

Brisbane City Temple



LIVING THE 167

29th November 2020



Did you know that when you trusted Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, you became not only a believer but also a warrior? That's why, at the end of his life, Paul said, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7).

The apostle knew that there are enemies opposing us all throughout our time on earth—and these include not just Satan, his emissaries, and the world system but even our own sinful flesh. However, Jesus has not left us defenseless. He has provided the armor of God for our protection.

The Word of God promises that we who believe in Jesus Christ will overcome the world (1 John 5:4-5). Yet most of us would have to admit we sometimes feel more defeated than victorious in certain areas of our life. However, the tools God has provided for us make it possible to withstand Satan's temptations and break down any strongholds he has established in our minds.

When we are dressed in God's armour, we're wrapped in truth, righteousness, peace, and salvation and are protected by the shield of faith. And Paul says that with this shield, we "will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one" (Eph. 6:16). Those arrows are the devil's lies, and they can be snuffed out with truth from God's Word.

Our weapons are "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" and prayer (Eph. 6:17-18). Although our enemy knows our weaknesses and is always ready to attack, we have the power of God on our side.

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This weeks Bible reading is Ephesians 6:10-17



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

Farewell

Sunday December 4 there will be an online farewell for Lt Colonels David and Sandra Godkin. They have provided leadership for the Queensland Division for the past 5 years. The time will be 4pm and the link will be provided in next weeks newsletter. It is a time where they can be honoured for who they are and for the leadership they have given.

mainly music

Thursday 3 December will be the final mainly music for 2020. While we have done things differently this year, we have been able to stay connected with the families and provide a safe place for fun and conversation. Thank you to Anne, Barbara, Bev, Gwen, Joy, Laura, Leigh, Lois, Marie , Margaret & Sharon for your time and commitment to this ministry. We will recommence mainly music on January 28

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



Praying for our congregation
Pamela, Sandra & Lindsey, Angel & Sachin as they prepare for the birth of their baby

Alex & Danielle; Kevin; Norm & Evelyn; Aleisha; Cleone; Andrew & Megan; Marshall & Joy

Praying for our community

- Staff and residents of Pindari as they relocate
- Staff at Divisional Headquarters
- Moonyah
- mainly music families

**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

Positive Lifestyle Program

At the beginning of November a number of people from the Corps were trained as facilitators for the positive lifestyle program.

The program helps empower people to change their way of life and reach their true potential—it changes lives. In confidential one on one sessions a person works with a facilitator to talk through issues that may be holding them back from reaching their full potential.

This is an exciting missional opportunity that we have to connect with many people in our community and to share the journey of life with them.

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

Spiritual Growth

On the website you will find a resource that will help you to pray through the armour of God

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



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. Easing of COVID restrictions means larger gatherings so the carols will be **Saturday at 10:30am** and **Sunday at 10:30am**

[Follow this link](#) or go to the home page of our [website](#) to register which event you will be attending

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/1goYct7lY>

Easing of Covid restrictions

The recent easing of restrictions in Qld 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 contract tracing requirements.

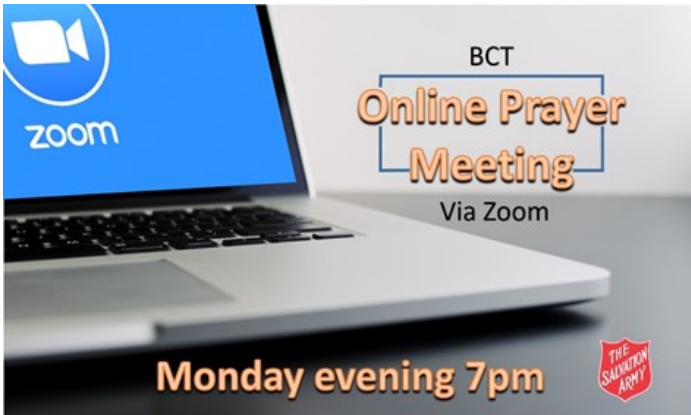
This can be done simply by going to the homepage of our website

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/brisbanecity/> & follow the registration instructions.

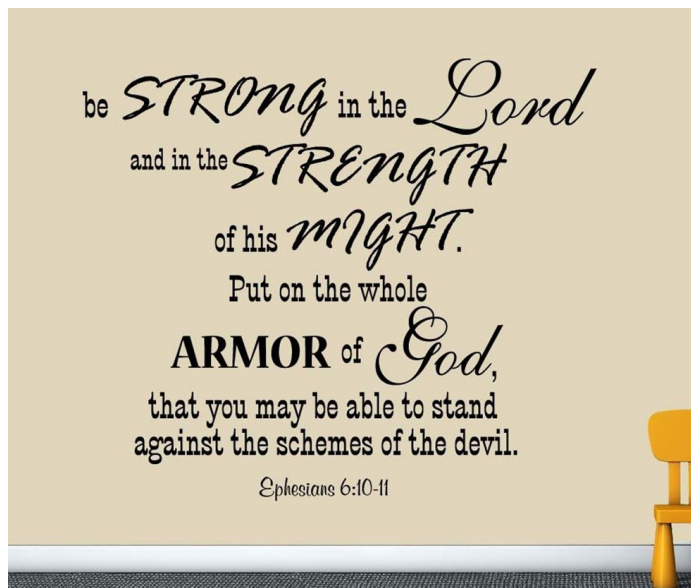
Remember

- **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



You are invited to attend our online prayer meeting each Monday night at 7pm.
 Join Zoom Online Prayer Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86598885785>
 Meeting ID: 865 9888 5785



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.