



Generosity



Brisbane City Temple

1 March 2020

A generous life

Stewardship, as it is described in the Bible, is one of the essential lessons we all need to learn as disciples of Jesus. Biblical stewardship is one of the primary ways God calls us to live our life.

What does it mean to be a steward? Has anyone ever asked you to watch their children? To house sit? If you answered yes, then you have been a steward – you have managed something on someone's behalf.

In light of what the Bible says about stewardship, you'll see that your life is not your own. Your life is on loan from God—regardless if you acknowledge this or not—and God calls you to steward everything about your life for his glory and the good of others.

In the end, stewardship in the Bible boils down to this question:
Who's the Lord of your life? Are you or is the Lord?

Over the month of March we will look at what it means to live a generous life – starting with stewardship – the act of managing wisely the resources God has entrusted to us.



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

HALF NIGHT OF PRAYER

On Friday 20 March from 7pm – Midnight

On Friday 20 March, there will be a half night of prayer that you are invited to be a part of. You can come to the hall for all or part of that time and join in corporate prayer, or if you are unable to get out at night you can commit to a time slot where you will be praying at home. There will be prayer points provided for you in the coming weeks. Prayer is important because it makes us more like Jesus and because it reveals to us the heart and mind of God. Clearly prayer was important to Jesus—it was his lifeline and his connection to the Heavenly Father. It equipped him for the battles he was about to face. It kept alive the intimate relationship that sustained him. And it revealed to him God's desires and direction.

So mark this date in your diary and commit to being a part of this prayer event.

We have an opportunity to pray for each other during the week. Dirk and Glenda, Todd and Alison, Jasmine, Isabella, Rodney and Robyne, Michael and Gwen, Shunskue, Jack, Irene, John, Fay, Guy and Melinda, Caitlin, Shawn, Karen and Hannah.

Pray also for those unable to join us in worship. Ann P and Colin P, Irene F, Sandra & Lindsey T, Ruth H, Evelyn W, Fay F, Evie W, Stuart & Joyce D, Basil B, Dulcie D, Bev B, Dirk and Glenda D, Carmel L, Graeme O, Rita H, Major Leona, Estelle's brother Philip.

Songsters As you are aware songsters is in a period of recess at present. This does not mean that songsters have stopped permanently, but time is being taken to thoughtfully and prayerfully consider future ministry and leadership of the group. Many conversations are happening as well as time spent in prayer during this time. If you have questions or thoughts you would like to express please speak with either Scott, Sharon or Judith – will you join us in prayer as we seek to do Gods will during this time?



You are welcome to join with God's Sports Arena on Sunday March 1 at 5:30pm as they celebrate their 10th birthday. They meet downstairs in the multipurpose room.

Join us for a picnic!

Date: Saturday 14th March
Time: 3pm - 5pm
Location: Roma St Parklands
Rotunda near children's playground

Family Fun Picnic

On Saturday 14 March you are invited to join with families for a picnic afternoon tea in Roma St Parklands from 3-5pm. This is an opportunity where we can connect with each other and meet families who are part of our Corps either through Kids Connection, Primary or mainly music. There will be games and activities for all ages. There will be some food and drinks provided but feel free to bring along something that you are willing to share with others.

BYO blanket, chair, hat & sunscreen.

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Brisbane City Temple Seniors

Douglas and Susan Cooke

are the new leaders for Seniors.

They will assume leadership from April and are excited to be involved in this ministry.



mainly music is an outreach of this church

For less than the cost of coffee and cake...



This Easter, you can help us put one of these books in the hands of a family from our community.



These books have been written to focus on the real reason for Easter. They connect with our mainly music families as they relate to the songs we sing and the focus of our Easter session.

For some children this is the ONLY connection they have with the Christian meaning of Easter.

Will you help us by donating \$3?

Your mainly music outreach THANKS YOU, for helping us make a difference in our community
Envelopes are available in the foyer

THE PARTY

South East QLD Salvos Youth & YA

At Stafford Salvation Army
32/54 Hayward St, Stafford QLD 4053

4:00pm – Salvo Tournament

An afternoon of sports/activities – with a prize for the winning team!

6:00pm – Dinner

6:30pm – Youth/YA Service

With a special guest speaker

14TH
MARCH



40 Acts of stewardship

Lent is one of the most important times of year for many Christians around the world – it is a time of preparation for Easter- much like Advent is the preparing for Christmas. Different people observe Lent in different ways, though by and large most people do this by giving something up for Lent. 40acts is the generosity challenge for Lent, created by UK Christian charity, Stewardship.

For ten years, 40acts has asked a question: what if Lent could be about more than just giving stuff up? What if it could be a time of radical generosity as well as spiritual discipline? Go to <https://40acts.org.uk/> for more information. If you do not have access to the internet but would like more information speak to Sharon.



Self Denial Appeal 2020

Our inspiration is the love of Jesus, a love that goes beyond every barrier to bless and enrich the lives of people experiencing hardship and injustice throughout the world. This year's inspiring stories of loves transformed by love and our sacrificial giving will take us to countries such as PNG, Myanmar and Greenland. Please

begin to prayerfully consider the gift you will bring to transform the lives of people right across the world. **Self Denial Appeal Altar Service Sunday 29 March.**

SELF-DENIAL APPEAL DEVOTIONAL MATERIAL

There are copies of the devotional material available for you at the back of the hall. This material is useful in preparing our hearts during this time of self-denial and focusing our minds on the theme of Love beyond and how that applies to each one of us.

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'
- 7.30pm Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 9.30am mainly music for babies & preschoolers with parents, care givers

FRIDAY

- 7.00pm Factory 4:12 Youth & YA

BCT Bible Message Podcasts 2020

BCT Sunday Worship Bible based messages are now available at

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/brisbanecity/>

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World Day of Prayer
Friday 6th March 10am
City Tabernacle Baptist Church
163 Wickham Terrace Brisbane
Everyone is welcome to attend



COFFEE & CHAT
SUNDAYS@930



YOUTH 2020
YOUTH COUNCILS
RIVERVIEW FARM

APRIL 17-19  **REGO DUE: 30.3.2020**
\$60 FULL TIME, \$45 DAY DELEGATE
YOUTH CAMPS 2020.SALVATIONARMY.ORG.AU

SAVE THE DATES

- MAR 1 PASTORAL CARE MEETING 2.30PM
- MAR 14 FAMILY PICNIC 3PM-5PM
IN ROMA ST PARKLANDS
- MAR 14 THE PARTY YOUTH & YA/STAFFORD
- MAR 15 JUNIOR SOLDIER ENROLMENT
- MAR 28 ALPHA HOLY SPIRIT DAY
8.45AM-3.30PM
- MAR 29 SELF DENIAL ALTAR SERVICE
- MAR 29 CHAMPIONSHIP BRASS CONCERT
VENUE: 26 MC GINN RD

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 Entry is from Roma St or

Adelaide St Height 1.93mtrs \$5.00

(no ticket validation required)



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.