give him your desires, and then give him your trust. He loves you with an everlasting love and will never leave or forsake you. - SALT Magazine



### Corps Camp Reminders

***Make sure you remember to bring***

- Bedding
- Toiletries and Medications
  - Warm clothing
  - PJs
  - Walking shoes
- Bible, notebook, pen
- Torch
- Money or eftpos for camp merchandise

**PLEASE EAT YOUR DINNER BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT CAMP**

### Camp Duties

- We need volunteers to help serve the meals at camp and also clean up the dining room after each meal.
- The volunteers need to be over 14 years of age. Please come prepared to help 😊
- On the final day of camp, we need to ensure our bedrooms our bathrooms and our communal spaces are left clean and tidy. If we all work together this won't be a big job.
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Thanks Whanau



### Camp Registration

- Registration table opens at 6pm
- Session 1 starts at 7pm

### Camp Concert

- Camp concert is on Saturday night
- Everyone is encouraged to bring an item to share
- Items to be no longer than 4 minutes

### Corps Camp Transport

We are looking forward to Corps family camp next weekend.

If you put on your registration form that you needed transportation, please meet at the hall with your camp gear by 5pm on Friday 5th April. If you offered to take extras in your car please also meet at the hall at 5pm.

**We will be leaving by 5.15pm so please be on time so we can load and pack the vans.**

***Any questions please contact Jeannine***



## PASTORAL CARE



To enable us to carry out an effective pastoral care among our people, it would be great if you know of any people who would like a visit or phone call to contact Cameron, Jeannine or Mike 04 5700 273

## CHINESE MINISTRIES

### 圣经学习;圣经讨论

Tuesday Bible Study  
10-11.30am

&

Thursday 10-11.30am

During School Terms  
Contact Zoe or Hannah  
04 5700 273

# Church Life

## OVERCOMERS SENIORS



TERM 1

Wednesday's  
10am - 11.30am  
Contact reception for info  
04 5700 273

10/4 & 24/4

## DISCIPLESHIP & MEN'S & WOMEN'S LIFE GROUPS

Mike Carrington works closely with our Pastors in establishing a discipleship culture.

We would love everyone to be engaged in personal discipleship development and involved in life transformation  
Contact Mike 04 5700 273



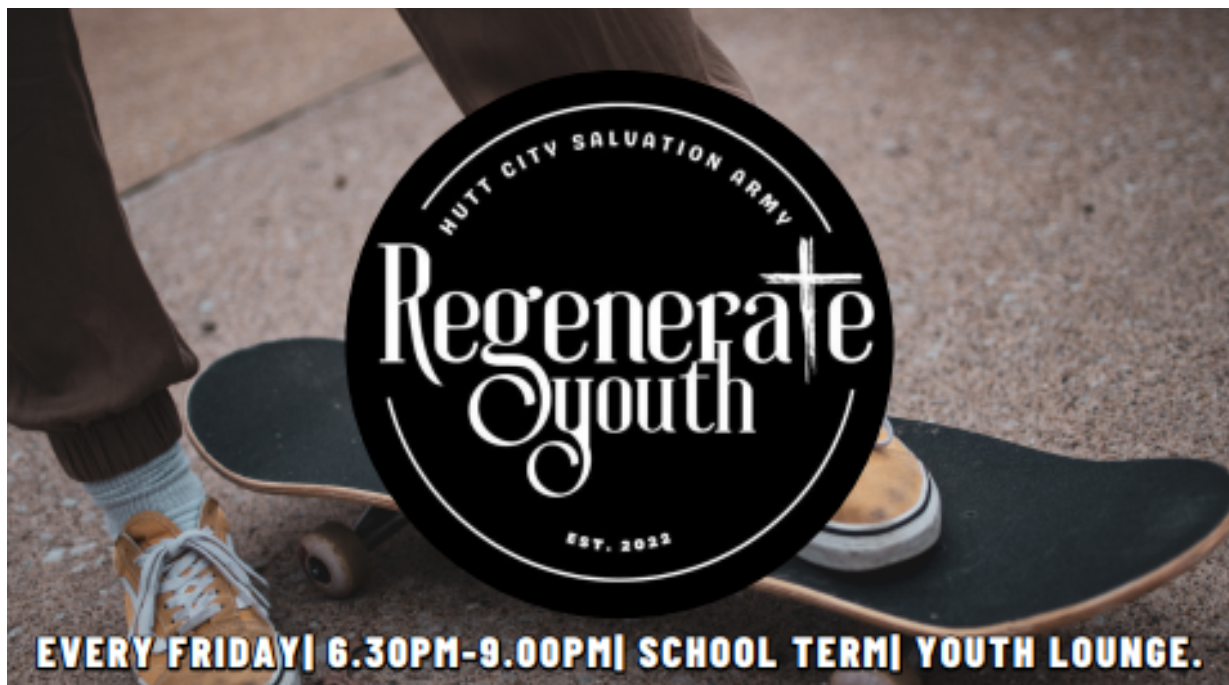




# LOVE COFFEE?

9.30-10.20AM

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH THE YOUTH ARE SELLING HAMODAVA COFFEE! \$3



**EVERY FRIDAY | 6.30PM-9.00PM | SCHOOL TERM | YOUTH LOUNGE.**



## YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Sundays 1PM in the Creche

An opportunity for Yr9-Yr13 to explore the Bible  
Hutt City Salvation Army

# *Tithes & Offerings*

There will be a time  
during the service for giving

No obligation for visitors

Contact Zoe or Wai Phang for  
banking details  
04 5700273



## *Divisional Youth* **RARANGA**

28th April

Check in with  
Richard for location  
and time



To Ope Whakaora



**PRAYING  
TOGETHER**  
*He Waka Eke Noa*

7th day of every month  
Please join us online for a 45 minute  
prayer meeting, starting  
at 7pm NZDT

This will include a short  
welcome, scripture,  
prayer topics and time for people to pray  
(open-mic style)

To participate in the prayer  
meetings, visit  
[salvationarmy.org.nz/praying-  
together](http://salvationarmy.org.nz/praying-together)



To Ope Whakaora

# Online Spiritual Retreat Days

*Reflect. Refresh. Refuel*

**Dates:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

**Time:** 10:00am – 3:00pm

**Where:** A place of your choice

In Mark 6:31 Jesus invites the disciples to “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” You are invited to spend a day just where you are, to “come aside” with Jesus – to listen, to connect with God to be refreshed and refueled.

The day will start with others online for prayer, reflection and teaching before disconnecting from technology to practice what we have heard, in order to intentionally connect with God. A short time of prayer together will conclude the day of retreat.

To register and receive the online meeting invitation and relevant information for the day please email [Candy.Hull@salvationarmy.org.nz](mailto:Candy.Hull@salvationarmy.org.nz)

**This is open to everyone connected with The Salvation Army**



To Ope Whakaora

Organised by the Territorial Spiritual Life Development Team





## Red Shield Appeal

The Salvation Army's Red Shield appeal will be happening from 6th – 12 May.  
The money raised goes toward supporting our community ministries.

We need your help to make this appeal a success.

Sign up sheets will be up after Corps Camp.

Jeannine will be coordinating the Red Shield appeal this year –  
any questions, please talk to her.

Thanks in anticipation of your support.



## Mothers Day Whanau Celebration

### Early notice

Mothers Day whanau Celebration  
is planned for Sunday 12th May.

This will be an intergenerational service  
and we encourage you  
to invite your whanau and friends.



# ALL IN THIS TOGETHER



COMMUNITY MINISTRIES  
SOCIAL SUPERMARKET

OUR FOOD SHELVES ARE RUNNING ON EMPTY  
ANY KIND DONATIONS OF NOODLES OR CANNED FOOD  
MUCH APPRECIATED

(Please no expired food)

A food basket will be available at the front of the  
auditorium on Sunday's or please bring in during the  
week, *THANKYOU*



## "Opportunities to serve"

We are looking for people who would be keen to serve in the kitchen and take a turn on morning tea roster. What is required is provision of morning tea, set up of morning tea, serving of drinks, and clean up. You can be as creative as you like – you can bake or buy biscuits from the supermarket. You could shake things up and serve fruit and vege sticks 😊 If you're keen to be involved please either talk to Jeannine, text her on 021517195 or email on [Jeannine.serevi@salvationarmy.org.nz](mailto:Jeannine.serevi@salvationarmy.org.nz)

Thanks Whanau

### Morning Tea Roster For April

7th April : Corps family camp  
14th April : Cameron & the men  
21st April : Joy and Barry  
28th April : Janice and Faye





To Ope Whakaoia

# KINGDOM CONFERENCE

STAY THE COURSE

4th-6th OCTOBER 2024

THE SALVATION ARMY  
PALMERSTON NORTH

REGISTRATIONS OPEN SOON!  
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

**SAVE THE DATE**



**12TH - 13TH OCTOBER 2024**

**THE NAPIER CORPS IS TURNING 140 AND WE'D LOVE YOU TO COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US, ESPECIALLY IF YOU'VE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE NAPIER CORPS AT ANY TIME OVER THE YEARS. MORE INFORMATION TO COME, AND IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE STAY IN CONTACT WITH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE. IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE THAT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH THEM.**

# WHAT'S ON AT HUTT CITY

Sunday prayer 9.30am (Prayer Room)

**Sunday Service 10.30am**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES - Sunday Mornings**

**YOUTH BIBLE STUDY**

Sunday's 1pm - In the Creche

**OVERCOMERS (Senior's Ministry)**

Fortnightly on Wednesday's 10- 11.15am

**CHINESE MINISTRY**

Tuesday 10-11.30am BIBLE STUDY/ SOCIAL ACITIVITY

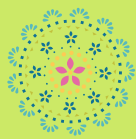
Thursday 10-11.30am ENGLISH LEARNING

**REGENERATE YOUTH**

Friday 6.30pm (Yr 9+) \$2

**UNFINISHED OBJECTS (Crafts)**

First Saturday of the month



## FOR MORE INFO

**Corps Officer/ Pastor - Major Jeannine Serevi**

**Corps Officer /Community Ministries Director - Captain Cameron Millar**

**Reception 04 5700 273**

**Email - [huttcity.corps@salvationarmy.org.nz](mailto:huttcity.corps@salvationarmy.org.nz)**

**Website - [salvationarmyhuttcity.org.nz](http://salvationarmyhuttcity.org.nz)**

**Cnr Kings Cres & Cornwall St, Lower Hutt**



Hutt City Salvation Army

DURING SCHOOL TERMS