

UPCOMING EVENTS



FEBRUARY 2012:

7-10 FEB	WEEKLY CORPS PROGRAMME STARTS
11 FEB	SUPER GROUP
12-19 FEB	MARRIAGE WEEK
13 FEB	CORPS REVIEW WITH MAJORS IVAN & GLENDA BEZZANT
17 FEB	COFFEE & DESSERT EVENING FOR MARRIED COUPLES
19-21 FEB	CORPS OFFICERS @ OFFICERS COUNCILS, CHCH
21 FEB	'SHROVE TUESDAY' LEADERSHIP DINNER
22 FEB	LENT BEGINS
24 FEB	STAFF PRAYER BREAKFAST
25 FEB	SAFE TO SERVE TRAINING
26 FEB	VISIT OF MAJORS ROB & JULIE COPE
26 FEB	CHAPEL @ WAKATIPU HOME

MARCH 2012:

1 MARCH	MUSIC TEAM PRACTICES BEGIN
3 MARCH	JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP
4 MARCH	NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY
5 MARCH	FINANCE & BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING
6 MARCH	PASTORAL CARE COUNCIL
8 MARCH	COMMUNITY MINISTRIES-SEWING CLASS
10 MARCH	SUPER GROUP
18 MARCH	SOLDIERS/ADHERENTS MEETING
24 MARCH	SOUTHERN 7'S COMPETITION
28-30 MARCH	SENIOR SERVICES CONFERENCE
30 MARCH	STAFF PRAYER MEETING
31 MARCH	SOUTHERN REGIONAL RAFT RACE

APRIL 2012:

6-8 APRIL	EASTER
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To check out what's on in the Corps, go to
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February 2012

THE SALVATION ARMY QUEENSTOWN CORPS NEWSLINK

Things are well underway for the year and it hardly seems appropriate to say 'Happy New Year' at this stage, but to those who are just coming home after holidays, we welcome you back!

The Corps leadership have almost completed our bi-annual, comprehensive review which has given us a fresh perspective for the life and ministry of this Corps. We are excited about the year ahead, having celebrated the victories won and progress made, and promise of next steps planning.

Over and over, the challenge has been laid before us to follow our Captain. (Jesus Christ, that is!!) To do this we must make prayer, individually and corporately an emphasis. We dare not venture out alone.

There is a story that E. Stanley Jones tells of a missionary in the jungle. He got lost with nothing around him but bush and a few cleared places. He finally found a small village and asked one of the natives if he could lead him out of the jungle. The native said he could. "All right," the missionary said, "Show me the way." They walked for hours through dense brush hacking their way through unmarked jungle. The missionary began to worry and said, "Are you quite sure this is the way? Where is the path?" The native said. "Bwana, in this place there is no path. I am the path."

Our path to fullness of life is God in Christ. Our path to victory over sin and evil in this world is God in Christ. Together we must seek direction, protection and strength as we travel. We are all like the missionary, we rely not upon men but Christ who is our path.

Please join us in prayer this year!
God bless you
Kenneth and Catherine



Te Ope Whakaora The Salvation Army
New Zealand, Fiji & Tonga Territory
"Caring for People, Transforming Lives, Reforming Society"

Youth-

Super Group-Saturday, February 11, 10-4 pm
PREP DAY FOR TSA SOUTHERN REGION RAFT RACE
Meet @ the hall @ 10 am-Go and build the 'winning' raft
Take off to Moke Lake for a test run and BBQ lunch.
Bring togs/towel, sunblock and hat. Food/Transport provided.
Text or call Stephen to say you're in!!

Married Couples-



CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE THIS NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK!

ON FRIDAY, 17 FEBRUARY

7-9.30 PM

COFFEE & DESSERT EVENING

@ THE SALVATION ARMY CAMP ST

with DVD presentation by Mark Gungor from



THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT BUT WE ASK
THAT YOU RSVP TO CATHERINE WALKER ON
442 8373 BY WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY.
CHILDCARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

Corps Leadership-

'Shrove Tuesday' Dinner & Preparation for Lent
Tuesday, 21 February @ 7.15 pm @ 1 Hobart Street
Bring a plate (with food on it!) to share.

Youth/Children team-

Safe to Serve Training for all those who are involved with ministry to our youth and children on Saturday, February 25 from 10 am-4 pm. Lunch and Morning Tea is provided. Please let Maree or Stephen know that you are attending.
For those who are unable to attend this day, there will be a video recording of the sessions for you to view @ a later date.

Sunday Visit-

We are pleased to welcome Majors Rob and Julie Cope, our Divisional Youth and Children's Mission Secretaries on Sunday, February 26. Rob and Julie (and daughter, Hadassah) will be leading us in worship and bringing the word in our 10.30 am service.

Southern 7's Practices-

All those keen to be involved in the team for Southern 7's-touch, netball, volleyball & soccer turn up for practices on Sundays @ 1.30 pm @ QPS, starting on 12 February.

Weekly Corps Programme

Sunday:

Junior Soldiers @ 9.30 am
Prayer Meeting @ 9.45 am (beginning March 11)
Celebration Service and Spratz @ 10.30 am, followed by fellowship over a cuppa
Chapel Service @ Wakatipu Home @ 2.30 pm (every 6 weeks)

Monday:

Finance & Business Council @ 6.30 pm (first Monday of the month)
Pastoral Care Council @ 8 pm (first Monday of the month)
Ladies Nite Out @ 7 pm (third Monday of the month)

Tuesday:

Tribe @ 3.45 pm
M.E.A.T.S.-Youth Life Group @ 7.00 pm

FEATURE:

WHAT 'S M.E.A.T.S.?

Meet Eat Accountability Testimony Scripture

Mission: To help each person consolidate their relationship with God and be encouraged as they see changes in their lives and in those around them.

Focus Life Group: 18-25 yrs

Outline

7pm till late 10ish. This group is into the Word! They have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Saviour and want to learn more. They take scriptures, unpack them and work out how to apply them to their lives. Everybody is at different stages in their walk but they are going the same way.

Wednesday:

Bible In School @ 9 am
Kafe Kidz @ 10.30 am
Life Group @ the Short's @ 7 pm
Life Group @ the McKenzie's @ 7.30 pm
Life Group @ the Downey's @ 7.30 pm

Thursday:

Women's Life Group @ 1.15 pm
Music Team Practice (beginning on March 1)

Friday:

Staff Prayer Meeting @ 7.30 am (last Friday of the month)
Junior Music Practice @ 3.15 pm
SOFA-Youth Life Group @ 6 pm

Saturday:

Junior Youth Group (first Saturday of the month)
Super Group (second Saturday of the month)
Fundraising Jumble Sale (third Saturday of the month)



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