



Brisbane City Temple

Encountering

Jesus

6 OCTOBER 2019

When you think about witnessing, when you think about evangelism, when you think about mission, when you think about reaching lost people, what is it that makes the most impact? Is it a logical argument? Is it reasonableness? Is it the promise of prosperity, or the promise of eternal life itself? What is it that can impact a person to embrace Jesus Christ?

Obviously you have to proclaim the truth. Obviously you want to articulate the promises. But in the end, what really is powerful is the testimony of a transformed life. Jesus was committed to evangelizing and presenting a gospel offer to all sinners, whether they were the low-life sinners, or whether they were the high-life sinners, whether they were the outcasts, and irreligious, or the very religious. On this occasion, in an act of irony, He reaches out to demonstrate His power to forgive sins to a hypocritical, self-righteous Pharisee by using the very person that the Pharisee despised the most, the low-life, reprobate, wretched, sinful woman whose transformation was very clear and inarguable.

When a person encounters Jesus love and forgiveness, especially when their life has been Godless and Christless, there is a great transformation and a deep sense of gratitude and love.

May we live those kinds of lives, filled with gratitude, filled with love for the Saviour so that people will know that we too have been forgiven and this is what a forgiven person is like. May that become attractive to those who are burdened by the weight of their sin and may we be willing to be used by God as a living testimony to His forgiving, transforming power.



Our National Vision

Wherever there is hardship or injustice

Salvos will live, love and fight

Alongside others

To transform Australia one life at time

With the love of Jesus

Ladies, don't miss this opportunity to **Slow down.....Be more!**
With our special guest Major Wendy Watts –
Director of Spiritual Formation for the School of Officer Training

An opportunity for you and to bring a friend to take time to learn,
 explore, reflect and engage in fellowship.

REGISTRATION Forms are NOW available from Susan or the BCT Office

Women's Spiritual Retreat Day 2019

9am – 4pm

Saturday 19th October

**Slow down...
 ...Be more**

You are invited to be a special part of this day set aside for spiritual teaching, exploration, reflection and growth to be held at the Brisbane City Temple 167 Ann Street. Delicious morning tea and lunch will be prepared for you with opportunities for relaxed and engaging fellowship.

Our special guest leader is **Major Wendy Watts**

Wendy has a passion for leading spiritual retreats. As a Salvation Army Officer, originally from Brisbane, Wendy has served with her husband Gavin within Australia and New Zealand. While appointed Director of Spiritual Formation at the School for Officer Training, Wendy's passion for helping others develop their spiritual life and deepen their connection with God was awakened.



\$25 Please contact Susan Young on 0438 556 432 (if you go to voicemail please leave a message) or complete and return the registration form

If my people Pray...

Please pray for each member of our faith community and for those who are unable to join us in worship,

Col. Don is recuperating from eye surgery, Sheila N, Bev B, Sandra & Lindsey T, Ruth H, Dot H, Evelyn W, Ron T, Fay F, Evie W, Stuart & Joyce D, Basil and Anne B, Dulcie D, Bev B, Dirk and Glenda, Irene F, Carmel L, Graeme O, Rita H, Anne & Colin P and Major Leona.

Prayers of support and comfort for Lyndon D and family after passing of his nephew .



BCT Seniors QPAC TOUR

25th October 2019

Meet: 10.15am on the ground floor lounge area in front of the bar
Cost: \$20 Tour/ Lunch

RSVP: to Anne with money and dietary requirements by 13 Oct 2019



QPAC TOUR *cnr Grey and, Melbourne St, South Brisbane*

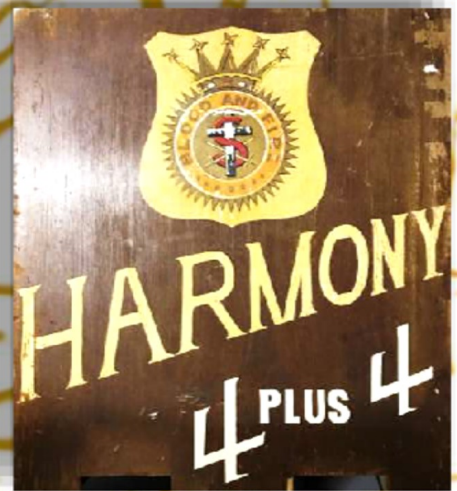
Please consider using public transport for this event. South Brisbane Train Station Grey St, is the closest to QPAC. There is very limited parking available on Fridays at BCT booking is essential. The Queens Plaza discount offer of \$6 does NOT apply to Fri (day) only Fri evenings after 4pm and weekends.

Public meeting of The Salvation Army Historical Society - Brisbane Chapter

Monday 28 October 2019
The memory, music & ministry of
HARMONY 4 PLUS 4

A Salvation Army Queensland
rhythm group

@ 7:00pm with free supper
Carindale Salvation Army Hall
202 Gallipoli Rd



Harmony 4 plus 4 are our special guests. This is Queensland singing group, who travelled around witnessing through song of the love of the love of Jesus. We are hoping to have some of the group attend. Some of them are getting on in age, but we want to enjoy their history, stories and memorabilia.

WEEKLY at BCT

SUNDAY

- 9.30am Primary, Kids Connection
Junior Soldiers
Life Group/Corps Cadets
9.30am Coffee & Chat
9.30am Prayer Meeting
10.45am Morning Worship
5.30pm GSA/God's Sports Arena

TUESDAY

- 6.30pm Youth Connect Group
& Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

- 10.30am Bible Study
11.00am Open House
'Community Lunch'
7.00pm Songster Rehearsal
8.30pm Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 9.30am mainly music for
babies & preschoolers
with parents, care givers

FRIDAY

- 7.00pm Factory Youth & YA Group



Could this be you?

Every Wednesday 35-50 people come at 11am to Open House which happens downstairs. In this space people can chat with others, find a connection and a sense of belonging within a community and be provided with a meal. There is an opportunity for people from the Corps to come either weekly/fortnightly/monthly and sit and chat with people and build connection and relationships.

There are many opportunities for life and God conversations as well as opportunities to pray with people. Meeting people at Open House also provides opportunity for journeying with people and inviting them into other spaces in our Corps where they can belong and be introduced to Jesus. Will you pray about this to see if this is something you could do?

DIARY DATES

- OCT 13 JUNIOR SOLDIERS RENEWAL DAY & KIDS CHURCH**
OCT 19 BCT WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT DAY
OCT 20 BCT OUTREACH ROMA ST PARKLANDS 'TRIP TO DISNEYLAND' 2PM CONCERT
OCT 27 KIDS CHURCH
OCT 25 BCT SENIORS QPAC DISCOVERY TOUR
NOV 1 QLD MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP
NOV 3 LEST WE FORGET QLD MUSEUM 2PM
NOV 10 5 BANDS CONCERT 2PM AT STAFFORD



Central Station Collectors

We are looking for someone to fill in for station collecting on following Fridays 25 Oct, 22 Nov and 20 Dec from 6:30-9am. If you are able to assist please speak to Pamela

For Your Comfort - A parents room is on the left of the foyer, bathrooms are downstairs one level. A lift is available for those not good on stairs

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Brisbane City Parking Sat & Sun
Queens Plaza Parking \$6.00

[bring ticket to BCT for validation]

Entry Edward St Height 2.2mtrs

King George Square Entries Roma & Adelaide
St Height 1.93mtrs \$5.00 (no validation req)



In the EVENT of a FIRE proceed to the CLOSEST EXIT
ASSEMBLE across the road from BCT in the forecourt of 180 Ann St /
Do Not evacuate BCT Car Park / Do Not use the Lift.