



Brisbane City Temple

Adore



8 December 2019

At just the right time, in just the right place Jesus was born.

On one level it was man's schemes (Caesar Augustus) who brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem – but it was God working through Augustus, Joseph, and Mary who orchestrated the whole event of Jesus birth in order to fulfill what had been spoken of many years earlier through the prophets.

The first people who are told about and respond to the birth of Jesus are shepherds. God announces this glorious message to poor shepherds – to peasants, the outcasts of society.

Worship was their response to this announcement of good news. After the angels departed, the shepherds went to Bethlehem and found Mary, Joseph and the baby just as they had been told (Luke 2:16). They responded obediently to the message given by God through the angels and immediately they began to tell others about this good news. People were amazed at what they heard (Luke 2:17-18). The shepherds returned to their fields glorifying and praising God (Luke 2:20). They worshipped corporately, publicly and boldly.

How will the remembrance of the birth of Jesus Christ affect you this season, and will your response be that of worship? May we receive the good news with great joy and worship, and may we share that good news with all people!

O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!



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 collectors needed for Central Railway Station

From the 9th to 13th and 16th to 13th December we have an opportunity to bless the commuters with Christmas music and to receive donations that will be used for mission within the community.

Caroling is between 7—8.30am Mon to Fri
Collectors are still needed for Mon 9 &14,
Tues 10 &17 and Thurs 12 &19.

If you would like to be involved in this Christmas outreach opportunity please speak to Marshall or Pamela.



It has been a great year in Kids Connection and Primary and it is always wonderful to celebrate and give thank for a wonderful year. Next Sun 15th Dec is the final Primary and Kids Connection for 2019.



We know that life is better together when we are willing to listen and help others with the challenges of life.

Our Open House community does just that, supporting others to do life.

Thank you to Howard and the wonderful Open House volunteer team.

This Wednesday is the final Open House for 2019. Open House will resume Wednesday 11am - 8th January 2020



Advent

A time where we prepare our hearts for celebrating Jesus' coming to earth to be with us. Beginning on December 1st you are encouraged to read one chapter of Luke from the Bible each day. There are 24 chapters in the book of Luke. On Christmas Eve, you will have read the whole account of Jesus' life and wake up on Christmas Day knowing who and why we celebrate at Christmas.



Sharing the Christmas Story

There were 101 happy children and adults at the mainly music 2019 break up

Christmas party last Thursday.

Thank you to everyone who made a donation towards the purchase of Christmas books for the children.

mainly music resumes 6 Feb 2020

Please pray

- * for victims of the bushfires as well as the emergency service workers
- * for farmers battling the drought and pray for rain
- * Meena and Angel for support and safe travel
- * Continue supporting in prayer Kerry B and Lyndell W.



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



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 9th December * Packing hampers at Life Community Corps
- 123 Paradise Rd Slacks Creek 9am to 11am

Tuesday 10th December * Distributing hampers at Life Community Corps - 123 Paradise Rd Slacks Creek 9am to 11am

* Serving a meal at *Sausages'n'Jam* at Life Community Corps -15A Station Rd Logan Central at 6pm

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

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

Café

Style **CHURCH**

Church in a relaxed and informal setting.

The Salvation Army Brisbane City Temple 167 Ann St Brisbane



BCT YP Christmas Celebration and Morning Tea
Thank you to Elizabeth and helpers who organised and provided our YP Christmas Concert and a great morning tea today.

Alpha is starting 2nd Feb 2020 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/>

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

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS QUEENSLAND

SAVE THE DATE

2020

SUMMER CARNIVAL
STH QUEENSLAND
JANUARY 24-26

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT
FEBRUARY 14-16

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 Collector



We are looking for someone to collect at central station on Friday 20 December 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

KGS is CLOSED Christmas Day

CAPTIVATED BY THE WORD
 WOMENS CONFERENCE

BRISBANE

FRI & SAT | 28-29 FEB 2020

TOWNSVILLE

FRI & SAT | 27-28 MAR 2020

*All things
new*

EARLY BIRD TICKET \$50
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

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

DIARY DATES

DEC 11 OPEN HOUSE BREAK-UP

DEC 15 BREAK UP FOR PRIMARY
& KIDS CONNECTION

DEC 9-20 CAROLLING CENTRAL STATION
2020

JAN 24-26 SUMMER CARNIVAL

JAN 11 OPEN HOUSE RESUMES

FEB 02 PRIMARY & KIDS CONNECTION RESUME

FEB 23 SELF DENIAL APPEAL LAUNCH



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.