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But while our method for this Easter has changed, the message of Easter stays the same. We celebrate God loving us so much that He gave his one and only Son so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life (John 3:16). Forgiveness was always God's plan. Jesus died for our sins and rose again. Death has been defeated, Jesus will return. Easter celebrates what has been done, and what is still yet to come.

These are unprecedented days but we don't lose hope because we remain focused this Easter on what God has done through Jesus' death and resurrection.

***This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.***

***This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.***

***1 John 4:9-10***

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At **10:30am** we would like to continue the tradition of sharing a hot cross bun morning tea after our 'meeting'.



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- Join a **zoom catch up** at **10:30am** with a larger group of people from the Corps—<https://zoom.us/j/502683507>
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## Easter Sunday

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**Please wear your brightest clothes that morning and again share photos as we celebrate the love that conquers death.**

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Facebook:

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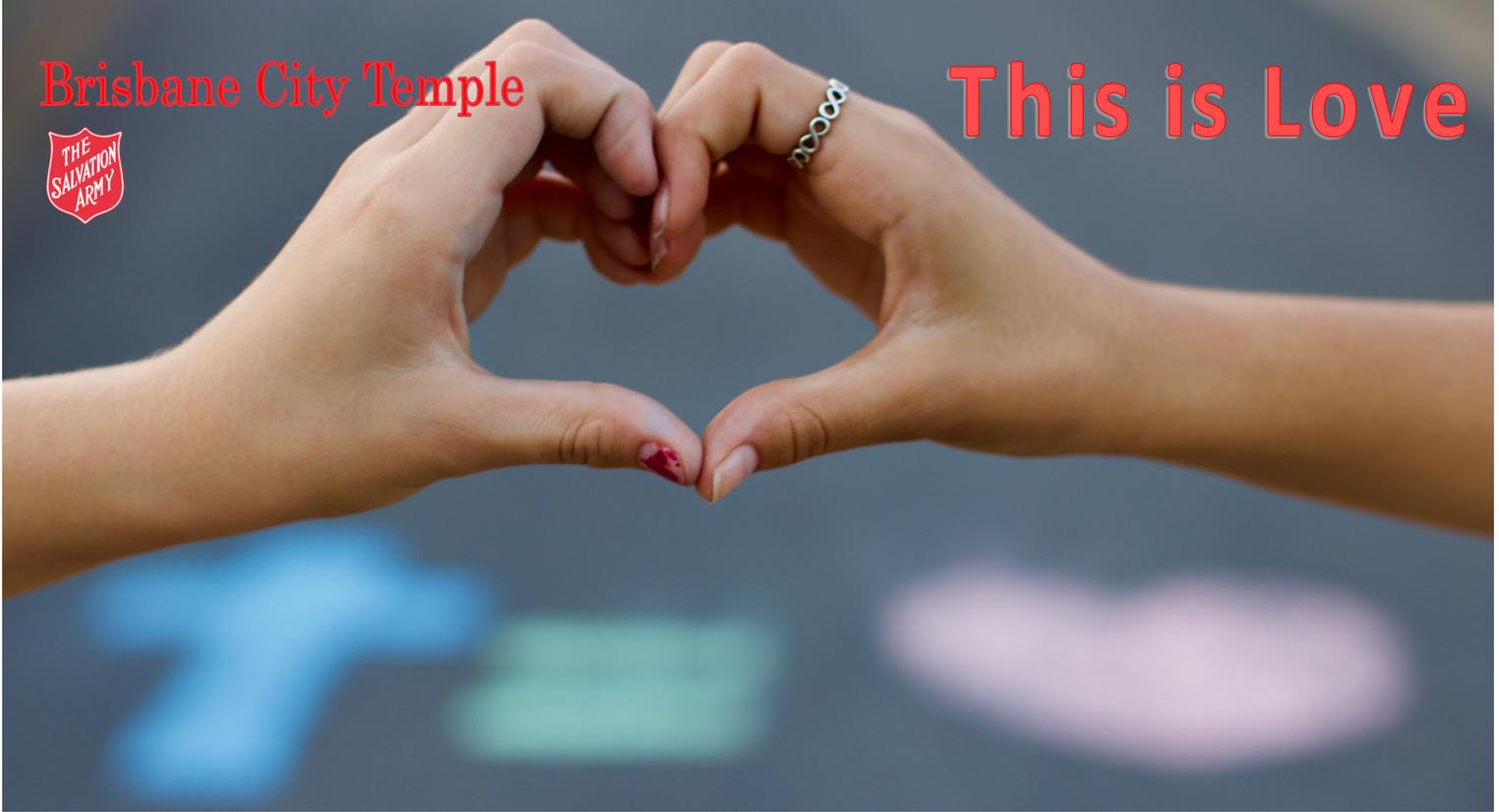
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