

Every Sunday, you have a choice. You can go to church, or you can take advantage of the last day of the weekend by sleeping in and relaxing. After all, you can watch any sermon you want online or on TV without having to get out of the house. Thanks to technology, we have access to great preaching and teaching at any moment. But if we allow the benefits of modern life to keep us from getting involved in the church, we're missing out on a vital part of the Christian life. Many people don't see how gathering as a church matters for them as individuals.

We gather because God has united us. When we gather, we celebrate God, because we gather for him, not ourselves. We gather around God. Romans 12:1 commands us to present our bodies as living sacrifices to God. This lifestyle propels communal witnessing (1 Peter 2:9), repenting (Acts 2:38), worshipping (Psalm 150; Ephesians 5:19) and teaching (Colossians 3:16). We gather because we are one body, drawn together by God to be a people of God who live for God. We testify to God's greatness. We disciple others through life together. We serve, teach and encourage, not just one another, but the world at large.

Church is a great gift that God has given us in being part of His body, a community of fellow believers. It is a privilege to meet each week specifically to focus on God and His people.



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

Young People's Anniversary

We are so looking forward to celebrating with our young people next weekend.

On **Saturday** night you are invited to join for dinner at **6pm** and encourage the young people as they perform and use their talents to entertain us— **RSVP's are due 15/6.**

Sunday commences at **9:30 am** with **Primary on Parade** – everyone is welcome to attend and support and encourage our younger children. This will be followed by a short meeting at 10:45am that will be under the leadership of our young people.

Funeral Details

Tam's funeral will be on **Tuesday 18 June at 10am**—West Chapel, Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, 329 Nursery Rd, Holland Park.

Planned Giving

Many people in our Corps have pledged an amount of money that they give to the corps either weekly/fortnightly or monthly to support the ministry and mission in our local community. This is known as planned giving with some people doing this via direct debit, while others use envelopes.

It was proposed that a renewal of this program happen in July 2019, but a decision has been made to postpone renewing this to a later date. For those people who use envelopes there will be a new supply available by the end of June. If you have not previously pledged an amount to give financially to the Corps and would like to start doing or if you would like to make a change to your existing pledge, please speak to either Karen Green or Russell Luhrs.

We have a great opportunity to pray for and care for each other in our Corps. Your prayers are appreciated for those who are unwell or recuperating, Gwen F, Bev B, Coral L, are recuperating from surgery.

Pray for also those who are unable to attend the meetings, Ruth H, Evelyn W, Ron T, Fay F, Stuart and Joyce D, Basil and Anne B, Dulcie D, Dirk and Glenda D, Irene F, Carmel L, Graeme O, Colin P, Mjr Leona S.

Continue to uphold those in our corps family who are grieving the loss of loved ones - Joy & Marshall S, Desiree J



Self-Denial Thank you

Our Self Denial Appeal has now closed and this year our congregation gave a total of \$50368.95 to the international work of The Salvation Army. Our target was \$48 736. Your generous and sacrificial giving has meant we have exceeded our target. *Thank you!*



mainly music baby baskets

As part of the mainly music ministry, we would like to be able to give mums who are expecting a baby a little basket of goodies they can use. You can be involved in this by simply buying something when you go shopping and bringing it when you are next at BCT. It can be left in the office marked mainly music. What a great opportunity we have to bless the mainly music families.

Could this be you?

Every Wednesday 35-50 people come at 11am to Open House which happens downstairs. In this space people can chat with others, find a connection and a sense of belonging within a community and be provided with a meal.

There is an opportunity for people from the Corps to come either weekly/fortnightly/monthly and sit and chat with people and build connection and relationships. There are many opportunities for life and God conversations as well as opportunities to pray with people. Meeting people at Open House also provides opportunity for journeying with people and inviting them into other spaces in our Corps where they can belong and be introduced to Jesus.

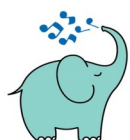
Will you pray about this to see if this is something you could do?



Save the Date

On **Sunday 25th August** there will be a public welcome at Stafford Corps to our new Territorial leaders

Commissioners Robert & Janine Donaldson. More details will be provided soon.



mainly music est. 1990

A time for young children birth to school age and their parents/caregivers to join together for a fun, interactive music session playtime & other fun activities

Thursday from 9:30am (school term)
Plus morning tea \$5 per family
Where music makes memories!

**The Divisional Fellowship Band Brisbane
In Concert**

**Celebrating the Voice & Music
of Daryl O'Donoghue**

**Sunday 23 June at 3pm**
The Salvation Army, Stafford - Hayward Street, Stafford
FREE entry!

Participating artists:

- > Kevin Brown (Trombone)
- > Robert Mills (Euphonium)
- > Ross Johnstone (Cornet)
- > Louise Mathieson (Piano)



BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Many of us love to study the Bible and many of us

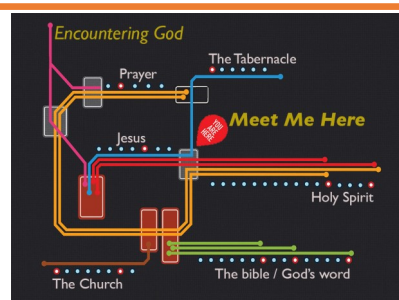
realise that we encounter God as we read the Bible. Doing this with other people is a great source of encouragement in our Christian walk. Would you consider either offering your home as a place that people from our Corps who live near you could meet to read and learn more from God's word either weekly or fortnightly? Would you consider leading a small group in or near your home? Please speak to Sharon



Thank you

Matthew Brown was responsible for the art work connected to our *Meet Me Here*

sermon series. Thanks for sharing your creative gifts with us.



Weekly at BCT

SUNDAY

- 9.30am Primary, Kids Connection
Junior Soldiers
Life Group/Corps Cadets
- 9.30am Coffee & Chat
- 9.30am Prayer Meeting
- 10.45am Morning Worship
- 5.30pm GSA / God's Sports Arena

MONDAY

TUESDAY

- 6.30pm Youth Connect Group
& Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

- 10.30am Bible Study
- 11.00am Open House
'Community Lunch'
- 7.00pm Songster Rehearsal
- 8.30pm Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 9.30am mainly music for
babies & preschoolers
with parents. care givers

FRIDAY

- 7.00pm Factory Yth Group
& Youth Church

 ***NEW VENUE***
Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre, Currimundi

JUST MEN CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 9-11

Est. Full Delegate Cost: EARLY BIRD \$170
More info coming | Enquiries:
leisa.humbley@aue.salvationarmy.org



DIARY DATES

JUN 22 - 2-5PM MKR KIDS & 6PM DINNER

JUN 23 - 9.30AM PRIMARY PRESENT AVENGERS

COMING EVENTS

JUL 7-13 EQUIP YOUTH CAMP

AUG 28-31 BRASSWORX WITH DEREK LANCE

For Your Comfort - A 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 with access through the main worship hall.

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Brisbane City Parking

Queens Plaza \$5.00

[bring ticket to BCT for validation]

Entry Edward St Height 2.2mtrs

King George Square

Entries Roma & Adelaide Str Hgt 1.93mtrs

\$5 Sat & Sun (no validation required)



In the EVENT of a FIRE proceed to the CLOSEST EXIT
ASSEMBLE across the road from BCT in the forecourt of 180 Ann St /
Do Not evacuate BCT Car Park / Do Not use the Lift.