

God's Light is You



I love the Biblical narrative of Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well. As I ponder on the significance of this conversation, particularly studying through an historical and cultural lens...I see much that is relevant to today.

I am drawn into a society in which Jews were not supposed to speak to Samaritans, where men were not permitted to speak with women unless their husband was present, where rabbis had no business speaking with women of shady repute. Wow, Jesus broke all 3 of these religious and societal expectations....and I am glad He did, we have so much to learn from him.

It's interesting that as they conversed, the woman's focus was on the law, Jesus' was on grace. How easily do I get caught in that trap.

It was His irresistible love that drew this woman into truth, into repentance and into God's grace. He saw her, He knew her and her life yet He initiated relationship with her and offered love and grace, a love that would be given to overflowing.

This is the love I want to share...this is the Christ I want people to see in me. Just as I have received; have been blessed, so I want to bless others. Everyone is a loved and valued creation of God...He sees us as we can be in Him, may I see as God sees.

The change that His grace brought about in the life of the woman at the well was a light to those of her village who came to meet the Messiah and in turn believed.

Where is God calling you to be His light, how can you be a blessing to those around, who is God placing in your path this week?



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.

Self Denial Appeal 2024

This year's Self Denial Appeal theme is 'Love in action' and draws from the Apostle John's first letter to the early Christian Church; 1 John 3:16 – 18.

Your donation offers hope and shares the life-transforming love of Jesus with people in vulnerable communities in developing countries through The Salvation Army International Development. This is a great opportunity to support our global Salvation Army community.

This will begin on Sunday 11th February.



Seniors Moments

On Saturday 10th February, our first gathering for "Seniors Moments" will be at BCT starting at 10am

Please contact Susan Cooke for more information.

Coffee Ministry - Hmmm

This is a call out to anyone who would like to be involved in our "coffee ministry".

If you'd like to join our friendly team who warm hearts on Sunday mornings with a friendly smile and some caffeine, please come and see Andrea, Ashley or Bronwyn.

No experience necessary – we can train you.



Please Pray...

Please Pray for all of our Young Adults across south Queensland who are attending the Young Adults Retreat at Noosa on 23-25th February

Moonyah chapel and supper

On the 3rd Tuesday of every month, we provide some supper to the participants following their chapel service. If you are willing to help with this by providing and serving supper and being at chapel (6:30pm) please speak to Bronwyn or Ashley. The entrance to the chapel is Bridge St Red Hill



Sunday teaching Bible readings

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| Feb 4 | Matthew 15:21-28 |
| Feb 11 | Acts 19:23-41 |
| Feb 18 | Colossians 1:15-20 |
| Feb 25 | Isaiah 43:1-7 |

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

5-11 February

Tony & Lyndell Walter; Stephen & Judith Wemyss; Jill Whitehouse, Rendle & Karen Williams; Greg, Mikayla, Reuben & Nathaniel Wilson; David & Anne York

12-18 February

Patrick Adams; Kingsley Alley; Amendan Aru; Eric & Sue Bailey; Tim & Bev Bale; Margaret Ball; Ashley & Bronwyn Barkmeyer; Richard & Kerry Bond

19-25 February

Anne Brooks; Matthew, Elizabeth & Joshua Brown; Graeme & Barbara Brown; Marlene Burns; Ken Carkeet; Gloria Clement; Nicole Collins; Douglas & Susan Cooke; Haley Cooke

26 February-3 March

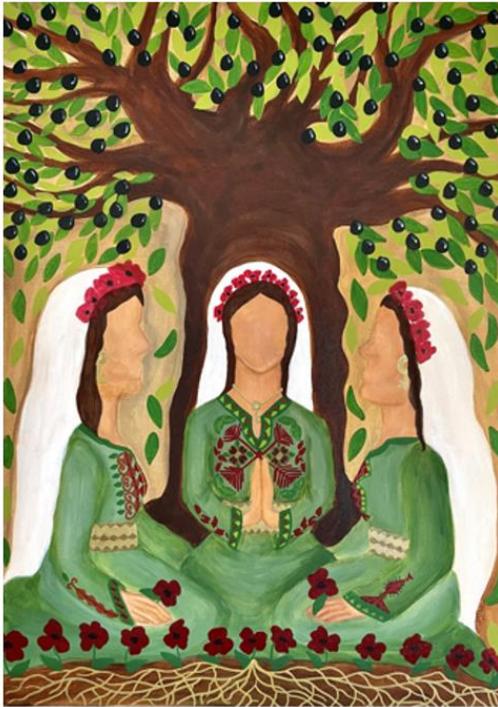
Jenny Cooper; Michael, Rebekah, Thomas & Charlotte Cooper; Anna Crichton; Estelle Cullinane; Lyndon Dawkins; Alan & Dulcie Drury; Dirk Duyzer

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 2024 Brisbane City service will be held at
St Paul's Presbyterian Church
43 St Paul's Terrace, Spring Hill
on Friday 1st March at 10am.**



World Day of Prayer 2024



Palestine

'I beg you...bear with one another in love'

www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org



Some New Faces!!!

You may already know Nicole from our Sunday worship and volunteers at Doorways during the week. But did you know that Nicole is now an employee of The Salvation Army as the Community Engagement worker for GSA (God's Sports Arena), connecting GSA with BCT and the Brisbane community.



Please also welcome Bridget who is an adherent of GSA and also volunteers at "Open House" on Wednesdays. You can listen to Bridget's story on "Stories of Hope" podcast

<https://brycedavies.libsyn.com/bridget-shirley>



Grill'd

Grill'd is back on for 2024 on Tuesday 6th of February & every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Great way to connect to our local community over a meal.



Open House

The Open House Lunch is back for the year, and man, it's been a blast so far! We've had an awesome start, with community members rolling in and bringing all the good vibes. It's like a big family reunion, catching up after the holidays and sharing laughs. The food's been delicious, the conversations have been top-notch! We are always looking for volunteers, so, let us know if you can!

Containers for Change

Exciting news - we've hit our Containers for Change target of \$500! A massive shoutout to each and every one of you who contributed to this achievement. Your dedication to recycling not only helps the environment but has also made a significant impact on our fundraising goal.

Food Pantry

Exciting news on the horizon – our community food pantry is well on its way and will be opening its doors very soon! We're on the lookout for volunteers and donations to make this initiative truly impactful. If you have some time to spare or non-perishable items to share, we'd love your support.

Additionally, we're still in the process of choosing a name for our pantry, and we want your input! We're aiming for a name that not only reflects our faith but also pays homage to the vibrant spirit of our city. Got a suggestion?

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What Happens

| SUNDAY | |
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| 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 (Last Saturday of the month) |



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Weekday Parking

If you require a parking space during the week please ring the office, Ashley 0402781705 or Bronwyn 0402781693 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 - Tithes 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