



Generosity



Brisbane City Temple

8 March 2020

Jesus sat down near the collection box in the Temple and watched as the crowds dropped in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts. Then a poor widow came and dropped in two small coins. Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions. For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on." Mark 12:41-44

This widow is a real heroine of faith. In spite of the seeming little that she had to offer, she offered all that she had. And she stood out from everyone else, not because of the thing that she offered, but because of how completely she offered it. She gave all of the little that she had! Jesus' focus in this situation was more on the heart of the giver- the widow- than on the gift itself.

Do you ever feel like you have nothing to offer? Does that tempt you to sit on the sidelines and offer nothing of yourself at all? Never feel that your humble abilities or humble resources or humble talents are too small to give to God. Remember the value of your offering isn't measured by how much is given, but from the heart in which it is given.

Let's give whatever we have to Him, and let's give our whole selves in the giving of it.



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

Self Denial Appeal

Our inspiration is the love of Jesus, a love that goes beyond every barrier.

You have the opportunity to give financially to the Self Denial appeal on Sunday March 29. Envelopes will be available from next Sunday.



HALF NIGHT OF PRAYER

On Friday 20 March from 7pm – Midnight

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

New Projector We have ordered a new projector and it will take some time to arrive in the country. We are grateful to Matthew and Warren who have coordinated a projector and screen that we can use in the interim. There are also song sheets available for those who find it hard to see the screen. At present we are not able to link the TV monitors in with the computer. We appreciate your understanding and patience.



FUNERAL DETAILS The funeral for Michael Cooper's father will be on Monday 9 March at 10am (NSW time) in Port Macquarie. Please pray for Michael and his family at this time.

Join us for a picnic!



Date: Saturday 14th March

Time: 3pm - 5pm

Location: Roma St Parklands

Rotunda near children's playground

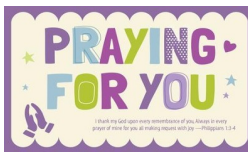


Family Fun Picnic

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.

60th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to **Bevon and Marzley** on your 60th diamond Wedding Anniversary. Thinking of you both and thanking God.....



We have an opportunity to pray for each other during the week.

Ken, Tim, Tennyson, Joyce, Malcolm, Miriam, Grace and Noah, Meena and Angel, Gordon and Joy and Dot, Ray and Desley, Desiree.

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 and Estelle's brother Philip.

FACTORY KIDS on Sunday 15th March. This is for children and it happens during the second half of the meeting. It will be on the first and third Sundays of the month.

Got questions about life?

Alpha is a series of talks and discussion that allow people to explore the basics of the Christian faith with others, actually we would love to see

Holy Spirit Day Sat 28th March

8.45am to 3.30pm Central Plaza 1/345
Queen St Brisbane -cnr Queen & Creek Sts



FREE MOVIE SCREENING - 2040 - SUNDAY 15TH MARCH - BAYSIDE SALVOS

Bayside Salvos has embarked on a new 'Creation Care Ministry,' Bayside will be showing a **free screening of the movie, '2040'**.

Bayside extend an invitation for you come to the screening, to be encouraged and inspired on this matter of better caring for God's earth. The screening is at **Bayside Salvos, McDonald St Alexandra Hills on Sunday 15th March at 5pm, and is a family and children friendly movie.**

SPARE FURNITURE?

Angel & Sachin are moving house in the coming week. They need a fridge, washing machine and lounge in particular. If you or someone you know has any of these items to spare let Angel & Sachin know.



MESSY CHURCH

9th April 9.30

It's a church for people at all stages of their faith journey and of any age and culture.

*Its aim is to introduce Jesus, to give an opportunity to encounter him and to grow closer to him.

*It's about worshipping God, having fellowship, exploring faith matters.

*It welcomes everyone, involves everyone, values everyone, is always there for the outsider.

*It meets at a time and sometimes in a place that suits people who don't already belong to church.

* It's fun.

You are invited to be a part of the first messy church at BCT. It is happening on Thursday 9 April (school holidays) from 9:30-11am. It will be downstairs in the multipurpose room. We will explore the significance of Easter through fun activities, music and story.

Retirement

After nearly 11 years Pamela will be retiring from working in the office on March 27th. She has been an invaluable member of the team and has always worked with great integrity and efficiency. We are looking for two people to take on the role – if you know of someone who has great people skills, as well as dealing with administration and finance, let them know we have a position available.

The job will be advertised on seek.com



QUEENSLAND MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP invites you to hear Major Darren Elsely and Lily Rose (Vanuatu) talk about the work of The Salvation Army in Vanuatu. On **Friday 13 March, 11.45 am at Brisbane City Temple.** There will be a **"Bring and Buy" stall**, with the proceeds going to overseas projects.

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

Pindari Pickup We have a great opportunity to connect with people who are staying at Pindari by picking them up for the meeting. If you are happy to be a part of this ministry, please see Colin Thomson.

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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.

Each Easter, we like to put something in the hands of our families that represent the REAL 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*

SAVE THE DATES

- MAR 13 MISSION FELLOWSHIP 11.45AM
 - MAR 14 FAMILY PICNIC 3PM-5PM AT ROMA ST PARKLANDS ROTUNDA CHILDREN AREA
 - MAR 14 THE PARTY YOUTH & YA/STAFFORD
 - MAR 15 JUNIOR SOLDIER ENROLMENT
 - MAR 20 HALF NIGHT OF PRAYER 7PM
 - MAR 28 ALPHA HOLY SPIRIT DAY - 8.45AM
 - MAR 29 SELF DENIAL ALTAR SERVICE
 - MAR 29 CHAMPIONSHIP BRASS 2PM
- 26 MC GINN RD FERNY GROVE

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.