

LIVE LOVE

John 13:35

Brisbane City Temple

28th February 2021

Pot-stirrers. People sharing their opinions as if they were undisputed facts. Shouting accusations. Taking a dig at another person. You probably know some pot-stirrers personally. Or maybe it's you!

The writer of Hebrews instructs those who believe and follow Jesus to stir each other up: *And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near (Heb. 10:24–25).*

Consider— to contemplate, concern yourself with, and understand.

How to stir up one another—to provoke or promote with intention and purpose.

To love—This is agape love here: the selfless, God-like love that has what a person needs (not necessarily what he desires) at its core.

And good works—continual, selfless work and service for others that displays the sincerity of our faith.

But guess what? We can't love, encourage, and urge each other if we're not around each other. If we don't know each other, if we're not in consistent community with other believers, or if we neglect meeting together. The action proposed in these verses happens in relationship.

While there are different ways we can be in relationship with other believers, the most essential place we do this—and the one these verses in Hebrews are talking about—is the local church. The local church is our opportunity to gather to learn, worship, and serve with others. It's where we pursue relationship with others, live out what we learn in God's Word, and where we can be set on mission to display and spread the gospel.

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This week's Bible reading is Hebrews 10:19-25



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



Alpha is coming!

Alpha is a series of talks and discussions that allow people to explore the basics of the Christian faith with others.

This year there will be alpha groups both in person and on line.

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/>



Jessica; Tony & Lyndell; Evelyn; Stephen & Judith; Aaron, Nat, Cooper & Riley; Kerrod, Jacinta, Oliver & Samuel; Stephanie; Ryan

Ken's sister Fay; Bronwyn's dad; Kevin had cataract surgery; Susan's family; Marveen & Jakeline; people who will be starting the alpha program.

Prayer Warriors

We need people to commit to praying for those who will be exploring God, faith and life through the Alpha program.

You can be a part of this prayer ministry by praying on **Monday nights between 7:15-8:30pm and Wednesdays between 10:30-11:45am.**

This is a significant time for people who are seeking to know more of God and your prayerful support will be a great encouragement.



BCT Online Prayer meeting
Wednesday 7:45pm

<https://zoom.us/j/97995767084>
Meeting ID: 979 9576 7084

Self-Denial Appeal 2021

The Self Denial Appeal started in 1886 when General William Booth called Salvationists to give sacrificially, to deny themselves so that they could offer God's love to a hurting world. This year's Self Denial series [filmed before the COVID-19 pandemic swept across the world] shows how Salvation Army corps and programs are transforming lives and communities.

A video team travelled from South America to Asia, Europe to Africa to gather four stories – a children's ministry program in the favelas of Brazil; a 'self-help' group initiative in India that teaches business skills to women; a corps program in the Ukraine that is transforming the future of young people through caring support and teaching life skills; and we revisit a project in South Africa [from the 2019 appeal] where clean water has changed the lives of thousands of people.

You can give financially to the Self-Denial Appeal on March 28

WELCOME & INSTALLATION OF MAJORS GAVIN & WENDY WATTS AS QUEENSLAND DIVISIONAL LEADERS

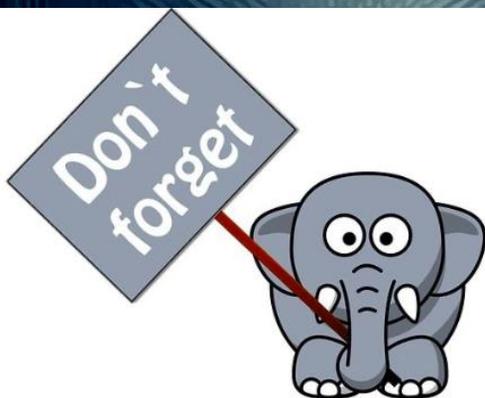
CONDUCTED BY COMMISSIONERS JANINE & ROBERT DONALDSON

4 pm
Sunday
14 March



In person (pre-registration essential) at North Brisbane – cnr Handford & Roghan Roads, Taigum.
Register at <https://salvos.ucareapp.com/events/48/booknow>

Livestreamed @ [youtube.com/nbcshalvos](https://www.youtube.com/nbcshalvos) & [facebook.com/nbcshalvos/](https://www.facebook.com/nbcshalvos/)



Don't Forget

- To sign in each time you enter the building – Use the QR code or write your name and contact number on the sheet provided.
- Use hand sanitizer
- Keep 1.5m distance
- Stay home if you're unwell

Queensland Young Adults Retreat

Jaiden, Hannah, Lachie & Taurean are at the young adult retreat this weekend.

We pray that they will experience God in a new and refreshing way and will see where God is at work all around them as they live the 167.

Tithe and Offerings

Have you thought about how you can continue to give your tithes and offerings during this time? You can make a direct deposit into the corps account. Bank Details are:

Name: The Salvation Army BCT BSB: 032 004

Account Number: 810612

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



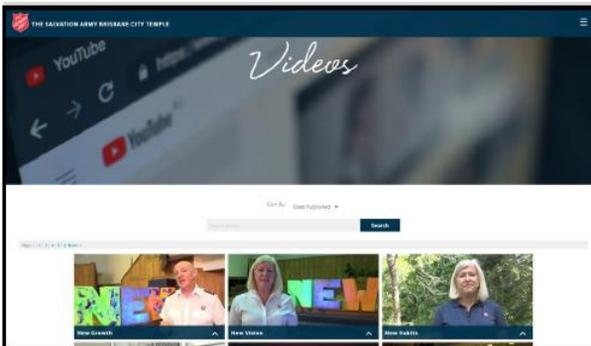
Our Sunday Meetings are recorded

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 a 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 is \$5 for four hours on a Sunday

Weekly at BCT

SUNDAY

9:30am

Primary, Kids
Connection & Junior Soldiers

10am

Morning Worship

MONDAY

7:15pm

Alpha
(Commencing March 1)

TUESDAY

6pm

Bible Study at 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 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.