



## eNews October 2021

God's word is truth, righteous and good (Psalm 119), it helps us to understand ourselves, our creator and the relationship we share. The ADF Daily Devotional was the brainchild of a Chaplain who began his time in Defence as a non-believer. When he found Christ he was encouraged to read the Bible but quickly discovered that it is almost impossible to read front to back as you would a normal book. For the Bible is a collection of books and letters written over a long period of time by many different people of various backgrounds. In it is the revealed truth of God – Jesus Christ. It contains historical accounts, prophecy, wisdom, practical guidance and most importantly salvation. By understanding who God is and who he has created us to be we can be set free from bondage, restored from exile, and we can find hope and purpose for our lives.



The ADF Daily Devotional has been compiled by many Chaplains across the three services and journeys through the Bible in a way that helps make sense of it all. There's even devotionals that deal with military issues. In short, it is written for you, our ADF members along with your families! While the Devotional is available in hard copy from your local Chaplain or the MCF office, if you are unable to get to a Chaplain, or are stuck in

lockdown, the ***Devotional is being re-produced as a YouTube based podcast.*** (Not DPN) Each Devotion is 3-4 minutes, often being read by the person who wrote it. Follow this link to the devotionals that we have already recorded ([ADFDailyDevotionalPodcast](#)). We have currently recorded around 25% of the 205 devotionals.

If you or your family would like to talk to a Chaplain we are available through the Defence Switch on 1300 333 362 (ask for the Duty Chaplain for your local area).

Many blessings,

Chaplain Wayne Ross

### Defence Christians Dinners for 2021

- **Canberra/Australia – Wednesday eve, 20 October** 2021 - Online. Everyone across Australia welcome. More info to follow.
- **South Australia – Saturday 6 November** 2021. All welcome, see attached flyer.
- **Melbourne - postponed** until 2022.

### Save the Date

- The [Australian National Prayer Breakfast](#) will be streamed on **Monday 8th November** online, from 7:30-8:30am AEDT and AWST. A chance to hear from and pray for those in Federal Parliament. More details to follow.
- MCF will hold its **Annual General Meeting** on **Tuesday 9 November** from 12 noon, AEST - there will be a call-in option. Emails sent to members with details. If you are not an

MCF member or are an Associate member and would like to listen in, please contact the MCF office.

- The next online, **Corporate Prayer with MCF** will on **Wednesday 10 November**, from 12 noon AEDT, with a Zoom link to be promulgated next eNews.

## Other items that may be of interest

Click the underlined yellow words (not DPN) -- **Prayer Newsletter** -- for ACCTS' annual Day of Prayer newsletter, which contains military ministry-related AMCF prayer items from around the world. Please join us on 23 October, and throughout the whole month, as we pray for the needs of international military believers and their ministries!

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The **OZY Youth Choir Honouring Defence Service** would love you to join our online Choir Mob on zoom with our Patron, Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and Mrs Linda Hurley, as we launch our Veterans and Families Mental Health Month activities. Not only will this will be a fun, hands-on workshop for all ages filled singalongs and musical fun, we will also hear from our Governor-General and "Singing Patron", Mrs Hurley. All ages welcome.

Wednesday 6 October: 5.30 – 6.30pm AEDST

Register and more info: [CLICK HERE](#)

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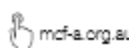
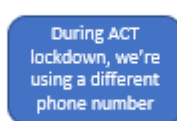
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