

LIVE LOVE

John 13:35

Brisbane City Temple

14th February 2021

“A new command I give you: ... As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”

John 13:34 —

On the night before he was crucified, Jesus told his disciples how they would need to relate to each other after he was gone. “Love one another,” he commanded his disciples. By offering a command here, Jesus did not focus on the feeling of love, but on the decision to love. He knew that the disciples would not always feel like loving each other, so he commanded it. Love is first a decision, not an emotion.

It is still the same command today – love one another. Not with the worldly sentimental gushy kind of love, but with the love that has been modelled for us by Jesus. The self-sacrificing, unconditional love that has been shown to each one of us.

A command to love is not easy to obey. That’s why it’s good news to hear that this is a “new command.” What’s new is that Jesus has given us a model for this love through his own ministry. We are to love, Jesus says, “as I have loved you.” In his love for us, Jesus was willing to die for us. In community with him, we discover the power to love sacrificially too.

Jesus says that when we love as he has loved, we will become a powerful attraction for people who do not know Jesus. By this everyone will know that we are his disciples, “if [we] love one another.”

Prayer

Lord Jesus may my love for others attract them to you. And may this church be a loving community to those who seek you. May we all be faithful models of your love. Amen.

This weeks Bible reading is 1 John 3:11-18



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

Praying FOR OTHERS

Please pray for....

Major Leona; Danielle; Kevin; Norm & Evelyn;
Aleisha; Cleone; Andrew & Megan

Pray for healing for Sheila

Pray for a peaceful resolution to the unrest in Myanmar, and for the Christians as they live in times of increased uncertainty and insecurity.

Pray for people who are facing the ongoing challenges of coronavirus

Pray for those in our Corps family who are unwell at this time

Pray for reconciliation and peace between groups in our community—for a sense of unity and justice



BCT
Online Prayer Meeting
Via Zoom

Wednesday evening 7:45pm



You are invited to attend our online prayer meeting

Join Zoom Online Prayer Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 949 3504 9033



To sign in each time you enter the building - use the QR code or write your name and contact number

- Use hand sanitizer
- Keep 1.5 m distance
- Stay home if unwell



The National Day of Prayer & Fasting will be held on Saturday 27th February 2021. Simultaneous prayer events will be held all around Australia between 10AM - 4PM.

There will be a prayer pack available in the coming weeks for anyone who is interested and wants to participate in this event. This will be something to do at home and you may like to ask others to join with you or to simply pray and fast by yourself on that day.



SENIORS MORNING TEA

Saturday 27th Feb
10am-12:00pm
at the Cooke's House

8 Tarragon Place, FOREST LAKE

RSVP to Susan by 21st Feb
ph: 0404 663 514



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

Alpha is coming !!

Alpha is a series of talks and discussion that allow people to explore the basics of the Christian faith with others. This year there will be alpha groups both online and in person.



Online—Monday nights (commencing March 1)

In person—Wednesday mornings (commencing March 3)

The mission of BCT is to transform our community with the love of Jesus and one of the ways we do that is helping people explore life, faith and God.

If you would like to be a part of Alpha and explore the basics of Christian faith with others register at

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/brisbanecity/alpha-2021-online/alpha-enquiry-form/>

State of the territory

The Salvation Army's (TSA) inaugural State of the Territory event – hosted by our Territorial Leaders and the Chief Secretary – has been developed to give everyone at TSA the opportunity to ask questions about where we are now and what we hope for the future of the Army.

The event will be live streamed, on 21 February at 4pm AEDT so you can join online from wherever you are.

The Salvation Army has gone through a lot of change in the last few years, not to mention the challenges thrown by COVID-19. This event was set up in response to requests and feedback for accessible and transparent conversations about the way things are and our future.

This event will help to kickstart the new year with renewed focus and continue to work towards delivering mission with integrity, inclusion, compassion, respect and collaboration.

Go to [this link](#) to view the livestream

While the Territorial Leaders will speak to current challenges and their hope and vision for The Salvation Army movement for 2021, the conversations will be led by you. Our leaders are calling on you to submit questions/topics that they can speak to on the day.

Send any questions or topics you would like discussed to internalcommunications@salvationarmy.org.au by 17 February 2021.

World Day of Prayer

You are invited to join with others in praying for the people of Vanuatu

Friday March 5

Mary McKillop Chapel
249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane

10 am



WEEKLY AT BCT

SUNDAY

9.30am Primary, Kids Connection & Junior Soldiers

10 am Morning Worship

MONDAY

7:15 pm Online Alpha (commencing March 1)

TUESDAY

6pm Bible study @ BCT

8pm Women's online connect group

WEDNESDAY

10am-12pm Sal Connect

10:30am Alpha (in person commencing March 3)

12pm Open House 'Community Lunch'

7.30pm Band Rehearsal

7:45 pm Online prayer meeting

THURSDAY

10am mainly music

8pm Men's online connect group

FRIDAY

10am-12pm Sal Connect

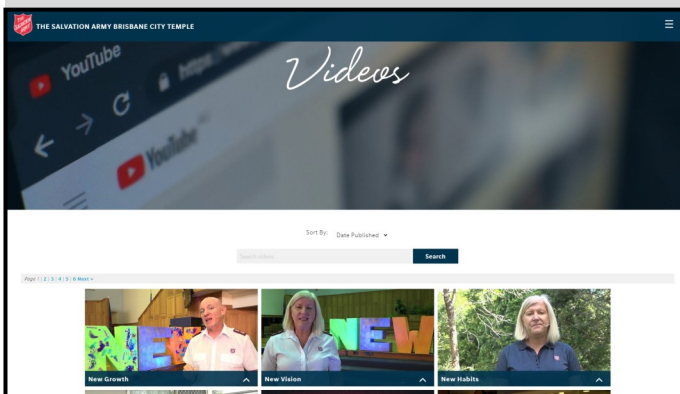
7.00pm Youth group

If you are unable to gather in person for worship, you can access our online worship via our website...

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

...or on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityTemple>



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.