



# Come to Worship

Matthew 2:2



“Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?  
We saw his star when it rose and have  
**come to worship him.”**

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This week's bible reading is Matthew 2:1-12



*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.

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

## Divisional online prayer meeting – November 30 at 7pm

The call to prayer is central to us as the people of God – it helps us individually to build a deeper intimacy with God; and corporately it unites and strengthens us as we acknowledge the depth of our need for Him in every aspect of our lives.

[Go to this link to join the meeting](#)

## 25-day Advent Devotional

There is an advent devotional available on our website to help you prepare and encounter the true joy of Christmas. With permission from the authors, we are able to make this resource available to you. For those who do not have access to our website there will be some copies available for you to pick up on Sunday.

[Click here to access this devotional](#)

## Thank you

Robyne, Rodney, Laura and Scott have worked hard this week to create the visual aspects of Christmas in our building. We appreciate each one of you and the time you gave to do this.

## Accommodation needed

Rebecca and Atalia are still needing accommodation from February next year as they continue their Uni studies.

Elsie is a woman from PNG who will be coming to Brisbane to study in 2022 and she would like assistance with some temporary accommodation for a few months starting January 24. She attends The Salvation Army in PNG and would love to connect with our Corps.

If you are able to assist any of these people, please speak to Sharon

## Praying for our Corps

Colin & Susan Thomson; Cel Tingzon, Mariel & Ezekiel; Sandra Towns; Damien & Marie-Claire Trebilco, Lewis, Eleanor, Johanna & Catalina; Ron Tyler; Theis & Tanya Usmany; Tony & Lyndell Walter

## Praying for our community

Ken Green

## I need prayer for ... as I live out my faith following Jesus

- Shelley to be healed
- Our nation and that people will have Jesus and guidance in their lives.
- That my friends and all people we have met will live their lives in God and under his protection.
- My family will be strengthened in our faith by the Holy Spirit – we are seeking God's wisdom in our lives and praying God will always be with us

## How can I be involved in ministry at Brisbane City Temple (BCT)?

There are several people who would like to get involved in different ministries within the Corps and a great place to start is by discovering your spiritual gifts. God has equipped believers with spiritual gifts that he desires to be used within the church.

There is a questionnaire that will help you to discover the spiritual gifts God has given you and by sharing that information, it will be possible to find the right place for you to serve within our Corps.

[You can complete the questionnaire online by going to this link.](#)

Alternatively, there will be some paper copies available for you to complete along with a summary sheet with your name and your top three gifts.

You are encouraged to complete this questionnaire within the next two weeks before the Christmas and holiday season comes.



# 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