

# Brisbane City Temple



# LIVING THE 167

## 22nd November 2020



***Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90:12***

A lot has changed since the electric clock was invented in the 1840s. We now keep time on smart watches, smart phones, and laptops. The entire pace of life seems faster—with even our “leisurely” walking speeding up. This is especially true in cities and can have a negative effect on health, scholars say. “We’re just moving faster and faster and getting back to people as quickly as we can,” Professor Richard Wiseman observed. “That’s driving us to think everything has to happen now.”

Moses, the writer of one of the oldest of the Bible’s psalms, reflected on time. He reminds us that God controls life’s pace. “A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night,” he wrote (Psalm 90:4).

The secret to time management, therefore, isn’t to go faster or slower. It’s to abide in God, spending more time with Him. Then we get in step with each other, but first with Him—the One who formed us (139:13) and knows our purpose and plans (v. 16).

Our time on earth won’t last forever. Yet we can manage it wisely, not by watching the clock, but by giving each day to God. As Moses said, “Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom” (90:12). Then, with God we’ll always be on time, now and forever.

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**This weeks Bible reading is Psalm 90: 1-12**



## *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



## Family Carols @ BCT

On Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 December our building will be filled with carol singing and celebration as we share the Christmas story. It will be interactive and family friendly so save the date and think of people that you could invite to come along.

### How can I help?

We need ushers, decorators, graphic artists, cleaners, musicians, welcomers, gift bag packers, tech assistants

### How do I sign up to help?

Go to [Family Carols @ BCT](#)

### Wedding Bells

Hannah & Jaiden will be married on Saturday 28 November. We pray for them as they begin this exciting journey together.

We pray that God will use their marriage as a testimony to others that His love never fails.



### Praying for our congregation

Pamela, Sandra & Lindsey, Hannah & Jaiden

Colin & Ann; Verlie; Merle; Edna; Tom;  
Margaret S. Leona

### Praying for our community

- That people will personify friendship, kindness, generosity and compassion
- God's Sports Arena (GSA)
- Streetlevel

**This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.**

**1 John 5:14**

### Salvos Connect / Emergency Relief

Since opening the doors of BCT on October 14, there have been 65 people who have been able to receive financial assistance through Salvos Connect. Every Wednesday and Friday from 10am-12pm, a team of volunteers serves tea and coffee and provides financial assistance. Thankyou Colin, Cheryl, Eunice, Gordon & Anne for your time and care shown to members of our community.

## 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*

### **Bric a Brac needed**

Do you have any bric a brac that you don't need or want? The Salvos family store at 7 Anthony St West End is in need of stock. You can drop items off between 9am—3pm Tues– Fri. The manager Tonya will be very pleased to see you

### **Men's walk**

**When:** Saturday December 5

**Where:** O'Reillys to Binaburra

**Time:** Meet at BCT @ 6am

**Length:** 22 kms (8 hours)

**RSVP :** Colin 0427742750

Scott 0416133938

BYO water/ food/ feet/ solid shoes

### **Creative Capers**

A virtual creative arts concert will be premiered next Sunday November 29 at 4pm AEDT on the Worship Arts Youtube channel.

The concert will feature instrumental, vocal, dance, drama and visual art presentations by children aged 8-14.

A Facebook event page can be found at

<https://fb.me/e/1goYct7IY>

### **Corps Gathering**

On **Sunday November 22** we will be gathering in the **City Botanic Gardens** in **Alice St** at **10:30am** and not at 167 Ann St  
BYO rug/chair/picnic

### **Easing of Covid restrictions**

This past week has seen the easing of restrictions in Qld which have implications for in person gatherings in our building. We are now able to have 1 person per 2sqm which means that our capacity can increase dramatically from 95 to 190

The 1.5m distance between household groups is recommended but it is up to individuals if they want to keep that distance.

We continue to ask that you pre register each Sunday as this assists with contact tracing requirements.

However, what has **not changed** are the things that are called the new normal

- **Keep 1.5m distance in entry ways**
- **Contact tracing details**
- **Hand sanitizing**
- **Stay home if unwell**
- **Covid safe plan**

Each of us need to continue to do all we can to keep each other safe, respecting people's preference to maintain physical distancing as well as the guidelines set out by QLD health

### **Spiritual Growth**

Have you done a spiritual gift test yet? You will find one on our website

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

We would love to help you find how you can use the gift to serve God through our Corps

## Sunday Meetings

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

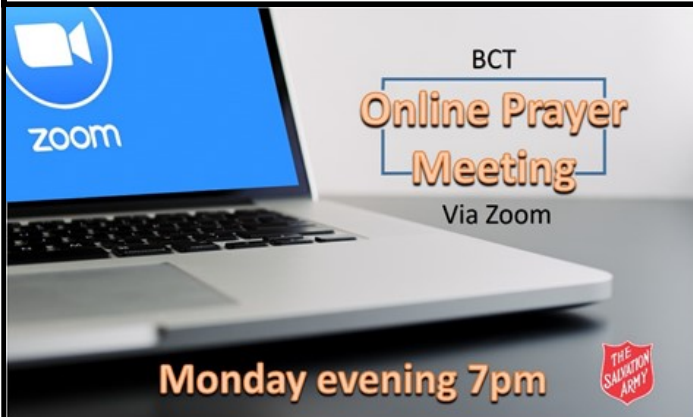
This can be done simply by going to the homepage of our website

<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.**