



Brisbane City Temple

Encountering *Jesus*

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Gideons International is an evangelical Christian association with its primary activity of distributing copies of the Bible free of charge in around 200 countries, territories and possessions. These copies are printed in over 100 languages.

Your story is found in the Bible. The Bible's stories inform our own life stories, so we can find hope to step out in faith in the here and now, trusting a trustworthy God. And our own lives are unfolding as stories worth telling — stories that highlight our stumbling and sin, and our reaching for the Saviour to find forgiveness and strength.

Generally, we aren't the heroes in our stories. As believers, God is the One who empowers and strengthens and provides help in our time of need. God is the hero.

We need to be telling our story — the story of our encounter with God — the story of God's grace to us.

So, what's your story?



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

In preparation for this Advent season, you are invited to...

prepare Him room

7th Dec 6:30pm, BCT

Everyone is invited to this Christmas Worship event as we prepare our hearts for the season in worship, song & word

Gideons International

Today we welcome Will Stewart who has come to share with us the ministry of the Gideon's. Along with Bevon and Marzly, Will works tirelessly ensuring the Bible is distributed to as many people as possible. Today's offering will be given to support the work of the Gideon's.



BCT Refocused

On **Sunday 24**

November there will be

an opportunity for

everyone to hear about the next steps in BCT Refocused. You will be introduced to the teams and information will be shared about the purpose of each team. Ideas will be shared by each team that will help our Corps grow into the future. It will be an interactive space with opportunity for us to gather information, to offer ideas, to pray and share lunch together. We will commence with a time of worship in the main hall at 10:45 and move downstairs at 11:15.



Dedication of Bibles

Today we will be praying over a number of Bibles in other languages that will be given to the mainly music families. We thank the Gideon's – particularly Bevon and Marzly who have helped us to obtain them. It is our prayer that the giving of a Bible will be a step on a faith pathway that will lead these families to encounter Jesus.



Promotion to Glory

Lyndel Walter 's mother, Shirley Kapper, was promoted to Glory last Monday. The funeral will be next Friday 22nd November in Maryborough.

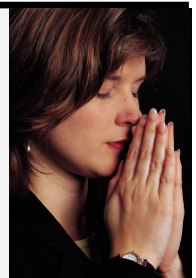
Pray for Lyndel Walter whose mother was promoted to glory on Monday.

Continue to pray for Kerry B following the passing of her father.

Ann P. is to have knee surgery on Monday – remember her in your prayers
Dr Stuart is praising God for the answer to prayer regarding publishing of his research

Please remember our members of our faith community in prayer and those

who are unable to join us in worship, Lewis T, Col. Don, 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 D, Irene F, Carmel L, Graeme O, Rita H, Anne & Colin P, Major Leona.



Bushfire Appeal

Our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by the devastating bushfires in New South Wales and Queensland. The Salvation Army is active in this emergency and on Sunday launched an Emergency and Disaster Appeal to support those affected by the fires. Due to unprecedented demand, we hope to raise \$3 million through the Appeal. This will position us to move beyond the current support of evacuees and emergency personnel and into the sustained effort required through the recovery and rebuilding phases to come. You can donate online <https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/donate>

Thank you

Last Sunday the band organised and were a part of the Combined Bands Celebration at Stafford. It was a great afternoon of worship and enjoying the music presented by 5 bands. Thank you also to those who helped with the afternoon tea.

Rodney S. has faithfully opened the door the past month to let the mainly music families in. We appreciate his willingness to serve in this way.

Fellowship Lunch

On Sunday 24 November we will share in a fellowship lunch. It will be catered for you at a cost of \$5 per person.

Mission to the Farmers

Warren Holland will be sharing with us today about the mission trip that is happening in the coming weeks to rural communities that have been devastated by the drought. You may like to support the mission with a financial contribution which can be given to the office.

Christmas Decoration

Would you like to be a part of decorating our building for Christmas?



Do you enjoy doing simple craft projects? If you answered yes to both questions, please see Major Sharon who will be able to supply you with some material to make a Christmas wreath which will hang in our windows for the Christmas season.

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.



BCT Seniors
*Come along and celebrate
Christmas with a carvery meal
November 30th at BCT
Noon to 2.30pm ~ Cost \$25pp*
Advise dietary requirements
RSVP and money due 17th Nov
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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



Central Station Collectors

We are looking for someone to fill in for station collecting on following Fridays 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)



BCT YP Christmas concert

Please join the young people of the BCT as we celebrate the miracle of Christmas!

Date: Sunday 8th December

Time: 9:30 am

Place: BCT Multipurpose Hall

The concert will be followed by a Christmas Celebration morning tea

Transforming our community
with the love of *Jesus* 

DIARY DATES

NOV 24 BCT REFOCUS

NOV 24 FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

NOV 30 SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

DEC 5 MAINLY MUSIC BREAK-UP

DEC 7 KC BREAK-UP

DEC 7 'PREPARE HIM ROOM' WORSHIP NIGHT

DEC 8 YP CHRISTMAS CONCERT &
MORNING TEA

DEC 11 OPEN HOUSE BREAK-UP

DEC 9-20 CAROLLING CENTRAL STATION



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.