

As we step into 2025, Brisbane City Temple marks its 140th year of ministry. Over the decades, our corps has faced joys and challenges, triumphs and trials but through it all, God has been faithful.

Already this year, we have experienced loss and hardship, reminding us of the fragility of life. We may not know what tomorrow holds, but we trust in the One who does. In the midst of grief and uncertainty, we hold fast to the hope we have in Christ, lifting everything to Him in prayer.

As we look to the year ahead, we may make many plans, but we know that this is God's church, and it is His purpose that will prevail. Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails. (Proverbs 19:21) May we be a people who listen for His voice, follow His lead, and trust in His ways.

Let's remain centred on Him, staying true to His greatest commands: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbour as yourself. (Mark 12:30-31)

May we seek His will, serve with His love, and trust in His plans for our corps and our city. To God be the glory!



*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



Welcome back for start of new year in 2025. For those of you that had the chance to get away or have some much needed “down time”, its great to see you again.

All of our regular programs including “easy conversation” classes, doorways, mainly music, band and songster practices have now returned.

## Sunday worship opportunities for you

In 2024, we asked if our corps people would like to be involved in the Sunday morning meetings. From this we’ve seen wonderful participation and an incredible sense of spirit and enthusiasm throughout the year in our time of worship together. And so, we would like for this to continue and grow for 2025.

If you would like to be part of this, then please put your name on the sign up sheet located at the back of the hall. In most cases, you would be rostered on for an activity once every 4-6 weeks depending on how many people we have signed up.

Bron and I are also happy to help and guide you if you are unsure about anything.

## Can you help?

Would you be able to cook a freezable meal to help ease their burden for a family (or “the Trebilco family”) in our church while their daughter is in the hospital . Let me know if you can contribute. Thank you! ❤️

## Seniors Moments



For those coming by train the nearest railway station is Kallangur. There is a train arriving there at 9:35am and someone can pick you up from there. Please let us know if you are travelling this way.

Gwen has also mentioned that at the side of their house is a carport which will fit 3-4 cars to park out of the sun.

Is there anyone either within the corps or outside of it who would benefit from socialising with us? Age is not really a factor. Invite them along. We welcome everyone.

As usual please bring a plate of food to share.



## Sunday teaching Bible readings

Feb 2	John 4:1-42
Feb 9	Acts 11:19-26
Feb 16	Acts 8:26-40
Feb 23	Luke 24:13-35

## 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 May you are encouraged to bring the following people before God in your regular time of prayer

#### **1 – 9 February**

Douglas & Susan Cooke, Hayley & Samuel Fillery, Michael, Rebekah, Thomas & Charlotte Cooper, Ron & Marlene Cox

#### **10 – 16 February**

Jacqui Crocker, Estelle Cullinane, Lyndon Dawkins, Alan Drury, Dirk Duyzer, Rodney & Robyne Everitt, Michael & Gwen Fagence, Jack Farmer

#### **17 – 23 February**

Lorraine Frohloff, Ken Green, Tenny Hall, Meena & Angel Hans, Gordon & Joy Heathcote, Ruth Hinds

#### **24 – 28 December**

Warren & Vicki Holland, Will Hughes, Lyndon & Christine, Rebekah & Laura James, Mel, Joy & Ella Jebbink, Ray & Desley Jensen

Please pray for peace and comfort for Alan Drury and his family as they grieve the loss of Dulcie, trusting in God's love and the hope of eternity.

Please also pray for Graeme Klee and Catalina Trebilco as they recover after



Welcome back everybody. It is great to be seeing you all again. I have been taking the opportunity of this quiet period to forward plan for the coming year.

We have some exciting things coming up!

English Conversation classes are back and what a great turn out they are having. It is lovely to watch the impact our volunteers have had in this space. This is recognizable by the amount of excited participants who were waiting eagerly at the front door for their return.

Mainly Music is back on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February. That will be exciting and the volunteers for this have been eagerly preparing for their return. Toys have been washed and sanitized and they are ready!

The Seniors have booked in their next event which is advertised in this newsletter.

Thank you to Doug and Sheila for their invaluable support with the Emergency Relief program.

**Salvos Connect**

If you find yourself in financial crisis and require financial or material assistance, please call the Salvos on

**3001 6288**

Monday to Friday  
between 9am - 4pm.

Our site is open Wednesday  
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**mainly music**

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with joy and laughter

<http://www.salvationarmy.org.au/brisbanecity/>  
Brisbane Salvos Mainly Music

If you have any further questions, please contact Nicole.

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GSA is back. It always reminds me what an invaluable ministry this is. We need to take some time off over Christmas to reboot. Some of our members find this time difficult without the connection. One of our missions this year is to encourage participants to grow solid foundations outside of GSA to assist them with connection when we are not available.



I am currently planning an Easter picnic for Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> of April at the City Botanical Gardens. This will be a great way of joining our different ministries in the one place to enjoy fun and companionship and get to know one and other better. Wait till you see what I have planned! Egg and spoon races. Three legged races and more.....



Ashley, Bronwyn and myself have a meeting with the University across the road to discuss how our ministry can grow there and what we can offer.

Exciting things coming and I look forward to spending another fruitful 12 months with you.

# DID YOU KNOW?

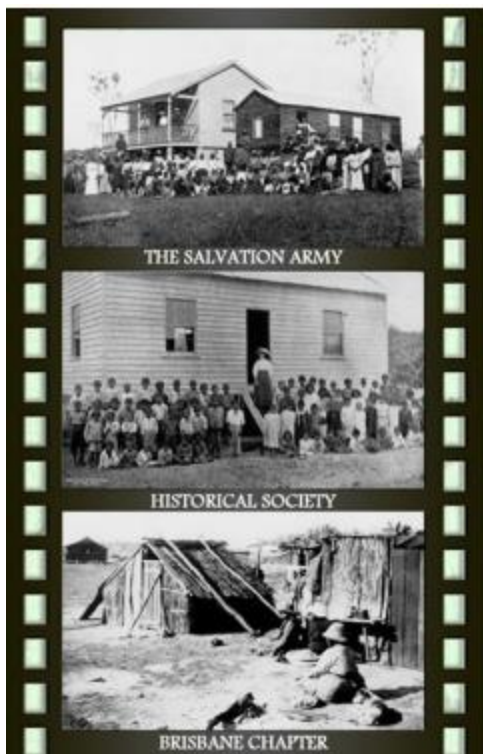


The Beatles song “Strawberry Fields Forever ” was named after a Salvation Army children’s home where John Lennon used to play as a child. According to The Telegraph in London (14 January, 2005), Lennon lived around the corner from The Salvation Army's Strawberry Field children's home in Menlove Avenue, Woolton.

As a child growing up in the 1950s, he used to squeeze through the home’s tall, wrought iron gates and play in the grounds with some of the orphans who lived there. He is believed to have felt a kinship with them after he was abandoned by his father and sent by his mother, Julia, to live with his Aunt.

Strawberry Field opened in 1936 and helped generations of children towards adulthood. Lennon recalled his fond childhood memories in his song Strawberry Fields Forever, released as a double A-side with Penny Lane in February 1967. According to The Telegraph, Lennon even left money to the home in his will, and in 1984 his widow, Yoko Ono, gave more than £50,000 towards its upkeep.

But a change in the way orphans are cared for led to the closure in January 2005, with the preference now being to care for children within foster families or small group homes, rather than within large residential institutions.



You are invited to a history presentation  
by  
**Dr. Thom Blake**  
Historian & Heritage Consultant

**The Carindale  
Salvation Army Hall  
202 Gallipoli Road  
Carina Heights**

Saturday 22 February 2025 @ 2:00pm

**Topic**  
**Lieutenant William Thompson  
and the foundation of the  
Barambah Aboriginal  
Settlement**

Afternoon Tea by donation

## HELP NEEDED IN FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND

The Salvation Army has been activated in Recovery Hubs and evacuation centres in Townsville.

We are urgently in need of volunteers to help in these Recovery Hubs. If any of your team members are available in the next two weeks, please ask them to register their availability with SAES.

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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

TUESDAY	
10am	English Conversation classes
6pm	Young Adults Connect Group Bible Study

WEDNESDAY	
10am-12pm	Emergency relief
12pm	Postponed till further Notice - Open House Community Lunch
6pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
7.30pm	Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY	
10am	mainly music

SATURDAY	
10am- 12pm	Powerhouse Prayer (Last Saturday of the month)

### Please note

- Office open Tuesday to Thursday.
- Corps Officers are contactable on Monday
- Office closed on Friday (Corps Officers day off)

## Online Giving - Tithes and Offerings

You can make a direct deposit into the corps account.



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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 \$10 for four hours on a Sunday

### WICKHAM TERRACE CAR PARK

Located between Wickham Terrace and Turbot street, Spring Hill  
 Cost \$6 for four hours on a Sunday

*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*