

Brisbane City Temple



**LIVING**  
**THE 167**



18th October 2020

Samuel was confused. He heard a voice and thought it was his mentor, Eli, calling for him. He kept going to Eli's room until Eli realized that the voice was God trying to get Samuel's attention.

Listening for God is an important life skill, and God is not silent. We live in a noisy culture that often speaks in ways that are contrary to God's voice. It can be difficult to hear God if we are more in tune with the voice of this world.

As we listen for God, we will be more in tune with his leading in our lives. Eli mentored Samuel by teaching him how to respond to God's voice: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening"—in other words, "I am ready to hear what you have to say, and I am ready to obey!"

God speaks to us in many ways. He speaks through creation, giving testimony to his faithfulness and creativity. He speaks through his Word, where we come to understand his salvation and purpose for us. He speaks through wise mentors in our lives. He speaks through life situations, opening and closing doors. God speaks by his Holy Spirit, equipping us with gifts and passions to use for service in his kingdom.

How are you experiencing God's leading in your life? Are you listening attentively for God's voice?

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This weeks Bible reading is 1 Samuel 3:1-10



*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

Thank you to everyone who has given money to provide the mainly music children with a book at Christmas.



You have been a part of sharing the gospel within our

### **JUNIOR SOLDIER RENEWAL**

Today we share with some of our young people as they renew the promise they made when they first became Junior Soldiers.

Junior Soldiership is a lifestyle, not a program. It is an opportunity for children to explore God's Word themselves and apply His truth to their lives.

### **JUNIOR SOLDIER ENROLMENT**

Ella has made the decision to become a follower of Jesus and will be enrolled as a Junior Soldier today. This is a significant time in her life and we thank God for her and for the part BCT will play in her spiritual development.



### **Praying for our congregation**

Rodney S. Pamela, Jayne, Bill; Jaiden; Lyndon, Christine, Rebekah & Laura; Ray & Desley; Ashley: Desiree; Margaret

### **Praying for our community**

- Junior Soldiers
- Police/Fire/Ambulance workers as they respond to emergencies
- Families—that God will heal, restore and strengthen every marriage and family
- Pindari
- God's Sports Arena (GSA)
- Moonyah

*Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.*

**2 Chronicles 7:14**

### **Men's Outing**

The next outing will be Saturday October 31 The Stairs of Death at Springwood Conservation Park

On December 5 a full day walk from O' Reillys to Binna Burra is planned.

Contact Colin 0427 742 750 for more details

## **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Have you thought about how you can continue to give your tithes and offerings during this time where you are not able to physically place them in the offering bag?

You can make a direct deposit into the Corps Account. Bank Account details are

**NAME:** The Salvation Army BCT

**BSB Number:** 034 004

**Account Number:** 810612

## CONNECT GROUPS

If you are looking for a group during the week where you can connect with God and connect with others, then we have a few that may be suitable for you

**Tuesday @ 8pm** – Women's group (age 30 – 50) contact Alison 0402 404 371

**Thursday @ 8pm** – Men's group (age 30 – 50) contact Todd 0402 313 795

**Thursday @ 6:30pm** – includes dinner (Nundah area) contact Tim 0434 532 848

**Saturday @ 10am** – Women's group (all ages) contact Susan 0438 556 432

## It's a Boy

The Strong family  
got a little  
stronger last

Tuesday 6

November with

the birth of Cooper Kennedy Strong in Westminster, London. He weighed 8lb 2½ oz.

Congratulations to the proud grandparents Marshall & Joy and parents Tim, & Sam and big brother Cooper.



## Spiritual Growth

Listening Prayer allows God to set the agenda for prayer and responds to the word that is given.

The idea of “listening prayer” is to spend some time talking to God and the rest of the time listening to His response. Or, sometimes, the listening comes first and the prayer second. Listening prayer is based on the concept of prayer as two-way communication—we talk, and God talks.

You will find this helpful resource on our website

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/brisbanecity/spiritual-growth/>

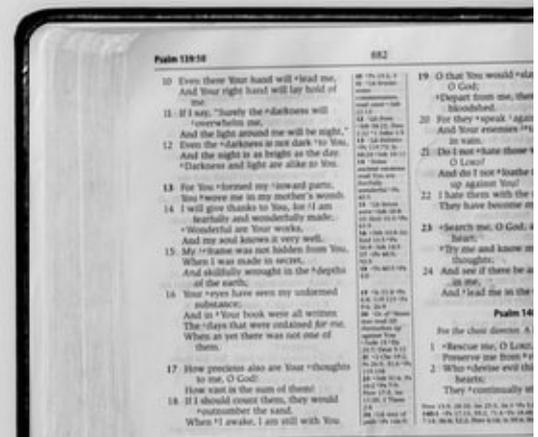
## Encouragement from God's word

What is a verse of Scripture that has encouraged you? It could be an encouragement for someone else.

We want to put verses of encouragement on our Facebook page.

Text your verse to 0481 864 799 or send an email to

[brisbanecitytemple.corps@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:brisbanecitytemple.corps@salvationarmy.org.au)



## Sunday Meetings

Due to our COVID restricted seating capacity it is important that you pre-register your attendance *each week*.

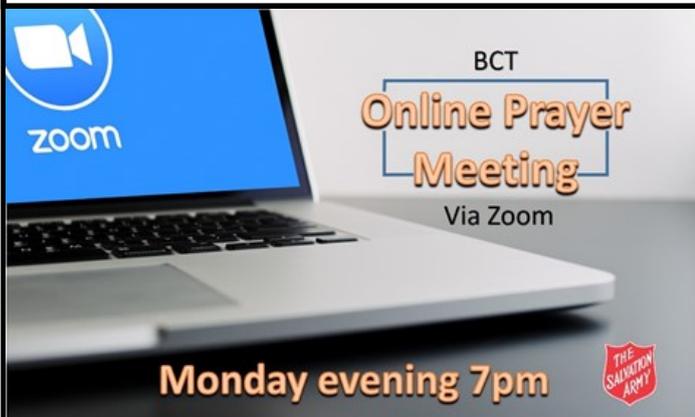
This can be done simply by going to the homepage of our website

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

& follow the registration instructions.

Unfortunately once we have reached our capacity, we won't be able to have anymore registrations.

We are still offering our meeting online each week on [Facebook](#) and our [website](#)



You are invited to attend our online prayer meeting each Monday night at 7pm.

Join Zoom Online Prayer Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94935049033>

Meeting ID: 949 3504 9033

# WEEKLY AT BCT

## SUNDAY

9.30am Primary, Kids Connection  
& Junior Soldiers

10 am Morning Worship

## MONDAY

7pm Online prayer meeting

## TUESDAY

6pm Bible study @ BCT

8pm Women's online connect group

## WEDNESDAY

10am-12pm Sal Connect

12pm Open House' Community Lunch'

7.30pm Band Rehearsal

## THURSDAY

10am mainly music

8pm Men's online connect group

## FRIDAY

10am-12pm Sal Connect

7.00pm Youth group

## SATURDAY

10am Women's online connect group

## Parking stations

### WICKHAM TERRACE CAR PARK

Located between Wickham Terrace and Turbot Street, Spring Hill

Cost \$5 for four hours on Sunday

### POST OFFICE SQUARE CAR PARK

223-235 Adelaide Street, Brisbane

Discounted rate \$6 with ticket validation in our foyer

### KING GEORGE SQUARE CAR PARK

Vehicle entry is via Roma or Adelaide Streets and exit is via Roma Street.

Cost \$5 for four hours on Sunday

**If you are more mobile would you consider parking offsite so that spaces can be made available downstairs for the less mobile so that they can avoid walking up the hill.**