



Brisbane City Temple

Encountering

Jesus



20 OCTOBER 2019

A woman who had already buried her husband now leads the funeral procession for her only child – a son. Alone, the heartbroken woman feels the emptiness and loneliness of her reality – life without a husband or a son to care for her. Her future looks depressing – how will she survive without an income to pay for the essentials of life. Who would support her? On the day that she is about to bury her son there are many other women supporting her but what happens in a few days or weeks, when their life returns to normal and she is left to fend for herself? Heartbreak is not exclusive to any period in history. While a woman's situation today might not be exactly the same as this widow's, we know the feeling of heartache, pain, and grief.

There is One who loves us and understands our pain.

Jesus.

He saw this widow, had compassion for her and raised her son to life in the middle of his funeral procession.

We don't know if the widow of Nain knew much, if anything, about Jesus before that day, but she probably never forgot Him. The same is true after Jesus meets us in our heartache. While He may not restore what we've lost, His love and compassion have a lasting impact on our lives.

The widow's hope and joy were restored when Jesus gave her son back to her. When we come and we encounter Jesus—devastated, broken, and spiritually dead—He still has compassion and the ability to give us new life.



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

Roma St Parklands Outreach

This afternoon a group of families are meeting up with some mainly music families for a picnic. This was originally with the band, however the band has been relocated. You are more than welcome to come along to the park at 1pm – BYO picnic and be ready to engage with people you may not know but who come into our building each week.



Prayer support is requested for young Lewis T who has been under going medical tests this week. He has now returned home from hospital and your prayer support for Lewis and his family would be appreciated. **Please remember our members of our faith community in prayer and those who are unable to join us in worship**, Col. Don, Sheila N, Bev B, Warren H, 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 D, Irene F, Carmel L, Graeme O, Rita H, Anne & Colin P, Major Leona.



Women's Spiritual Retreat

Thank you to Susan and her great team of helpers for organizing the retreat day. It is so important for us to be reminded of the importance to slow down in order to be more. Thank you also to Major Wendy Watts for her teaching and demonstration of some spiritual disciplines that can help us to be more attentive to God. We are praying for spiritual growth and a greater connectedness with God.



COFFEE
& CHAT
SUNDAYS@930

HOLIDAYS

Pamela will be away for four weeks - if you need anything from the office please contact Scott or Sharon

**CHRISTMAS IS
THE SEASON OF GIVING
GIVE HOPE.**

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Are you a person who isn't afraid to get your hands a little dirty? Who can lead and inspire teams of volunteers? Who can think logistically? Who is available from the end of November through to the start of January?

The Christmas Warehouse has vacancies for a Christmas Response Coordinator and Assistant.

www.seek.com.au/The-Salvation-Army-jobs/in-All-Brisbane-QLD/at-this-company

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 so booking is essential. The Queens Plaza discount offer of \$6 does NOT apply to Friday (day) only Friday evenings after 4pm & weekends

YOUR STORY

Are you happy to share how your encounter with Jesus has transformed your life?

It would be a resource that would go on our website.

There are two ways you can share your story – in written form or via a video. If you are happy to share please write your name on the sign up sheet and someone will make contact with you.



Open House Kitchen

We are looking for someone to join the team of volunteers who currently prepare and serve the meals each Wednesday for Open House. If you love hospitality and work well in a team, please speak to Scott or Sharon.

Open house is a safe place to come for a morning coffee, and maybe stay for lunch. Whether you want to read the paper, have a game of table tennis, join a conversation or just sit quietly by yourself, you're welcome at our house! We know that life is better together and are willing to listen and help you with the challenges of life. A community space to belong, do life with others, be encouraged & supported.

Wed 11 am – 2 pm

Lord, help me to face today living in hope.

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

Regional Meeting
Followed by Afternoon Tea

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER
4 PM

at **NORTH BRISBANE SALVOS**
Cnr Roghan & Handford Roads, Taigum

Breathe
WORSHIP ~ PRAYER ~ TEACHING

SPECIAL GUEST - COLIN STOODLEY
Speaking on 'The Interrupted Life'

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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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)

DIARY DATES

- OCT 20 BCT OUTREACH MT COOTHA
'TRIP TO DISNEYLAND' 2PM CONCERT
- OCT 25 BCT SENIORS QPAC DISCOVERY TOUR
- OCT 27 KIDS CHURCH
- NOV 1 QLD MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP
- NOV 3 'LEST WE FORGET' QLD MUSEUM 2PM
- NOV 10 5 BANDS CONCERT 2PM AT STAFFORD
- NOV 10 KIDS CHURCH
- NOV 24 KIDS CHURCH
- NOV 29 - DEC 1 COMMISSIONING MELBOURNE



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.