



Brisbane City Temple

Adore



15 December 2019

“Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” Matthew 2:2

The number one goal of the wise men was to worship Jesus. They left the comforts of their homes and endured the long journey in order to find Jesus and worship him as King. Their goal was not to come with balloons and say, “Hey congratulations!” They weren’t there to take selfies with the baby. They were there for one reason - to worship.

Look at how they worship. We are told that they fall down before Him, they humble themselves and kneel before Jesus and then they offer to him very valuable gifts. They worshipped him.

They were not concerned about their treasure; about what they were giving up. They were consumed with Jesus.

Can you identify with this goal? Is your goal to worship Jesus Christ as king? Is your life focused on coming to Christ and kneeling before Him and giving over to Him everything of value that you possess, for His honour? Are we giving what is most precious to us for Jesus? Our time, our talents, our treasure? Our goals? Our future? Our will?

Are we giving Him our hearts?



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

CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES



There are a number of opportunities for you to volunteer and be involved in blessing others this Christmas both through our Corps and in supporting other Corps or mission expressions.

Monday 16 to Friday 20 * we have an opportunity to bless the commuters with Christmas music and to receive donations that will be used for mission within the community. Collectors are needed between 7—8.30am Monday to Friday.

Wednesday 18th December * Distributing of hampers at Street Level 97 School St Spring Hill 9.30am to 12pm

If you would like to be involved in this Christmas outreach opportunity please speak Pamela for more information.

Transforming our community
with the love of *Jesus*



Please pray

* ALPHA 2020 pray for guest, hosts, helpers and God's presence * for farmers battling the drought * pray for rain

* Steph W. will commence working at Hervey Bay hospital early in the New Year. We will miss seeing her but we will be praying for her as she settles into her job and the community of her Hervey Bay.

Please remember our members of our faith community in prayer and those who are unwell or unable to join us in worship. Bevon L, Haley H, Ann P

recuperating from surgery and Colin P, Warren H for his shoulder and arm, Irene F, has returned to Riverview Gardens Aged Care Centre, Col. Don and Bernice, Sheila N, Sandra & Lindsey T, Ruth H, Dot H, Evelyn W, 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, Major Leona.



2019 Christmas Day Offering

This year's life-changing project is on the other side of the globe in the Eastern Europe Territory. There, are children and young people caught in intergenerational poverty and are vulnerable to human trafficking. There are more than 20 million slaves in the world today and the numbers are increasing. Extreme poverty means that some children from the territory have never seen water running from a tap, or a flush toilet. They literally have nothing, making them easy prey.

The Eastern Territory runs a variety of after-school programs, kid's clubs and camps that show these young people that a different kind of life is possible. They give them physical support, arm them with education about how to spot and avoid people traffickers and help many on to faith pathways.

The goal this year is to fund up to eight camps. With your support, we can help more children on the road to secure, stable lives, free from the threat of trafficking.

Please give generously to this project through our Christmas Day Offering.



Leaders Brunch 2020

On Saturday 1st February at 9am all section and focus team leaders will be meeting together at Scott and Sharon's over brunch to pray for the Corps as well as plan and discuss upcoming events for the year.

Got questions
about life?

Alpha 2020 @ BCT 167 Ann St Brisbane

Starts 2nd Feb Sundays @ 1pm
Alpha is a space where you
can explore and ask questions
about life, faith and God.

Lunch is provided


Alpha

Alpha is starting 2nd Feb 2020

Sundays at 1pm there will be an opportunity for all who are interested to attend Alpha and to be refreshed in the basics of faith. It is a great opportunity for you to invite someone you know who is searching or asking questions about God, faith and life to come along with you.

Lunch will be provided.
Register your interest on the sign up sheet on the notice board or go online to <https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/brisbanecity/alpha-2020/>

Thank you

 **Russell Luhrs** has decided to resign from the role of Monitoring Chairman for the Planned Giving Program. He has been in this role for over 12 years and we appreciate the leadership he has given in this area.

thank you

Gwen and Michael Fagence have decided to step down as leaders of the Seniors group. They have been in the role for 3 ½ years and we have appreciated the way they have led during this time.

CAPTIVATED BY THE WORD
WOMENS CONFERENCE

BRISBANE
FRI & SAT | 28-29 FEB 2020

*All things
new*

EARLY BIRD TICKET \$50
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER:
TINYURL.COM/CAPTIVATEDQLD2020

SALVOS
STORES

**Salvos Store
Myer Centre Brisbane**

A boutique style Salvos store opened Friday in the Myer Centre. This is a great missional opportunity for our Corps to connect with staff, volunteers and shoppers as well as promote activities that happen in our Corps.

 **FAMILY STORES**

West End Family Store

Another missional opportunity has arisen for us in West End. A family store has been operating there for a number of years under the management and financing of DHQ. For the next 18 months we have the opportunity to build relationships with the staff and volunteers as well as explore mission opportunities in the residential area around the shop. There is no financial commitment being put into the store from the Corps only oversight of the existing management and daily running.

Please join us in prayer for both of these opportunities as we seek to build relationships and provide faith pathways for people in our community.

Sunday December 29
Sunday January 5
Sunday January 12
Sunday January 19
Sunday January 26
9.30am

Café

style

CHURCH

Church in a relaxed and informal setting.



The Salvation Army Brisbane City Temple 167 Ann St Brisbane

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS QUEENSLAND

SAVE
THE
DATE

2020
SUMMER
CARNIVAL
STH QUEENSLAND
JANUARY 24-26

YOUNG
ADULTS
RETREAT
FEBRUARY 14-16

Jesus is the
REASON
for the
Season

DIARY DATES 2020

- JAN 11 OPEN HOUSE RESUMES
- JAN 24-26 SUMMER CARNIVAL YOUTH
- JAN 29 SENIOR MUSICAL SECTION RESUME
- FEB 01 LEADERS BRUNCH
- FEB 02 PRIMARY & KIDS CONNECTION RESUME
& YOUTH LIFE GROUPS RESUME
- FEB 02 ALPHA COMMENCES 1PM

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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

KGS is CLOSED Christmas Day



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.