

Advent

A story of *new beginnings*



Brisbane City Temple

December 2022

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How do we stay on mission in this advent season?

- Invite friends and family who don't usually come to church, to one of the Christmas events we have happening
- Tell someone the true story of the baby in the nativity scene who grew up and died on the cross for them
- Explain that the reason behind Christmas is what gives your life meaning, both now and for eternity

A relationship with Jesus Christ is the most important gift anyone could ever receive, so let's pray that God will use us to spread the gospel through this Advent season



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

There are a number of different events happening over the Christmas period, which you can either participate in or support. They are also opportunities for you to invite people to come along and perhaps hear the gospel message for the first time

Central station carolling

A small ensemble of musicians will be playing Christmas Carols at Central station on **Monday 12 December - Friday 16 December from 7am - 8:30am**. We are needing people to stand near the ensemble to thank people for their donation.

Food/Gift Drive

The community supports The Salvation Army with the donation of food and gifts – some drop them off to 167 Ann St and some require a person to pick them up. If you are able to assist with pick up please see Jaiden.

Toys and gifts

You may like to purchase something for a child/ teenager or adult this Christmas. You can bring it in and we will pass that on to the Christmas Warehouse for distribution

Tin ham

Each year we partner with Streetlevel to assist with hampers. This year we have committed to provide the tinned hams. If you would like to help you can purchase a ham with your shopping and bring it in for us to pass along to Street level. There are approximately 200 tins of ham required.



What is your favourite carol? Why? Would you like to perform/ lead it? Please respond [via our website](#) so we can include you in this special event. This will be followed by morning tea – please bring a plate of food to share

Moonyah Christmas

Moonyah is The Salvation Army's addiction recovery service here in Brisbane. They have a number of Christmas activities for the participants and would love some help from volunteers...

- **13/12 – Carols night** – they do a BBQ dinner & would love a team to help cook & serve.
 - **16/12 – Participants Christmas party** – from 1pm in our dining room – they'd love some live (but quiet) background music playing and someone to do some games between courses
 - **19/12 – Toy distribution day** – participants get to choose some gifts for their children. Volunteers who help with set up and assist participants with wrapping their gifts.
 - We also NEED wrapping paper
- If you can help with any of these activities at Moonyah, speak to Jaiden.



Christmas Opportunities

Colville Lodge is a supported accommodation facility in West End. They have approached us to help with Christmas for their residents.

We would love to bless their residents with Christmas gifts. You might like to look at this list, choose a gift to purchase and grab the gift tag from the small Christmas tree at the back of the hall.



mainly Christmas

Thursday 15th December

10am

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

Bring a plate of food to share



Age	M/F	Gift Wish
49	M	Single bed sheet set or Cap
51	M	A belt clip for his keys (he looses them) or Cricket set with a soft ball
51	M	Wig or Fancy-dress hat or Sunglasses
72	M	Wallet or Hat
62	M	Fidget spinner or Grooming kit
49	M	Star wars calendar or Bathurst Super car racing
62	M	Books – War history or Sci fi or non fiction
55	M	A watch
45	M	Barista milk jug or milk frother
52	M	Basketball or anything to do with Richmond Tigers 😊
48	M	Sensory art kit or science experiment kit
45	M	Keep Cup or Hat or Shirt XXL
55	M	Board game or Hat or Shirt XXL
41	M	Hat or Clothing XXL shirts XL Pants
61	M	Keep cup or Belt
61	M	Elvis or Johnny Cash 😊
52	M	Board game or Colours and sketch pad
41	M	Fragrance or Clothing- Shirts M pants M
77	M	A good bible or Little radio
66	F	Nail voucher or Hair cut voucher
53	M	Shorts – S/M, Puzzles
??	M	Toiletries pack
35	F	Nail voucher or hair cut voucher
64	M	Gel pack for migraines or Single quilt cover set

Saturday | 6:00pm-7:30pm
17
December
2022

167 Ann Street,
Brisbane City



Together
The Salvation Army and
The Halls Music
present the message of
Christmas with music and
bible readings.

CHRISTMAS

Nine lessons and carols

Festival orchestra and choir
Prelude by Brisbane City Temple Band



Working bee

During December/January there will be opportunity for you to help with cleaning our building and doing some jobs that do not get done on a regular basis. We will have a day on **Saturday 14th January** where we can do this together, or you may choose another day that would suit better. There is a list of jobs that you can choose from which suit your ability. If you need equipment to clean it can be provided for you. Indicate online via the website or write your name next to the job you plan to do on the notice in the foyer. This is a great opportunity for each of us to share the responsibility of cleaning and being good stewards of what God has given us.

- Removing marks from walls in stairwell
- Cleaning windows and window sills in main hall
- Cleaning windows and window sills in multi purpose room
- Pressure clean carpark
- Pressure clean walls in downstairs bathrooms
- Pressure clean front façade
- Cleaning inside cupboards / drawers in kitchen
- Removing cobwebs
- Polishing piano and stool in main hall
- Dusting woodwork in main hall
- Sweeping and mopping platform
- Cleaning glass front doors
- Vacuuming chairs in main hall
- Steam cleaning chairs in main hall

Professional cleaners will be...

- cleaning the foyer tiles on December 3 in the morning
- cleaning carpets in main hall on Monday 9th January
- cleaning carpets in multi purpose room on 16th January

New Territorial Leader

Commissioners Robert and Janine Donaldson have received a change of appointment as of Feb 1 2023. Their new appointment will be General's Representatives for Mission Effectiveness. Lieutenant-Colonel Miriam Gluyas, who will be promoted to Commissioner, will be the new territorial leader for Australia. Please pray for Commissioners Robert and Janine and Lieut Colonel Miriam as they step into the new season of leadership in The Salvation Army.

Café style church

During January we do church in a more casual style sitting around tables rather than in pews. It is a great opportunity to get into the Bible and explore its meaning and application to our lives. It is also a good time to invite friends and family to come along with you. We look forward to seeing you during January at 10am



Tell me...

January Café Church
Commencing 8th January
10am
167 Ann St Brisbane



Young Adults Retreat
QUEENSLAND

24th - 26th February 2023
Cost: \$100 for the whole retreat
\$50 for just the Saturday
Location: QCCC Noosa
Rego link: [Click here](#)

Sunday teaching Bible readings

November 27 Romans 13:11-14
December 4 – Matthew 3:1-12
December 11 – Matthew 11:2-10
December 18 – Matthew 1:18-25
December 25 – John 1:1-14

Saturday
26th November
10am-12pm

ADVENT PRAYER GATHERING

167 Ann St
Brisbane



Praying for our community

- People who will experience stress or loneliness at Christmas
- People who don't know Jesus as their Saviour
- United Nations World Aids Day – Dec 1 – The Salvation Army is on the frontline providing treatment and care for sufferers. Pray particularly for those in developing countries where resources are not plentiful since other needs have arisen
- Rebecca Lithgow and her family

Praying for our congregation

December 1-7

Douglas & Susan Cooke; Hayley Cooke; Jenny Cooper; Michael & Rebekah Cooper, Thomas & Charlotte; Jacqui Croker; Estelle Cullinane; Acacia Cuthbertson

December 8-14

Adrian Cuthbertson; Adam Darby; Lyndon Dawkins; Luke & Monique Deighton; Stephen & Darelle Deighton; Alan & Dulcie Drury; Joyce Dunstan

December 15 -22

Dirk Duyzer; Todd & Alison Everitt, Jasmine & Bella; Rodney & Robyne Everitt; Michael & Gwen Fagence; Jack Farmer; John Fletcher; Fay Fox

December 23-31

Guy & Melinda Freeman, Caitlin & Shawn; Lorraine Frolhoff; Gloria; Karen Green; Ken Green; Tim Green; Jane Greer

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

Weekday 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.

In the EVENT of a FIRE proceed to the CLOSEST EXIT

ASSEMBLE across the road from BCT in the forecourt of 180 Ann St

Do Not evacuate to the Car Park



Do Not use the Lift.



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Weekly at BCT

SUNDAY

9:15am

Prayer gathering

9:30am

Coffee

10am

Morning Worship

10:30am

Primary, Kids Connection & Junior Soldiers

4pm

God's Sports Arena

MONDAY

7:15pm

Bible Study Group (online)

TUESDAY

10am

Conversational English classes

6pm

Bible Study at BCT

WEDNESDAY

10am-12pm

Sal Connect

12pm

Open House Community Lunch

7.30pm

Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10am

mainly music

6pm

Young Adults connect group

FRIDAY

10am-12pm

Sal Connect

SATURDAY

10am- 12pm

Prayer Gathering (monthly)

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