

# 1*Fi*rst

A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

Colossians is a letter written by the Apostle Paul to a church in the New Testament, but it is totally relevant for us today!

It reminds us that Jesus is still the real deal, and we should keep Him at the center of our lives. It teaches us how to navigate challenges, stay grounded in faith, and build strong relationships.

It reminds us that we should keep Him First

It's like a timeless guidebook for living a meaningful and fulfilling life in any era.

Join with us for our Sunday in-person service or online as we explore the book of Colossians.



*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 some food to share.



**Seniors Moments**

**Soup & Slippers Morning**

Saturday 15 July at 10am  
8 Tarragon Place Forest Lake  
RSVP Susan Cooke 0404663514

**Red Shield Total**

We have received over \$68 000 between the online/static and Doorknock collection

**DVD Ministry**

We are looking for someone who would be happy to package and address the DVD's of the meetings at Brisbane City Temple. These are sent to people around Australia. If you could give a couple of hours a month to do this, please speak to Scott



**Singing group**

If you love to sing in worship and use this gift to bring glory to God, then come along to singing rehearsal every fortnight from 12:45-1:45. For more information speak to Matt Brown.



**Rehearsals for this month**

**will be the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July**

**A place called hope**  
Salvos Sleepout

**Friday  
8 September**

You can register yourself or a team to raise funds for The Salvation Army's Brisbane City Women's Homelessness Services, an integral service helping to support women in our local community experiencing homelessness.

**Event Details:**

- Date: Friday 8 September 2023
- Time: 5pm Friday – 8am Saturday
- Location: Building 8, RNA Showgrounds

You can find out more info about the event [at this link.](#)

**A place called hope – Salvos Sleepout**

**PNG Mission trip**

A team of 15 people will head to PNG on 24 September – 2 October. They will be based in Kainantu supporting the youth work in that area. Activities will involve a mixture of music/ sport/bible teaching/ health/maintenance

A fundraising event is planned for **August** with money raised subsidising cost of airfares and resourcing the work of The Salvation Army in Kainantu



Do you know...



**Integrity** – we will be honest and transparent in all our dealings with each other and those we serve, being open about our motives and agendas

**Compassion** – we will serve with the unconditional love and grace of God as the pattern for our behaviour, hearing and responding to pain with love

**Respect** – we will welcome each person with the dignity of those created in the image of God, affirming the worth and capacity of all people

**Diversity** – we will embrace difference as a gift providing a safe and inclusive space for all people to find love, hope and acceptance

**Collaboration** – we will create partnerships in mission embracing the strengths of others in order to build the Kingdom of God

## But what does this mean?

Our identity, vision and God-given mission as disciples of Jesus Christ are shaped by the values as we love God and other and seek fullness of life for all in Jesus.

We need, together, to work our values out in our behaviour – so they are no longer aspirational but owned and held to. They help us underpin and put into action and show what loving God and loving others means; and that starts with us!

[For more on how to live Our Values go to this link](#)

## Alpha

The Alpha course is designed to engage people from all walks of life and inspire conversation about life, faith and God. It addresses questions like “Who is Jesus?”, “Why and how do I pray?” and “How does God guide us?”

Alpha is a great resource, and you are encouraged to **invite your friends** into a conversation about Jesus.

[To be a part of Alpha register here](#)

**Commencing August 6**

**Combination of in person and online sessions**

**Celebrate the**  
**250<sup>th</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**  
**OF**  
**AMAZING GRACE**

**22 JULY 4pm**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**FEATURING:**

- Voices of Birralea
- Temple Singers
- Brisbane City Temple Band
- Emily & Lachlan Luhrs
- Special guests



Celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the classic hymn **Amazing Grace** by ex-slave master John Newton and support the Salvation Army's anti-slavery campaign.

Brisbane City Temple Salvation Army, 167 Ann Street Brisbane.



## Sunday teaching Bible readings

July 2	Colossians 1:1-14
July 9	Colossians 1: 15-23
July 16	Colossians 1: 24 – 2:5
July 23	Colossians 2: 6-15

# 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 July** - Jaiden and Hannah Ivers; Lyndon, Christine, Rebekah & Laura James; Nick & Mel, Madison & Ella Jebbink; Ray & Desley Jensen; Desiree Jones; Margaret Just; Heather Kershaw

**8-14 July** - Gordon & Barbara Knowles; Clarence Ku; Joyce Lea; Taurean Lea; Eunice Leitch; Rebecca Lithgow; Bevon & Marzley Luhrs

**15- 21 July** – Ray & Coral Luhrs; Russell & Fiona Luhrs; Ron & Cheryl MacDonald; Heather Marshall; Victoria Meteyard; Merv Moore; Warren & Andrea Murray;

**22- 31 July** – Sheila Neil; Heather Olm; Graham O'Neill; David & Bev Oates; Paul & Lois Parkinson; Colin & Ann Peckett, Verlie Perkovic

## Join together in prayer

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

SATURDAY 29TH JULY  
10AM-12PM







Have you taken care of your Will?



## Community Wills Day

This was a great success with lawyers from Atwood Marshall partnering with The Salvation Army to assist members of the community prepare their wills. The lawyers donated their time giving the proceeds of \$3900 directly to Brisbane City Temple to be used for social mission within Brisbane City. **Thank you to those who provided slices and soup!!!**

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## Open House & Sofitel

Four employees from the Sofitel hotel in Brisbane joined the open house team on Wednesday 28 June. They helped prepare, cook, serve and clean up. They embraced the opportunity to partner with us as we served the weekly community lunch. Excitingly they are wanting to make this a monthly partnership. The community of Brisbane is blessed to have so many people with compassionate hearts who want to give back to others.

**You are welcome to join the open house volunteers anytime.**

## 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



## Grill'd Local Matters Jar

We are excited to announce that Grill'd Winter Garden has given us the opportunity to hold a local matters jar at the restaurant. The jar with the most votes will receive \$300 and 2nd and 3rd will receive \$100. So come on down to Grill'd and put your token in our jar so that we can continue to support the Brisbane City Community.

If you have any further questions, please contact Jaiden.

Email: [Jaiden.ivers@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:Jaiden.ivers@salvationarmy.org.au) Phone: 0460 292 082

## What Happens

### 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)
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### 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
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### 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