

LIVE LOVE

John 13:35

Brisbane City Temple

14th March 2021

Premiering on London's West End in 1989, Aspects of Love is one of Andrew Lloyd Webber's musicals. Its themes of love and relationships and setting in post-war Paris has given it a life beyond its signature torch song, Love Changes Everything.

*Love, love changes everything: hands and faces, earth and sky
Love, love changes everything: how you live and how you die
Love can make the summer fly, or a night seem like a lifetime.
Yes, love, love changes everything: now I tremble at your name.
Nothing in the world will ever be the same.*

The message of the Bible is one of love – a true love that definitely changes everything. It begins with God who loved us first, who demonstrated his love for us through his son Jesus who took the punishment of death and paid the penalty for our sin. It should be no surprise to Christians that love is a part of living as Jesus Christ lived.

God's act of love changes our lives forever. It changes the way we love others. As Christians we are to love God and to love others. Our love is to be genuine; it is to be sincere. Sadly, there is a strong tendency in human relationships for people to wear masks and to have superficial relationships. Love is more than just a feeling – it is an action – something we do for others. We can be very self-focused and while we want others to love us or show love to us, we are not always good at giving love.

God's love changed the world. God's love has changed our world. God wants us to show sincere love to others. Ask yourself today, how can I grow in sincere love for others? Ask God to show you what stops you from loving others as God loves you.

This week's Bible reading is Romans 12:9-21



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 here!

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 7:15pm

In person- Wednesday Mornings 10:30am

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/>

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.

Tim & Bev; Richard & Kerry; Joan; Chris, Crystal, Caitlyn & Laura; Pamela; Matt, Elizabeth & Joshua; Graeme & Barbara

Pray for Angel & Sachin as they move to Tweed Heads

Pray for the Barkmeyer family with the promotion to glory of Bronwyn's dad

Pray for Stuart D. who has moved into an aged care facility.

Pray for Johanna and Catalina

Pray for Don. W



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/)

Easter

The Cross of Love & Life

GOOD FRIDAY

10am, 2 April

EASTER SUNDAY

10am, 4 April



Fun for Seniors

Special guests Lieutenant Colonel
Kelvin & Julie Alley

Hot Cross Bun morning tea

After the Good Friday meeting there will be the traditional hot cross bun morning tea. So that we adhere to Covid food handling requirements, we will provide individually packaged hot cross buns. Instead of supplying a bag of buns this year, you may like to make a donation through the offering or direct deposit into the Corps account.

BSB 034-004 A/C 810612

Seniors met together for their first event on Saturday 27th of February. It was a nice morning at the Cooke's house having morning tea and discussing the events for 2021. It was lovely to get together after many being apart due to Covid.

The next event is at the Planetarium on Friday 26th March.

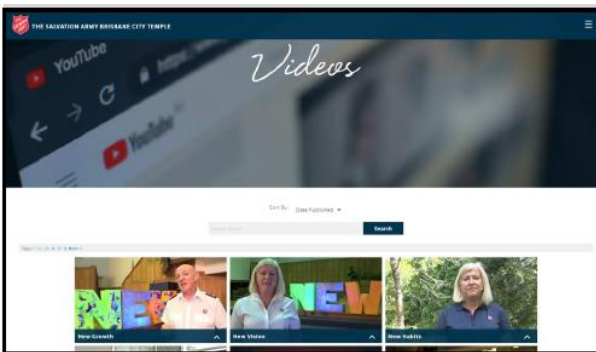
We are looking forward to a year of growing friendships and growing deeper with Jesus.

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: 034 004

Account Number: 810612



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

If you require a parking space during the week please ring the office, Scott 0416133938 or Sharon 0408133936 to check availability.

There are various events or people requesting parking on different days and we need to know in advance available parking spots.

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

Coffee

10am

Morning Worship

10:30am

Primary, Kids
Connection & Junior Soldiers

MONDAY

7:15pm

Alpha
(online)

TUESDAY

6pm

Bible Study at BCT

8pm

Women's online Connect group

WEDNESDAY

10am-12pm

Sal Connect

10:30am

Alpha
(in person)

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.