Brisbane City Temple

May indeed arrives swiftly! It's a month filled with diverse emotions and significance for many, from honouring motherly love to celebrating the birth of the Church at Pentecost and embarking on acts of charity through the Red Shield Appeal.

The words of the song by Kurt Kaiser that I remember from my childhood has been going through my head over recent days.

"It only takes a spark to get a fire going, And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;



That's how it is with God's Love,
Once you've experienced it,
Your spread the love to everyone
You want to pass it on."



It's inspiring to see the passion for spreading love and hope through the Red Shield Appeal. May the spirit of Pentecost ignite hearts and empower our efforts, bringing comfort and assistance to those need across Australia. As we move amongst the people of Brisbane clearly identified as Salvation people, make it your prayer that we be alert to the Holy Spirit nudging in our interactions arise from annual appeal and grab hold of opportunities to give a reason for our Hope and what we do as His Army. May your journey through this month be guided by prayer and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

May we be a people of Christ followers who surprise the world.

"I'll shout it from the mountain top - PRAISE GOD!

I want the world to know

The Lord of love has come to me

I want to pass it on."

May God continue to bless you each as you live in service for Him



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.

Seniors Moments

Our next get-together is on Saturday 18th May at 10:30am.

We are visiting the Cross River Rail Experience Centre at 1/151 Elizabeth Street, City.

There is no cost for this experience.

Please contact Susan Cooke for more info.



connected

Reach out and stay connected with our church family and community. Let's create or strengthen our relationships with each other and all ages, uplifting and encouraging one another through meaningful connections. Let's foster a community of Jesus' love and support

May the 4th be with you!!!



This Saturday 4th May at 2pm at the hall. There will be games, trivia, afternoon tea and plenty of time to socialise.

Please bring a plate of food to share.

The theme is Star Wars and you can dress up if you want to.



Sunday teaching Bible readings

May 5 Romans 1:1-16

May 12 Proverbs 31:10-31

May 19 Acts 2

May 26 Matt 5:14-16, 10:7-8

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

29 April – 5 May April

Kevin Seymour, Norm and Evelyn Shey, Cleone Smith, Bec, Xavier & Maddison Spencer, Rosa Smith

6-12 May

Riley Stewart, Andrew & Megan Stacey, Shirley Staines, Marshall & Joy Strong, Colin & Susan Thomson-Young

13-19 May

Cel, Mariel & Ezekial Tingzon, Elsie Tomili, Damian, Marie-Claire, Lewis, Eleanor, Johanna & Catalina Trebilco

20- 26 May

Tanya & Mathesis Usmany, Judith & Stephen Wemyss, Jill Whitehouse, Rendle & Karen Williams

27-31 May

Greg, Mikayla, Reuben & Nathaniel Wilson, Tara, Gigi, Estella Winsor, Don & Bernice Woodland, David & Anne York

Please also prayer for our children, youth & young adults & leaders



Our annual Red Shield Appeal for 2024 is upon us again starting the week of Monday, May 20th till Sunday, May 26th.

This is your opportunity help collect for those that are in need in our community and showing the love of Jesus by living "questionably".

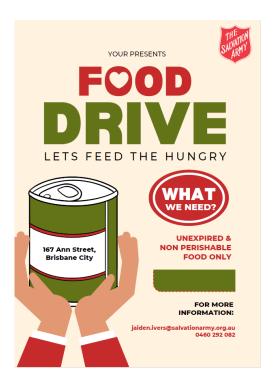
If you would like to setup your own digital door knock, please see Rendle.

Or if you would like to collect at one of our static points (9am-3pm, 20-25 May, Adelaide & Albert St or Adelaide & Edward St), please put your name down for a 2-hour stint on our roster located at the back of the Hall. (Chair provided)

Or if you'd like to help co ordinate students at the Churchie/St Margarets School on Sunday 26th for a couple of hours, then please put your name on the sign-up sheet also located at the back of the Hall



Food Market



The food market is at the point now where there is stock being acquired. The purpose of the Food market is to provide groceries at low-cost items to alleviate the rising cost of living.

Opportunities:

- Corps involvement to help run and maintain.
- Donations from corps and community.
- Seeking assistance from second bite, however needing to work through stock as there is not many slots to get food. Will partner with Street Level for the mean time.

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God's Sports Arena

Happy May everybody!

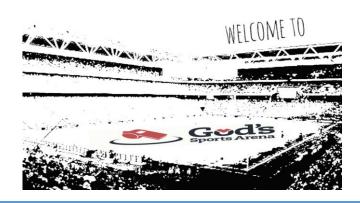
Wow the year is moving fast!

I am still waiting for anyone who would be willing to pick participants up from Moonyah for our Sunday meeting. Thank you to William Hughes for stepping up. If I could just get a few more interested people to help I could move forward with this.

Our monthly supper is on at Moonyah on Tuesday the 14th of May. This is a great way to connect with residents. I will supply the supper and you can help provide conversation. It starts at 6.30pm entering via Bridge St for an hour or so. I have found that since I have been attending Chapel on a weekly basis our numbers are up for GSA. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could obtain the same for our Corps.

Have a great month!

Nicole











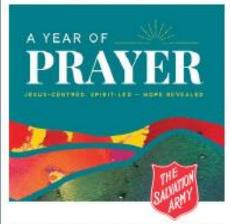




Corporate Prayer

Prayer is the heartbeat of true life. It doesn't require special clothes or grand settings, because the God who loves and sees us is with you right now, ready to speak. God is always longing to connect with you. Wherever you are, whatever you've done, there is Christ who has given His life so you may have a fullness, a richness and a connectedness to the Body of Christ in an unimaginable way.





Join us in the Australia-wide Year of Prayer, at any point, to experience the increasing rhythm of a life Jesus-Centred, Spirit led and Hope revealed.

The Autumn Season of Prayer for the Territory is almost upon us. Queensland and Tasmania Divisions are facilitating the prayer times each Sunday from 5 May through to 14 July.

Australia-wide prayer time each Sunday night at 7 pm

via Zoom at:

https://us06web.zoom.us/ i/88259163057#success



Join with Christian leaders & churches of all denominations in your region to pray, celebrate and give glory to God on the National Day of Prayer. We encourage you to organise your own local celebration. These local observances will be linked via Zoom, with an official prayer & communion service from 1-2pm.

A time to adore & worship God together, to listen to His heart for Australia. A time to celebrate our unity, oneness and love for each other. A time to pray for leaders in all spheres of society and for all the people of Australia. A time to proclaim the victory of the cross & to release the evangelists & harvesters across Australia for the Revival fires to be kindled.

REGISTER AT www.australiaprays.com.au



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 at BCT
WEDNESDAY	
10am-12pm	Emergency relief
12pm	Open House Community Lunch
6pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
7.30pm	Band Rehearsal
THURSDAY	
10am	mainly music
FRIDAY	
10am-12pm	Emergency relief
SATURDAY	

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Weekday Parking

parking spots.

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

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.

Saturday of the month)

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