

As you reflect on General Lyndon Buckingham's challenge, consider the question: "Is God present, prominent, or preeminent in your life?" This question invites us to evaluate the depth and significance of our relationship with God.

When God is merely present in our lives, He is acknowledged, but perhaps only in certain aspects or moments. When He is prominent, He has a significant place, but still might compete with other priorities. But when God is preeminent, He is supreme, central to every decision, thought, and action.

What would God's preeminence look like in your life? It would mean that everything you do is filtered through the lens of His will and purpose. Your actions, thoughts, and desires would align with His character and commands. It's about surrendering every part of your life to Him, allowing Him to guide you fully, even in the smallest details.

As you prepare for the day of prayer on September 29th, take time to ask God, "Are my hands clean; is my heart pure?" Reflect on Psalm 139:23-24, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." This scripture calls us to invite God's scrutiny, to lay our hearts bare before Him, seeking His cleansing and guidance.

Through this process, may you come to a place where you can confidently declare, "My chains are gone, I've been set free." True freedom in Christ is found when we allow God to be preeminent, leading us into a life of purity, purpose, and peace.



### *Our National Vision*

Wherever there is hardship or injustice

Salvos will live, love and fight

Alongside others

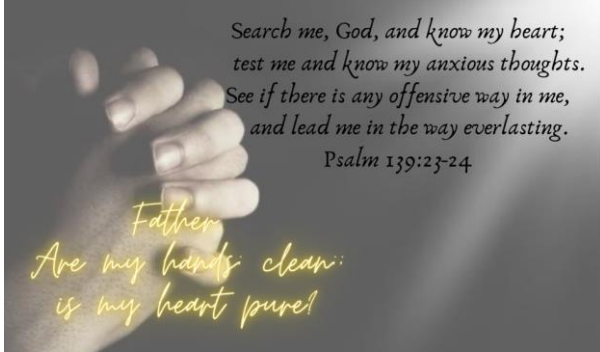
To transform Australia one life at time

With the love of Jesus

# BCT Day of Prayer

We ask that you prepare for our day of prayer that is happening on 29<sup>th</sup> September.

Specific times and other details will be communicated soon



# Youth & Young Adults Games Night

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 6pm at BCT  
There will be board games & food so bring along your friends.

See Bronwyn or Ashley for more information



# Seniors Moments

We will be holding a “Quiz and Trivia” morning on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at BCT starting at 10am. Everyone is welcome. Please bring your best minds and a plate of food to share.

Please let Susan or Doug know if you are coming.



# Lunch Time Concerts @BCT

Brisbane City Temple  
**FREE LUNCHTIME concert**  
Every Tuesday

September & October 12pm-1pm

167 Ann Street, Brisbane City

Music Performances by:

- Queensland Griffith Conservatorium
- University of Queensland
- Queensland University of Technology

# Brass Band

Are you interested in learning a brass instrument?  
**WE WANT YOU!**

Tuition & instrument provided

Please see Bandmast (Coops)



# Sunday teaching Bible readings

- Sep 1 Josh 24:14-18
- Sep 8 Hebrews 11:1-16
- Sep 15 Hebrews 10:19-39
- Sep 22 Hebrews 2:5-18
- Sep 29 ???

## 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 – 8 September**

Cel, Mariel & Ezekiel Tingzon, Elsie Tomili, Mastheis & Tanya Usmany, Stephen & Judith Weymess, Ryan & Nat Wemyss, Jill Whitehouse, Karen & Rendle Williams

#### **9 - 15 August**

Greg Wilson, Tara, Gigi & Estella Winsor, Don & Bernice Woodlan, Davis & Anne York, Riley Stewart, Jackson Rider, Tinashe Muza, Jonathan Major, Ron & Marlene Cox

#### **16 – 22 Aug**

Patrick Adams, Kingsley Alley, Amendan Aru, Eric & Sue Bailey, Margaret Ball, Ashley & Bronwyn Barkmeyer, Richard & Kerry Bond, Anne Brooks

#### **23 – 30 August**

Matthew, Elizabeth & Joshua Brown, Graeme & Barbara Brown, Marlene Burns, Ken Carkeet, Gloria Clement, Nicole Collins, Dog & Susan Cooke

Please also prayer for the families and friends of Mavis Parkinson and Fay Fox who were prompted to glory last month. We thank God for how they have impacted our lives and for eternal life with Jesus.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

So here we are again at the end of another month. As a friend of mine likes to remind me 8 down and 4 to go. He thinks he is funny. I think not. But we are entering another beautiful season and that is what life is all about. Different seasons. Some of them are easy and some of them can be quite challenging. As I am involved with different parts of the Corps I am just going to write the one blurb (I think the correct termination is a blog) and see if I can cover everything.

I have enjoyed getting to know everybody a bit better instead of spending all of my time on GSA. Open House is providing great community engagement. The Seniors and young seniors seem to get around this city. I had the privilege of attending City Hall with them. What a lovely morning that was. Mind you, our guide denied any knowledge of a secret staircase up to the clock tower which is described in the book "Boy Swallows Universe". She said it was made up. This may require further investigation in the future .



I have been dragged kicking and screaming into the Mainly Music space. What a lovely space that is. One very important thing to be aware of is if "I'm singing in the rain" is on the list then run!! You end up in all sorts of interesting positions. It is such a lovely space for connection though, and I had the honour of meeting up with some of the families at the park on Fathers Day.

If you have any further questions, please contact Nicole.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

Young Adults have their games night on the 7th. Come along. I am sure they won't mind beating someone older than themselves at some games. Mind you if you are over 30 I wouldn't recommend challenging them at Twister. We are looking at booking a fun Skating night at the end of the month. I think it would be great for all ages We will keep you updated. Watch this space 🙄🙄🙄



On Friday the 6th I will be sleeping at the RNA showgrounds with Warren and a lot of other people (yes. I have had to clarify this as we have a few funsters in our little family, bless you) to raise awareness for homeless women over the age of 50. This is an ever increasing demographic in our society. It will be uncomfortable but a great opportunity to connect with people and raise funds. Thankyou to those who have donated. If you are interested you can still donate at <https://sleepout.qld.salvationarmy.org.au>

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WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST  
**Dreamers**  
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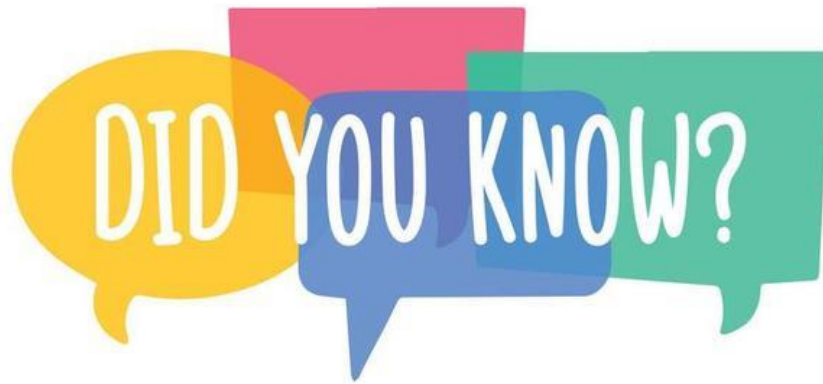
[sleepout.qld.salvationarmy.org.au/t/dreamers](https://sleepout.qld.salvationarmy.org.au/t/dreamers)

Join or Donate  
See: Nicole or Warren

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## The Salvation Army Flag

Around the world, The Salvation Army flag is a symbol of the Army's war against sin and social evil. The red on the flag represents the blood of Christ, the blue border stands for purity and the yellow star in the centre signifies the fire of the Holy Spirit. The flag is used at special occasions such as marriages, funerals, marches, open-air meetings, enrolments of soldiers, farewells and retirements. The Salvation Army's first flag was designed and presented to the Coventry Corps in England by Catherine Booth in 1878. At the time the centre of the flag was a yellow sun representing the Light of Life. This was changed to the star in 1882.



## First doughnuts

The Salvation Army Officers from the Atlanta Georgia Red Shield Services in America are credited with creating the first ever recipe for doughnuts during World War I. There was a shortage of food, but rations included our, oil and sugar. A sweet dough was made with the our and sugar. This was then deep fried in hot oil and rolled in sugar. It proved very popular with soldiers, as it was a tasty improvisation on their rations.



# CREATIVE BRENGLE 2024

## Where our holiness theology finds creative expression.

We invite you to come and join us for an immersive experience, either online or in person, as we draw on top tier teachers to facilitate an exploration of how The Salvation Army's holiness theology can be expressed organically through our creativity.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: COLONEL JANET MUNN



For those joining the online-only cohort, we have exciting ways for you to learn and create in this digital space! For those attending our in person events, these will be based in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. For registration and info, scan the QR.

For more info and registration scan here:



Creative Brengle online teaching sessions (all attend): 17 Sept, 24 Sept, 1 Oct, 8 Oct (7-8.30pm AEST)

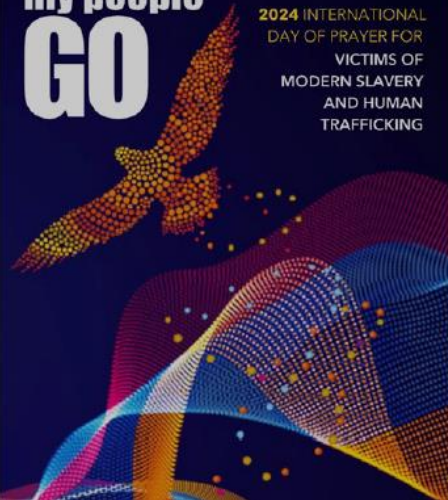
In person cohort Creative Brengle: BRIS: 18-19 Oct | SYD: 22-24 Oct | MELB: 26-27 Oct

Online-only cohort: Creative Brengle '10 Days of Creativity': online participation 18-27 Oct

# Let my people GO

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

2024 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING



## International Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking

22 SEPTEMBER

You are invited to join Salvationists around the world for the International Day of Prayer for Victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking on Sunday 22 September.

This year's theme is 'Let My People Go', inspired by Exodus 5:1 NIV: *Afterwards Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'Let my people go...'"*

The Salvation Army is deeply committed to fighting and responding to modern slavery and human trafficking (MSHT). We have a theological and historical mandate. We believe prayer is foundational and an essential, powerful tool to fight for freedom and work towards a world free from exploitation >>

# KIDS CAMP QUEENSLAND

God's BIG STORY



SCAN ME!



Friday 20th September to Sunday 22 September

Grades: 3-6 (Age: 8-12) Cost: \$160 campers \$80 leaders



REGOS NOW OPEN

# JUST MEN WEEKEND

Friday 11 - Sunday 13 October 2024

Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre  
80 Currimundi Rd, Currimundi QLD 4551

Cost: Full time delegate \$195  
Saturday & Sunday (no accom) - \$100  
Saturday Only - \$70 | Sunday Only - \$35

REGOS MUST CLOSE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13

Register by scanning the QR code or at the below link  
[salvationarmy.typeform.com/JustMenSQL24](http://salvationarmy.typeform.com/JustMenSQL24)



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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	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)



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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

## Online Giving - Tithes and Offerings

You can make a direct deposit into the corps account.



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*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