

The Way — This Is Not a Spectator Series

Something significant is stirring at Brisbane City Temple. We are stepping into The Way — The Salvation Army's national spiritual focus for 2026 and beyond: Jesus-centred, Spirit-led, hope revealed. And just to be clear... this is not a series you can sit through politely while thinking about lunch.

THE Way

Together we're exploring five powerful movements of a life that actually walks with Jesus — Evangelism, Discipleship, Prayer, Mission, and Spiritual Warfare. Some weeks will comfort you. Some may challenge you. One or two might lovingly rearrange your priorities (in the best possible way).



This is not about adding more religious activity to already busy lives in a city that runs on coffee and calendars. It's about learning to live awake to God — hearing His voice, joining His work, and carrying His hope into the real places we inhabit every day.

Jesus-centred, Spirit-led
hope revealed

Come expectant. Come curious. Come ready to be encouraged, stretched, and reminded that God is far from finished with His Church — or with you.

We would love you to journey with us as we walk The Way.



Our National Vision

Wherever there is hardship or injustice

Salvos will live, love and fight

Alongside others

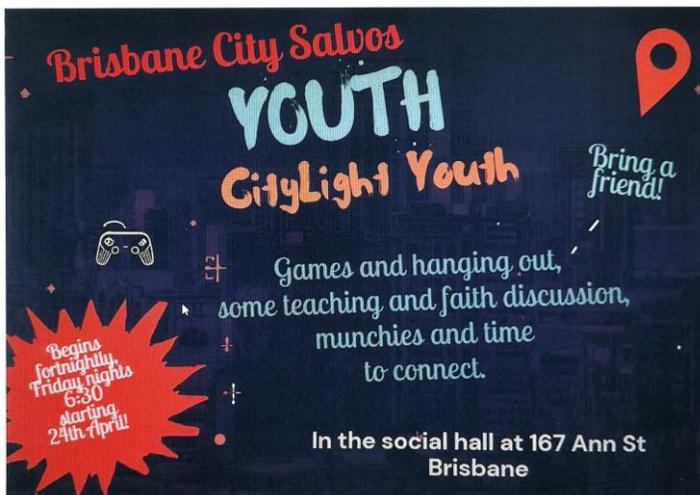
To transform Australia one life at time

With the love of Jesus



Welcome to March ! As we step into a new month, we continue walking The Way—a journey shaped by discipleship, evangelism, mission, and prayer. May this March renew our commitment to follow Jesus wholeheartedly, share His hope boldly, serve others faithfully, and seek God earnestly in all we do.
Blessings as we walk The Way together.

Youth Group is back !!!!



Soldiership and TSA information classes

If you're interested in becoming a soldier or adherent of The Salvation Army OR you are new and would like to know more about the Salvos (who we are, what we believe, what we do) then please come to our class on Saturday 14th March. Starts at 9am – 3pm @ BCT. Lunch is provided. (see ad p7)
Please Maj Ash or Bron

Seniors Moments (all ages)

Saturday, 21 March — 10:00 AM

Join us for a refreshing morning together at the beautiful Mt Coo-tha Botanical Gardens!

📍 Meeting Point: Information Centre, Mt Coo-tha Botanical Gardens 152 Mt Coot-tha Road, Toowong
We'll enjoy a relaxed time of fellowship, fresh air, and the stunning surroundings the gardens are known for. 🌿

RSVP: Please let Sue or Doug know if you're able to come. We look forward to a wonderful morning with you!

NYSB Concert – March 17, 7pm

Don't forget the concert of the year. See Rendle for more information



Sunday teaching Bible readings

Mar 1st Matt 16:24, Jn 15:4-5, Matt 28:19
 Mar 8th Jn 9:1-41
 Mar 15th Jn 20:19-23, Matt 5:13-16
 Mar 22nd James 5:13-18
 Mar 29 – Palm Sunday

PRAYER

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

Sunday Morning Prayer Time – 9:00am in the Social Hall.

February saw the 2026 recommencement of the Sunday Morning Prayer time and it has proved a valuable time growing our corporate and individual relationships with our Almighty God.

Praying with others is such an encouraging and inspiring gift as we share our concerns and cares, seek direction for our future - both personally, and corporately, and most importantly sharing the moments where God was evident in our week.

Our world so desperately needs the promises of 2 Chronicles 7:14 "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land".

Praying for others

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

1 – 7 Mar

Warren and Andrea Murray, Anna Murray, Sheila Neil, Heather Olm, Graham O'Neill, David and Bev Oates

8 - 14 Mar

Paul and Lois Parkinson, Jackson Rider, Pamela Roper, Margaret Saunders, Kevin Seymour, Norm and Evelyn Shey, Riley Stewart

15 – 21 Mar

Marshall and Joy Strong, Cel, Mariel and Ezekiel Tingzon, Damian & Marie Claire, Lewis, Eleanor, Johanna and Catalina Trebilco

22 - 31 Mar

Stephen & Judith Weymss, Jill Whitehouse, Rendle and Karen Williams, Greg, Mikayla, Rueben and Nathaniel Wilson, Don and Bernice Woodlan, David and Anne York



One of our great initiatives that commenced last year was visiting our local Salvos Stores as some of you may be aware. This month when we visited Red Hill the new manager took us on a tour of the warehouse where everything is sorted. It was interesting and lovely to meet the staff and volunteers who work out there in very hot conditions at this time of the year. They really appreciated the snacks.

A great thing to come out of this visit is that they are more than happy to partner with us with our Watch House Ministry. In this way they would like to donate clothing which is fantastic. Everyone benefits from the Grace of God and the Salvation Army when we all work together as one for the community.



Speaking of the Watch House we still need volunteers. Now there are only 2, sometimes 3 people helping in this area. It is Monday to Friday. There is a slot in the morning and also the afternoon. It is only a couple of hours, and you can choose 1 or more shifts that work in with your busy schedule. The detainees and staff all look forward to our visits. It is not only the detainees we chat with. Sometimes the staff need someone to talk to also and we are a safe space.

For the detainees there are often tears as they are away from their peers and can let their emotions show. We chat with them about why they are there, their fears of what is to come and often their families they have left behind.

If they can remember phone numbers (mobile phones has taken this ability away from many of us) and if it is permitted, we can call loved ones to give them assurance that their person is okay. This can quite often result in more tears on the other end as well, but we offer a listening ear, support, reassurance and information. There is often a quiet prayer offered to all parties during these interactions which is always appreciated. Bibles are also a very sought over commodity to give the detainees something to read and some hope. It may be the first time they have encountered one but it's all about the mustard seed.



If you have any further questions, please contact Nicole.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

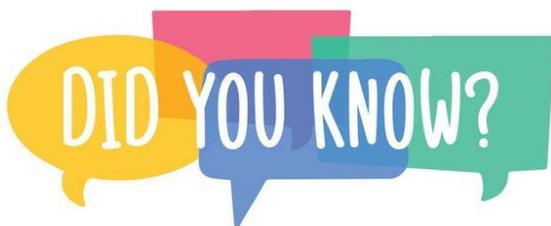
Our Emergency Relief (ER) service is always a hive of activity with the need for financial assistance rising in the community. We are blessed to have other services come in on that day to assist people on their journeys with Housing support, Veteran support and other services. This is on a Wednesday between 10am and 12pm. If you think this is something you would like to volunteer with let us know. It could be learning how to hand out the cards or greeting people as they arrive and offering a tea/coffee and even a chat. Some of these people are quite disconnected from society and you may be the only person that has taken the time to sit and lend a listening ear, which is very valuable.



As always if you would like to volunteer at anything that occurs at Brisbane City Temple please contact Major Ashley, Major Bronwyn or Nicole. You may have some ideas in other areas we may be able to connect with, and we would love to hear your thoughts and ideas.

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Spotlight on Salvation Army History: Joe the Turk

The Colourful Evangelist Who Refused to Be Ignored

If there was ever a Salvationist who made sure people heard the gospel—whether they wanted to or not—it was Joe the Turk, one of the most colourful and unforgettable characters in Salvation Army history.

Born Joseph Garabedian in the Ottoman Empire in the 1860s, Joe migrated to the United States as a young man. After encountering Christ and joining The Salvation Army, he channelled his fiery personality, sharp wit, and bold courage into evangelism. Before long, he became known simply as “Joe the Turk.”

Joe had a gift for gathering a crowd. Sometimes he did it with his cornet, which he played loudly and enthusiastically in the streets. Other times he did it with his unmistakable outfit—a fez, a sash, and a uniform adorned with medals, badges, and anything else he thought might spark a conversation. His goal was simple: if people wouldn't come to church, he would bring church to them.

Joe's ministry wasn't always welcomed. In an era when public preaching was often restricted, he was arrested more than 50 times, usually for nothing more than proclaiming the good news in the open air. Yet every time he found himself behind bars, Joe saw it as a new mission field. Prison guards and inmates alike soon discovered that Joe preached just as passionately from a cell as he did from a street corner.

One of the most legendary stories tells how Joe once rode through a town on a donkey, waving a Salvation Army flag to draw people to an outdoor meeting. Another time he marched into a hostile crowd beating his drum, refusing to be intimidated. His courage helped win legal freedoms for open-air evangelism—freedoms the Army still benefits from today.

Despite his flamboyant style, Joe the Turk's ministry wasn't built on spectacle; it was built on love for Christ and compassion for the poor. He gave away nearly everything he owned, often sleeping in rough conditions so he could spend more on helping the needy.

Joe died in 1937, but his legacy lives on. He reminds us that the gospel is a message worth proclaiming boldly, creatively, and joyfully. His life challenges us to consider:

Where might God be calling us to take the message today—outside our comfort zones and into the streets, workplaces, and communities around us?

Brisbane City Salvos
YOUTH
CityLight Youth *Bring a friend!*

Games and hanging out, some teaching and faith discussion, munchies and time to connect.

Begins fortnightly, Friday nights 6:30 starting 24th April!

In the social hall at 167 Ann St
 Brisbane

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
 A service for everyone!
Friday 6 March
I will give you rest, come

Nigeria 2026

St Paul's Anglican Church
10:00 am

Corner of Lennox & Ellena St

Please bring a plate of food for refreshments afterwards.



INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION
 24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led
wdp.org.uk Registered Charity Number 233242

The Salvation Army Historical Society – Brisbane Chapter presents

The history of The Salvation Army in the Moreton Bay Region
 Developed from research for the Caboolture Historical Village Display

Saturday 7 March 2026 @ 2:00pm

The Carindale Salvation Army Hall
 202 Gallipoli Road Carina Heights

All welcome
 Afternoon Tea by donation

Exploring SOLDIERSHIP & TSA Information Class

Saturday March 14th 9am – 3pm

For more information, speak to Major Ash or Major Bronwyn

THE KING OF KINGS

The Salvation Army
NEW YORK STAFF BAND
BRISBANE Concert

Tuesday 7pm
17 March 2026
 Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centre

All Tickets \$25pp

SCAN HERE
 Tickets available via trybooking

THE SALVATION ARMY QUEENSLAND
 Missionary Fellowship

Date Claimer!

Friday 14 March, 2025 11.30am
Brisbane City Temple Salvos
167 Ann St,

Enjoy getting together with friends, sharing a chat, cuppa and lunch (\$5)

An opportunity to encourage our missionaries.

Brisbane City Temple Corps



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What Happens

SUNDAY	
9:00am	Prayer meeting
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
6pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
7.30pm	Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY	
10am	mainly music

Please note

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

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

Online Giving - Tithes and Offerings

You can make a direct deposit into the corps account.



Bill Code: 439935

Ref: 1 000 9

Mobile & Internet Banking - BPAY®

Make this payment from your cheque, savings, debit, credit card or transaction 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

STREET PARKING

Pay by phone app (Cellopark AU)

KING GEORGE SQUARE CAR PARK

Vehicle entry is via Roma or Adelaide streets and exit is via Roma street.
 Cost is \$10 for 3 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