

#FollowMe

21<sup>st</sup> November 2021



Bartimaeus was blind physically, but he had better spiritual sight than many. When Jesus asked what Bartimaeus wanted, he requested to have his eyesight restored. Jesus responded and said, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." How did Bartimaeus receive faith? It was a gift from God (Ephesians 2:8-9).

While sitting on the roadside he was regenerated by God and given faith to believe. The word Jesus used for "made well" is a Greek word that literally means saved. By faith Bartimaeus received the miracle of grace and physical eyesight. "I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see" After he received his sight, Bartimaeus immediately started following Jesus.

**Do you recall the day Jesus changed your life?  
Do people see you following Jesus and glorifying God today?  
Consider the fact that your salvation is truly amazing grace.**

**This week's bible reading is Mark 10:46-52**



*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

# Christmas Opportunities

## Christmas Hampers

We are teaming up again with Streetlevel to provide Christmas hampers for people in the inner-city area. There are a number of ways for each of us to be involved this year.

➤ You can purchase the following items that will be included in the hampers...

- Baked Beans (425g)
- Package of Shortbread (200g)
- Tinned Ham (340g)

Place them under our giving tree that will be at the front of the hall from next week

➤ You can make a donation toward the cost of purchasing items for the hampers (either in an envelope in the offering marked 'Christmas' or online via our Corps bank a/c – details on the back page)

➤ You can help with packing the hampers (date to be advised)

➤ Buy gift for children/teenagers - especially for teens as we are often overwhelmed with gifts for younger children and not so many for teens



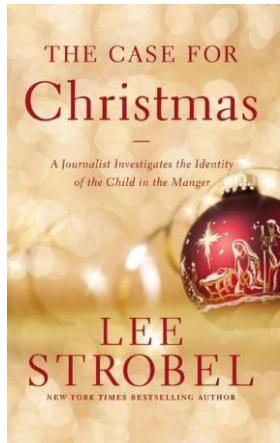
## Bunnings – 9<sup>th</sup> December

The Indooroopilly Store will be holding a Family Christmas event with a place for customers to donate wrapped gifts that will be donated to the Salvation Army.

We need a couple of people who can be there between **6-8pm** to thank people who donate gifts.

## Sunday Bible Study Group

A new bible study group will be commencing on 21<sup>st</sup> November. It will be fortnightly on Sunday following the meeting.



It will begin by looking at Lee Strobel's book 'The Case for Christmas' exploring what the Bible actually says about Jesus' birth.

For more information, speak with Judith or Andrea.

BYO bible and lunch.

## Thank you

Last Sunday we received 28 bikes that will be distributed at Christmas through the Christmas warehouse. Thank you to Ron who spent time this week ensuring they were safely assembled and ready to be given as presents.



We appreciate the time you gave Ron.

## Community Engagement Worker

Funding has been obtained through the Red Shield Appeal to employ a full time Community Engagement Worker based at BCT working with the community and Salvation Army mission expressions in the city. [Applications are now open at can be submitted at this link.](#)



## mainly Christmas

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
10am

Time for families to share the Christmas story through art, craft and music

Bring a plate of food to share





Save the Date  
Sunday 19 December  
Family Carols –10am @BCT



*Praying for others*

**Praying for our Corps**

Alex & Danielle Scott; Kevin Seymour; Norm & Evelyn Shey; Aleisha Smith; Andrew & Megan Stacey; Shirley Staines; Marshall & Joy Strong

**Praying for our community**

Residents in flooded communities in NSW  
Susan T. Susan C. Don & Bernice, Dirk & Glenda, Fiona



Festival of Nine Lessons and  
Carols

PERFORMANCE BY THE BRISBANE CITY TEMPLE BAND  
CAROLS BY FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA AND THE HALLS MUSIC

167 Ann St Brisbane  
Saturday the 11th of December, 6pm

FREE ADMISSION



## Tithe and Offerings

You can make a direct deposit into the corps account. Bank Details are:

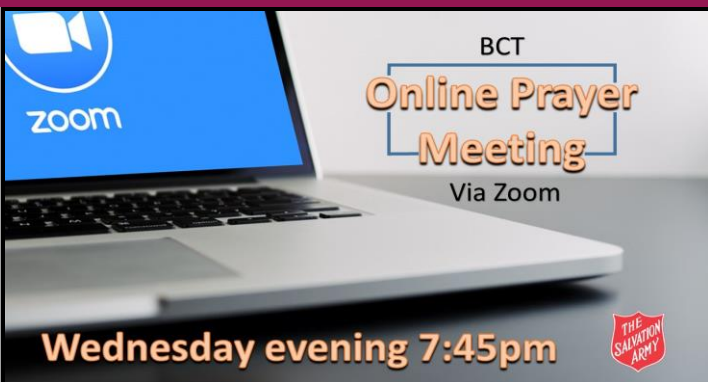
Name: The Salvation Army BCT

BSB: 034 004

Account Number: 810612

*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 9:7



**Wednesday evening 7:45pm**



You are invited to attend our online prayer meeting

Join Zoom Online Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday 7:45pm

<https://zoom.us/j/97995767084>

Meeting ID: 979 9576 7084

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## Weekly at BCT

### SUNDAY

9:30am Coffee

10am Morning Worship

10:30am Primary, Kids Connection & Junior Soldiers

### MONDAY

7:15pm Bible Study Group (online)

### TUESDAY

10am Conversational English classes

6pm Bible Study at BCT

8pm Women's online Connect group

### WEDNESDAY

10am-12pm Sal Connect

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

### SATURDAY

10am Women's bible study (Online)  
Fortnightly

### Parking stations

#### WICKHAM TERRACE CAR PARK

Located between Wickham Terrace and Turbot street, Spring Hill

Cost \$5 for four hours on a Sunday

#### 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