



Henri Nouwen in his book “Reaching Out” describes hospitality as “a fundamental attitude toward our fellow human being...the creation of a free space where the stranger can enter and become a friend instead of an enemy...not to change people, but to offer them a space where change can take place.”

That is the kind of church we want to be. A place where transformation and growth can happen. A place where those who are strangers to Jesus can encounter Jesus, know Jesus, and grow to be more like Jesus.

How do we go about creating a welcoming, hospitable church where strangers can become family?

We look at the way God welcomes us and in response, allow Him to create a welcoming heart in us.

***"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." - Matthew 25: 35, 36 (NIV)***



## *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

The first Sunday of each month 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 something to share.

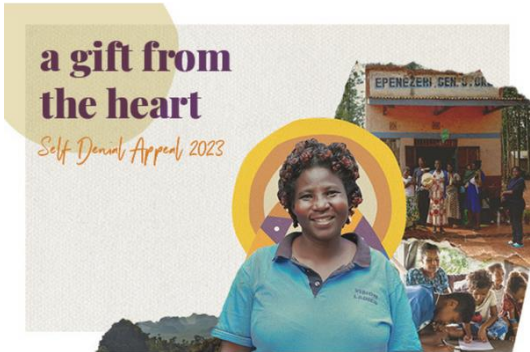


## Welcome

During 2023 Cadets Sam & Michellie Higginbottom will be doing some of their training as Salvation Army Officers with us at Brisbane City Temple (BCT). The training program means they will be balancing study and ministry while living in Brisbane. Welcome Sam & Michellie – we look forward to sharing time with you this year.

## Self Denial Appeal 2023

The theme for the Self Denial Appeal 2023 is 'A Gift from the Heart'. It encourages us to consider the blessings we have from God and how we can use those to bless other people. This will begin on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February. [Click this link](#) to watch a preview of this year's appeal



## Welcome and Installation of Commissioner Miriam Gluyas

The event will be [livestreamed](#) on Sunday 12 February 3pm AEDT. If you want to discover some of Commissioner Miriam's story, [you can watch it here](#)

## Bible study

There are a few bible study groups which you can be a part of...

- Sunday 11:30 am – (mixed)
- Monday 7:15 pm – online (mixed)
- Tuesday 5pm - mixed
- Thursday 10am – men
- Thursday 6pm – Young Adults (dinner and bible study)

For more information and location please contact Scott/ Sharon

## Thinking of starting a bible study group? Not sure how?

Every week a series of questions are available related to the Sunday sermon. Why not invite some friends and neighbours to your home and use these questions. It is a great way to connect with others and discuss aspects of God, life, and faith.

## Colville Lodge Christmas

Thank you to everyone who bought gifts for the residents at Colville Lodge. The manager Nicole said,

*The residents absolutely loved all their gifts & were so happy to receive presents that they truly wanted. We cannot be more grateful for the support that The Salvation Army has given us, thank you from all of us here at Colville Lodge.*



## Sunday teaching Bible readings

Feb 5	Luke 15: 1-2, 11-32
Feb 12	Matthew 25: 31-46
Feb 19	1 Peter 4:7-11
Feb 26	James 2:1-13

# PRAYER

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

## Join together in prayer

- **Sunday morning at 9:15am** – 167 Ann St
- **Powerhouse 10am** – last Saturday of each month – 167 Ann St



## Praying for others

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

### 6-12 February

Patrick Adams; Scott & Sharon Allen; Kingsley Alley; Amendan Aru; Eric & Sue Bailey; Tim & Bev Bale; Margaret Ball;

### 13-19 February

Thomas Barkmeyer; Isaac Barkmeyer; Richard & Kerry Bond; Anne Brooks; Matt, Elizabeth & Joshua Brown; Graeme & Barbara Brown; Marlene Burns;

### November 14-20

Ken Carkeet; Gloria Clement; Nicole Collins; Doug & Susan Cooke; Hayley Cooke; Jenny Cooper; Michael, Rebekah, Thomas & Charlotte Cooper

### 27 -5 March

Jacqui Croker; Estelle Cullinane; Lyndon Dawkins; Alan & Dulcie Drury; Dirk Duyzer; Rodney & Robyne Everitt; Michael & Gwen Fagance

These people have been unwell or in hospital or having surgery, please keep them in your prayers

Tim Bale	Ken Carkeet	Robyne Everitt	Marzly Luhrs
Norm and Evelyn Shey		Shirley Staines	David York



# World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. Throughout the entire day, people collectively pray all over the world, beginning with the first sunrise and ending at the last sunset. Coordinated services of Christian worship and prayer are held across the world in over 170 countries, directed by the international body – the World Day of Prayer International. The program for the service is prepared well in advance by women from one focus country of the world. Each service has an advertised theme and involves Bible readings, prayers and songs and a reflection and is attended by women and men.



**The 2023 Brisbane City service will be held at  
Brisbane City Temple  
on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10am.**

A number of dignitaries will be in attendance including Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeanette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland and her husband Professor Graeme Nimmo RFD.

The guest speaker will be Lieutenant Colonel Olive Lucas. Morning tea will follow the service.

You are invited to join in this significant gathering as **we focus our prayers on the people of Taiwan**. An offering will be received with the money going to the Bible Society project supporting the hidden women of Taiwan.





## Welcome to 2023

Hello everyone, and welcome to 2023! We are looking forward to the opportunities that we to connect with our community as well as the surprises that God has in store for us!

A food pantry is a great way that can help people practically in times of crisis. This has been in planning for some time now. Over the holidays, we had some help from corps family to tidy this pantry - doesn't it look great!



## Australia Day

We had a great time on Australia Day picnic connecting with our Corps family and those that we connect with at Open House, English Conversation Classes, and mainly music. Looking forward to the next community picnic!

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.



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## What Happens

### 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 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)



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## 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