



Within The Salvation Army, we find ourselves in a season of self-denial. This is a time when we deny ourselves of a luxury or pleasure, putting aside the money we save to Help God's work through The Army in developing countries around the world.

I believe this to go beyond being a financial pursuit but rather, a spiritual one. It is no accident that this season coincides with that of Lent which is the Christian season of spiritual preparation before Easter. Many Christians observe a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, self-denial, and spiritual discipline. The purpose of this is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ—to consider his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial, and resurrection.

During this time, I often find it a powerful exercise to examine the different characters that come together in this narrative and see where I might see them in my own life.

Obviously, there are some that are preferable to others.

I was challenged a few years ago by these words in the devotional from Lectio 365.

I would encourage you to allow God to speak to you and challenge you through these words today.

"Is there a bit of Judas in me? Have I taken up my cross to follow Jesus come what may, or am I hoping that Jesus will satisfy my desires and fulfill my agenda?"

In the words of an old Greek Orthodox liturgy, I pray now:

O Son of God...I will not kiss Thee as did Judas; but as the thief, I will confess Thee: Lord, remember me in Thy kingdom."

May God bless you each as you journey to the cross through this Lenten season and rejoice at the resurrection.

"The Heavens are roaring

The praise of Your glory

For You are raised to life again"

(Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood)



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.

The alter service where you can give your donation will be on Sunday 17th March during the service.



Seniors Moments

On 9th March we are going to the Motor Museum and Cafe at 959 Nudgee Rd Banyo. 10am. It is \$20 for those 65 years and over. \$25 for under 65 year olds.

Please RSVP by 25th Feb.

Please contact Susan Cooke for more information.



Would you like to participate in in our Sunday morning service?

There is an opportunity for you to contribute during the Sunday worship service.

- Reading a bible passage
- Praying for the offering
- Opening Prayer after worship
- Kids time segment

This can be a one off or a regular thing.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the hall or see Ashley or Bronwyn.

We would love for you to be part of it!

Do you like to talk?

Our Easy English conversation group is growing and so needs more tutors.

No experience necessary!

This is an ideal way to connect to our community in a friendly environment, while participating in a great ministry.

And there's coffee involved too!! Please see Robyne or Rodney Everitt for more details

Youth & Young Adults

Young Adults weekly Bible study is starting again on 7th March. See Bronwyn or Ashley for more info

Youth & Young Adults food & games night on Friday 22nd March @ 7pm



Sunday teaching Bible readings

Mar 3	Genesis 22:1-19
Mar 10	Genesis 16:1-15
Mar 17	Genesis 17
Mar 24	Luke 19:28-40
Mar 29	Hebrews 2:14-18
Mar 31	John 20:1-18

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

4-10 March

Rodney & Robyne Everitt, Michael & Gwen Fagence, Jack Farmer, John Fletcher, Fay Fox, Lorraine Frohloff

11-17 March

Ken Green, Jane Greer, Tennyson Hall, Meena & Angel Hans, Joy & Gordon Heathcote, Ruth Hinds, Vicki & Warren Holland, Will Hughes

18-24 March

Lyndon, Christine, Rebekah & Laura James, Nick, Mel, Joy & Ella Jebbink, Ray & Desley Jensen, Desiree Jones, Margaret Just

25-31 March

Heather Kershaw, Graeme & Gwenneth Klee, Gordon & Barbara Knowles, Clarence Ku, Joyce & Taurean Lea



Then the angel spoke to the women.
'Don't be afraid!' he said. 'I know you are
looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He
isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just
as he said would happen. Come, see
where his body was lying'

Matthew 28:5-6, NLT

Good Friday 29th March 10am
Easter Sunday 31st March 10am

HE IS RISEN





Opportunities at CQ University



Central Queensland University's Brisbane City Campus recently held its orientation week, during which community engagement worker Jaiden represented The Salvation Army. He had the opportunity to chat with students and staff, which was a great chance to share about who we are and our purpose. Several students expressed interest in Open House and Bible studies. Please continue to pray that God will use this space to build His kingdom and bring people to Jesus..

Grill'd

Grill'd is back - Tuesday 12th of March & every 2nd Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30pm. Great way to connect to our local community over a meal. Please see Jaiden for details to part of this exciting ministry



God's Sports Arena

What an exciting few weeks it has been in my official role with Gods Sports Arena. Our attendance seems to be growing weekly at the moment. New signs have been made for the A frame out the front to make it easier to identify where we are for new comers.

It always makes my heart happy when someone returns after being absent for a while. Their circumstances may have changed and they may need assistance. But, it reminds me that we are doing something right. That in their time of need, they remember where we are and that we "Love, Encourage and Don't Judge".

It is our 14th Birthday on the 10th March at 4pm and it would be great to see you all there. It will be action packed. We even have half time entertainment that you do not want to miss! If you have never been it will be a great afternoon to start. It is my hope eventually that we will develop a greater presence of BCT people in the GSA space.

See you all soon
Nicole



If you have any further questions, please contact Jaiden or Nicole.

Email: Jaiden.ivers@salvationarmy.org.au or Nicole.Collins@salvationarmy.org.au

Brisbane City Temple Corps



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

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 - 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