

FIRST EDITION 2019

BUILDING HEALTHY CORPS

Tips, ideas and recommendations for creating and maintaining healthy faith communities.

IDEAS FOR SERVICES, SOCIALS AND OUTREACH

Neighbour's Day Aotearoa is happening 22-31 March and is the perfect opportunity to connect with your community! NDA is all about celebrating neighbourhoods and communities, and encourages people to connect with those around them. You could run a corps/centre-wide event that everyone can be involved with, or you could encourage small groups and individuals to think of creative ways they could get into it. neighboursday.org.nz

Summer time is the perfect time for corps-wide **social events!** Social events are a great way to get people mingling with others and bonding outside of a programme or service. Make the most of the decent weather and organise a corps picnic at a local park, have a corps beach day or book out the local bowling club and have a go at lawn bowls. Don't forget the BBQ!

The start of the year is a good time to check over your **online presence** - have a look over your website or info on the Territorial site, as well as Facebook etc. and check it's up to date!



RESOURCE RECOMMENDATIONS

ROLE DESCRIPTIONS - FREE

When welcoming new people onto teams or at the start of each year, it's a great idea to have some guidelines and expectations that are agreed to. The Creative Ministries Dept and Mission Team have compiled a range of sample ministry role descriptions to help with this. Check them out here: salvationarmy.org.nz/resource/church-service-role-descriptions



NEW BELIEVERS PACKS - \$15

Looking for ways to support people in your setting that make a decision? Check out the new I Have Decided: New Believers packs. These packs are designed to be given to someone that makes a decision to help them on their faith journey, and are already proving very popular! They are available for **\$15 each from Salvationist Resources**, and come in Kids, Youth or Adults editions.



MAKE EASTER SIGNIFICANT AGAIN

Often Easter is something we can almost 'skip' over and contain just within the Easter weekend, but this is a unique opportunity to connect with those in your community who might be more open to exploring faith than any other time of year.

Whether Easter is a big focus in your setting usually or simply a two-part series, let's make Easter significant again this year! Start thinking now how you could encourage people to make space and really focus on the story of Easter this year.

You could journey to Easter as a corps throughout April, or start your Easter-focus with Palm Sunday or continue through to Pentecost? Have different people share what Easter means for them, a take-away from your service, intentional song choices, themed decor/stage design, or include drama, live art, painting or dance.

HELPFUL EASTER RESOURCES

Service images with various times:

drive.google.com/open?id=lyTl6nzyEfluM-4NesUa68ERi2fArRtlb

Music playlist: <https://sptfy.com/1DZ7>

Videos/scripts: skitguys.com (search 'Easter')

Sermons, images: open.life.church/resources (search 'Easter')



KEY DATES:

March

- 1 - World Day of Prayer
- 3 - NZ Children's Day
- 10 - Welcome to Cadets
- 22-31 - Neighbour's Day Aotearoa
- 31 - International Day of Prayer for Children & Youth

April

- 19-22 - Easter weekend
- 25 - ANZAC Day

"When you delegate tasks, you create followers. When you delegate authority, you create leaders."

- Craig Groeschel

CRAIG GROESCHEL IN NZ:

Pastor and author, Craig Groeschel, is coming to Auckland for a one day leadership conference. Craig is well-known for his teaching on leadership so this is an event worth checking out for anyone keen to grow their leadership capacity. 16 July 2019, Auckland. Early bird tickets \$70. >> **more info:** gls.org.nz/gls-plus

MISSION CONFERENCE 2019:

Mark it in your calendars now - Mission Conference is happening again as part of Congress 2019! From 4-5 October, join hundreds of other Salvationists for two mornings of teaching and discussion on a range of topics focused on mission. The best thing, it's free! >> **more info and registration coming soon**

WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON:

- Inspiring Worship Resources
- Mission Impact Framework
- Mission Conference
- Mission Plan
- IHQ Return
- Territorial Update Video

