



## What's on in December?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>31</b>					<b>1</b> STILL OTHERS Melbourne 1-2	<b>2</b> Caroling Riverside Markets  Factory Kids
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 11:00 Open House 7:00 Songsters Rehearsal 8:30 Band Final Rehearsal	<b>6</b> 9:30 mainly music Breakup	<b>7</b> 5:00 BCT Seniors Christmas Lights 7:00 Carols in the City 7:00 Factory Church	<b>8</b> 2:00 Kids Connection Breakup 6:30 O Holy Night Worship Night	<b>9</b> Christmas Concert & M/tea 10:45 Live Nativity
<b>10</b> Central Station 10-14 Dec 6:45am	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Open House Breakup 7pm Yeronga Caroling	<b>13</b> mainly music Clean up	<b>14</b> Term 4 Ends 6:30 Santa's Sleigh Parade 7:00 Carols in the City	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:30 Christmas in the Mall & M/tea @ BCT 6:30 Santa's Sleigh Parade
<b>17</b> Central Station 17-21 Dec 6:45am 6.30 Santa's Sleigh Parade	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 6.30 Santa's Sleigh Parade	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:30 Santa's Sleigh Parade	<b>22</b> (From 4:30) 6 & 7:15 pm BCT Carols Concerts at SouthBank	<b>23</b> 10:45 Sunday Worship  6:30 Santa's Sleigh Parade
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:00 Christmas Day Worship	<b>26</b> Boxing Day TSA National Youth Band USA Tour Dec 26-8 Jan	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:45 Sunday Worship



# Merry Christmas

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## Mark Your Calendar

**December 16 - 9.30am**

Christmas in the Mall -  
and Morning Tea at BCT

**December 22 - 6:00 & 7:15 pm**

Carols at Southbank

**December 25 - 9am**

Christmas Day Service

**January Sundays**

Worship @ 10:45

**February 2**

Summer Splash  
FUEL 6.30pm

**February 3**

Welcome to Majors Sharon  
& Scott Allen

**February 22 - 23**

Women's CAPTIVATED Brisbane

## Welcome to Worship Advent week 2

Advent is a season of preparation and waiting for the celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Take some time this week to focus upon Jesus and celebrate his coming. Try reading and reflecting on Isaiah 9:6: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given ... and he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

We welcome you today to worship and would encourage you to listen to God join with us as we share Advent together.

Today we celebrate Cooper Wemyss as his parents, Nat and Aaron dedicate him to God.

If you are visiting today, welcome. For your comfort our parents room is on the left of the foyer and bathrooms are downstairs one level. A lift is available for those not good on stairs, access through the main worship hall.



# CHRISTMAS IN THE MALL

**Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30**

Being in the heart of the city our community space is Queen Street Mall and so on Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> we are moving into the community for a special Christmas concert at the main stage.

We have been given from 9:30 - 10:30 am to provide Christmas music and entertainment and will be taking our whole service there on this Sunday.

You may not be "performing" but we need you to come and be a part of the street congregation! Join in the carol singing and encourage those who stand around you to participate as well.

At the end of our community carols we will come back to the Temple for a special Christmas morning tea together and say farewell to Majors Dean & Vicki. Plan now to get in a bit earlier for this Sunday and be a part of our community Christmas Carols!



## **Sharing Christmas In The City**

**This year we have many opportunities to reach our city Friday night carols in Queens St Mall, Christmas Concert @Southbank, our own Christmas worship event at the main stage in the heart of the shopping district plus more!**



**We need your help to say "Merry Christmas" and bless our city. We have advertising flyers and Calendars to give out but really need you to be there and give a smile. Get involved once, twice or many times.**

**See Tim Green or Major Vicki for details.**



All this took  
place to fulfill  
what the Lord  
had said  
through the  
prophet:

*The virgin will  
conceive and  
give birth to a  
son, and they  
will call him  
Immanuel.*

(which means  
"God with us.")

Matthew 1:22-23

## CAROLS IN SOUTHBANK PARKLANDS SAT 22 DEC



We hope you are looking forward to celebrating the Christmas season!

Being in the heart of the city gives us opportunities to engage the people of Brisbane city. We encourage you to invite a friend to our Christmas events.

The Salvation Army Brisbane City Temple have been invited to present 2 concerts at 6pm and 7.15pm in the Southbank Parklands on Saturday 22 December 2018.

The concerts were very popular last year. We are there to engage with people and encourage them to join in the carol singing everyone, the young and old, mums, dads, and kids and teenagers, tourists too!! We'll play instruments and sing and have a whole lot of fun as well, and you are invited to join us!

**PRAYER REQUEST** Auxiliary-Captain Maureen Croker (Pike) was Promoted to Glory on Wednesday 5th December. Maureen is the mother of Major Sharon Allen and Jeff Pile. Our thoughts and prayers are with the children and their families at this sad time, while also rejoicing in the fact that Maureen has now entered her eternal reward.  
Servant of God, well done!

