



Brisbane City Temple

Adore



22 December 2019

Time. It's a precious commodity these days. We are all about saving time and doing things in a much more efficient way and as quickly as possible.

Time is a significant part of the Christmas narrative. In the Bible we read that while Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem the time came for her to have a baby. Christmas is about God who made time and came at the right time.

"While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born" (Luke 2:6).

"When the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman" (Galatians 4:4).

Many of us say we don't have enough time. We are too busy. Sometimes we even say we don't have time for God because of the other things that demand our time. God never says, "I don't have the time." God made the time and sent his Son at just the right time out of his love for you and me.

Jesus came to a world that he created, to a people that had long awaited his arrival, but they didn't have time for him. How sad. In the busyness of this Christmas season, as well as in your everyday life will you make time for Jesus beginning now?

Let's get ready for Christmas and make time for Jesus beginning now. Christmas is going to come whether we are ready or not. And Jesus is going to come again, whether we are ready or not. While there is still time let's get ready for Christmas and for Jesus. And if you have to choose one over the other, it's best to be ready for Jesus.



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 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.

Christmas Carolling

A **BIG thank you** to members of the band for your time in providing Christmas carols over these past two weeks. You have blessed many people through your playing and brought a smile to many faces along with many tunes for them to hum throughout the day and night.

A **BIG thank you** also to those who have received the donations from the public over the past two weeks and handed out calendars along with USB's that have information about our Corps along with a nativity video. You have been an important part of representing not only The Salvation Army but the reason why we celebrate Christmas. The public have generously donated \$11,875.90 in cash. We are still to receive a total for donations given electronically will go directly to support mission within our community. Queensland Rail's Santa has also been supporting the band at Central Station and added to the Christmas spirit.

Station Collecting 2019-2020

Every Friday from around 6:30-9am a faithful team of collectors have stood at Central station receiving the donations that have been given by the public. Thank you to Desiree, Ron, Don, Douglas, Graeme, Scott & Sharon for serving in this way and for connecting with members of our community. If you would like to be a part of this ministry and/or have questions about what it involves, then please see Scott or Sharon and we can include you on the roster for 2020.

HOPE JOY and LOVE You can own one or



more, of the Christmas Wreaths currently decorating our windows, by making a donation after Christmas. The money raised will be given to our YP children's ministries. For more information please contact Sharon.



This is the last BCT newsletter for 2019 the next newsletter will be Sunday 2nd Feb 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

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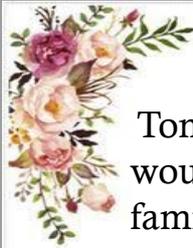
at 1pm there will be an opportunity for all
who are interested to attend Alpha and to
be refreshed in the basics of faith.

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/](https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/brisbanecity/alpha-2020/)

*Jesus is the
REASON
for the
Season*

This Christmas we gave out USB
with a Christmas message on them.
There are some left over, you are
welcome to take one or to give one
someone else. They are can be
found at the library as you enter
the worship doors.



With Heartfelt Thanks

Tony, Lyndell, Monique and Luke
would like to thank our Temple
family for all the cards, phone calls
messages of love and condolence and
prayerful support for the promotion to
glory of Shirley Kapper, our Mum and
Mama. Your emotional support has been
overwhelming and we cannot thank you
enough. It has been greatly appreciated.

Please pray for * for victims of the
bushfires as well as the emergency service
workers * for farmers battling the drought
* pray for rain * Meena & Angel for
support and safe travel * ALPHA 2020
pray for guest, hosts, helpers and God's
presence * Margaret J has been admitted
to hospital.

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

Bevon L, Warren H, Haley H, Ann P and
Colin P, 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.

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

Sunday December 29 - Now What?

Sunday January 5 - Stormproof -
Your life building on the right foundation.

Sunday January 12 - Stormproof -
Trusting in God's Love in the midst of storms

Sunday January 19 - Stormproof -
Combating Temptation

Sunday January 26 - Stormproof - Fear

CAPTIVATED BY THE WORD
WOMENS CONFERENCE

BRISBANE
FRI & SAT | 28-29 FEB 2020

All things
new

EARLY BIRD TICKETS \$50
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE
FOR MORE INFO OR REGISTER:
TINYURL.COM/CAPTIVATEDQLD2020

Leaders Brunch 2020



Saturday 1st February
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 2020.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS QUEENSLAND

SAVE
THE
DATE

2020

SUMMER
CARNIVAL
STH QUEENSLAND
JANUARY 24-26

YOUNG ADULTS
RETREAT
FEBRUARY 14-16

Save the Dates 2020

- JAN 08 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
- FEB 23 SELF DENIAL APPEAL LAUNCH
- FEB 28-29 CAPTIVATED BRIS 'ALL THINGS NEW'

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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)

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.