

August 2023



Brisbane City Temple

There are many things about Brisbane that make it a unique place to live. It's the fastest growing city in Australia. With nearly 300 days a year of sunshine and a short drive to some of the most beautiful beaches in the world it should come as no surprise! Even in the winter months, the temperature rarely drops below 20°C.

As we have been looking at the book of Colossians over the past few weeks, the writer (the apostle Paul) has highlighted the uniqueness of Christ – His divine nature, sovereignty, and authority given to Him by the Father.

Your view of Jesus will impact every area of your life. Many people just want practical instruction and helps for living, and things like doctrine and theology are out of touch with their day-to-day reality. But when we see Jesus in the way Paul sees Jesus, it will change the way we live life every day because He is Lord over all. The life of the Christian is a life of submission to Jesus and His uniqueness.

Our faith in Jesus Christ, when we put Him FIRST, should transform the relationships we have in every area of our lives—in our homes, our churches, and our world.



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

Morning Tea

On Sunday 6th we will have morning tea after our meeting. This will be in the multipurpose room downstairs and allows us time to build connection with each other. Please bring some food to share.



Defibrillator

We now have a Defibrillator located near the parents room. There is an alarm that will be activated when the door is opened.



Alpha

The Alpha course is an evangelistic course which seeks to introduce the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions. This will commence **Sunday August 6 at 1pm** in the multi purpose room. Invite a friend or family member to join you.



Women's workshop

In partnership with Brisbane City Council, The Salvation Army Homelessness support team are holding women's workshops in the multi purpose room. The workshops are focused on connection, learning and skill development. These will be fortnightly on a **Monday from 11:30am-2pm**, starting on **August 14**. Children are welcome and food provided.

Trivia afternoon

This is a fundraiser to support the building work that will be done in Papua New Guinea by a group from our Corps on their upcoming mission trip. It will be on **Saturday August 19 at 4pm**. You can book an individual ticket for \$10 or gather some friends/family and have a table of 6 for \$50. [Book your tickets here.](#)

Moonyah chapel and supper

On **Tuesday 15th August**, we provide some supper to the participants following their chapel service. If you are willing to help with this by attending chapel (6:30pm) and supplying and serving some supper following chapel, please speak with Sharon.

Corps outreach

The next Corps outreach at the Riverside markets is on **August 20**. Members of the band along with people who are keen to connect with our community will head to the markets in the City Botanical Gardens straight after our worship service. As kingdom focused people, we desire to make an impact in our community by sharing Jesus. For more information on how you can be involved speak to Rendle

Leadership team

There will be a leadership team meeting on **August 20**. If you have any issues you would like raised please speak to Judith Wemyss or Rodney Everitt by Wednesday 16 August

Seniors moments

The next event is a games afternoon on **Saturday August 26 at 1pm** here at BCT. This is open for anyone to attend, regardless of age. Come along for an afternoon of fun and connection. For more information see Susan and Douglas

PNG mission trip

From September 24 to October 2 a group from Brisbane City Temple and South East Queensland will travel to Kainantu to do maintenance work and share with the youth in Bible study and music sessions. Please pray for the team:-

- Scott and Sharon Allen
- Mark and Jo Bulow
- Nicole Collins
- Sam and Michellie Higginbottom
- Jaiden and Hannah Ivers
- Heather Olm
- Elsie Tomili
- Gavin and Wendy Watts

Sunday teaching Bible readings

- August 6 Colossians 3:1-14
- August 13 Colossians 3:15-4:1
- August 20 Colossians 4:2-6
- August 27 Colossians 4:7-18

PRAYER

Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you
Jeremiah 29:12

Praying for others

It is encouraging to know people are praying for you. This month you are encouraged to bring the following people before God in your regular time of prayer

1-7 August – Merle Redman; Edna Reid; Tom Richardson; Pamela Roper; Margaret Saunders; Kevin Seymour; Norman & Evelyn Shey;

8-14 August – Cleone Smith; Bec Spencer, Xavier & Maddison; Andrew & Megan Stacey, Molly; Shirley Staines; Marshall & Joy Strong; Colin & Susan Thomson-Young; Cel Tingzon, Mariel & Ezekiel

15- 21 August – Elsie Tomilo; Damian & Marie-Claire Trebilco, Lewis, Eleanor, Johanna & Catalina; Matheis & Tanya Usmany; Tony & Lyndell Walter; Stephen & Judith Wemyss; Jill Whitehouse; Rendle & Karen Williams;

22- 31 August – Tara Winsor, Gigi & Estella; Don & Bernice Woodland; David & Anne York; Patrick Adams; Scott & Sharon Allen; Kingsley Alley; Amendan Aru;

Prayer for India

Ethnic violence has plunged the small Indian state of Manipur into what many have dubbed a state of civil war as the two largest groups, the majority Meitei and minority Kuki, battle over land and influence. A number of people have been killed or had acts of violence done to them. Pray for safety and peace for all who live there

SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST
10AM-12PM





Food pantry construction

Between Christmas and March this year household costs, electricity, transport costs, rent/ mortgage costs rose by 1.9per cent in Brisbane (Australian Bureau of Statistics).

With the endorsement of the leadership team, a food pantry will be built in the multi purpose room. This will be a ministry to all people who find it a struggle to afford groceries. For a minimum cost people will purchase basic items. The food pantry will be stocked through Foodbank. If you would like more information on how you can be involved speak to Jaiden

Containers for Change

We are **collecting containers** for the 10c refund to put money into programs like English conversation classes and Open House, so if you have any containers that you wish to donate, we would greatly appreciate this.

There is a collection bin located in the foyer.

If you want to drop off your containers yourself at a collection point, [go to this link](#) where you can access our Containers for Change registration barcode.



Grill'd Community meal

On the first Tuesday of each month, Grill'd in Wintergarden provide a free meal to members of the community. We have an opportunity to connect with and speak to over 200 community members and support the generous staff from Grill'd. The time is 5-8pm. See Jaiden if you would love to be involved.



CQUni

Over the past 18 months we have been working on a relationship with the CQUni campus across the road from us. We have recently signed a shared agreement between BCT and CQUni where we will be a point of contact to be a support to the students and staff by providing practical, spiritual, or emotional support to those who wish it access this support. Jaiden will be on campus weekly to connect with the students and staff.

What Happens

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SUNDAY

9:15am Prayer gathering

9:30am Coffee

10am Morning Worship

10:30am Primary, Kids Connection & Junior Soldiers

12pm Bible Study Group

12:45 Singing group rehearsal (fortnightly)

4pm God's Sports Arena

MONDAY

7:15pm Bible Study Group (online)

TUESDAY

10am English Conversation classes

6pm Bible Study at BCT

WEDNESDAY

10am-12pm Emergency relief

12pm Open House Community Lunch

6pm Worship Team Rehearsal

7.30pm Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10am mainly music

6pm Young Adults connect group

FRIDAY

10am-12pm Emergency relief

SATURDAY

10am- 12pm Powerhouse Prayer (monthly)

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.

Sunday Parking Options

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

WICKHAM TERRACE CAR PARK

Located between Wickham Terrace and Turbot street, Spring Hill
Cost \$5 for four hours on a Sunday

Online Giving - 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