

Living in Community

We are half way through our series on community already. There has been a lot for us to consider and ponder about what community means and today we look at what it means to live in community.

In writing to the church in Rome, Paul encourages them on how to live a Christian life-harmony, humility, and love are his main concerns. In the first 11 chapters of Romans, Paul speaks about doctrine and theology which are important foundations for all Christians – all followers of Jesus. He then transitions into 5 chapters of practical instruction showing the importance of the union between what we believe and how we live out those beliefs. Because of the love and sacrifice of Jesus, we ought to live sacrificial lives as well, devoting our talents and energy to serve one another and finding ways to use love to make a difference in this world.

We know church is not simply a building it is the people – at Brisbane City Temple the church is each one of us who call this place our spiritual home.

This week it is our prayer that we will remember these things to help us live well in community as the church:-

We all need each other

We are here to serve each other

We are all here to be loved



Generous Community

Thank you to those people who were able to donate furniture items to support someone in need this week. It is a blessing to share in your generosity and to see the difference it has made to one person's life.



Desiree that she will know the presence and comfort of God after the passing of her brother last Sunday, Warren - Recuperating following surgery. Pray for those who are unable to join us here in worship, Sandra & Lindsey T, Ruth H, Dot H, Evelyn W, Ron T, Fay F, Stuart & Joyce D, Basil and Anne B, Dulcie D, Bev B, Dirk and Glenda D, Irene F, Carmel L, Graeme O, Anne & Colin P, Mjr Leona S.

Prayers are appreciated for



What a great time of feasting and fellowship we had over lunch on Sunday. Thank you to everyone who helped to prepare, serve and clean up – you were a great team!





A weekly bible study is something that seems too hard for Mums with little children or older kids that

are extra busy. Whether it be bedtime routines, homework or other commitments, a weeknight out is just not feasible. After seeing the idea from another corps, a small group of women from BCT have recently started "meeting" online on a Wednesday evening (when the boys are at band!) and are enjoying studying the word together. Using Skype, they can hear and see each other and for an hour follow a simple study - they are currently looking at friendship and the various examples in the bible. How great to overcome the barrier of having to stay at home in the evenings and to have this time together!

Happy wedding Congratulations to Stuart and Joyce Dunstan who recently celebrated their 71st Wedding Anniversary

Working Bee Jobs – Mon 12th, Tues 13, Fri 16 and Sat 17th August

Thank you to those who have indicated their availability to assist in our working bee on Saturday 17/8. We are looking forward to having fun together as we clean – yes fun and cleaning don't always go well together but in our case they do. If you have a specific cleaning task you are gifted at, please write your name in the matching box so we know how we can disperse our work force.

Preparation - Would you be available to help with some painting preparation prior to our working bee on Saturday 17th August? We need to do some patch up work, taping and undercoating prior to Saturday 17th. If you have any time to give on either Monday 12/8, Tuesday 13/8 or Friday 16/8 please indicate on the signup sheet. We are looking forward to working together as a community and being involved in transformation.

Working Bee Equipment

If you have your own brushes, rollers, paint trays, drop sheets, could you let us know so that we know how much we need to purchase so that as many people as possible can be painting at the one time. If you have your own cleaning tools – brushes, buckets, gloves please bring them along. All cleaning products will be provided for you.

Working Bee Catering We would love to be able to feed our willing helpers during the day can you help? Please speak to Sharon for Pamela for more details.

There are sign up sheets on the notice board in the foyer for you to indicate your availability for our working bee days.

Lockers - Today is the LAST opportunity to let Pamela know about needing a locker. Lockers will be relocated to outside the social hall during the week and unused lockers will be recycled. If you previously had a locker and it still has a lock on it that you wish to keep, please remove it by Thursday 15/8



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

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 Youth Group



For Your Comfort - A parents room is on the left of the foyer, bathrooms are downstairs one level. A lift is available for those not good on stairs

Multicultural Competency - If you were not able to attend the training on Sunday, you may be interested in looking at this website which gives helpful information about other cultures. https://culturalatlas.sbs.com.au/



MARVELOUS 2016

FRI 4 OCT SUN 6 OCT CAMP CELEBRATION 12:30 - 2PM SUN 6 OCT ALL WELCOME:

DIARY DATES

AUG 17 BCT WORKING BEE

AUG 18 ECUMENICAL SONGS OF PRAISE AT BCT

AUG 25 WELCOME TO COMMISSIONERS

ROBERT AND JANINE - STAFFORD 5PM

AUG 26-29 QLD WOMEN'S CAMP

AUG 31 BRASSWORX WORKSHOP 9AM-5PM

AUG 31 BRASSWORX CONCERT 6.30PM

WITH DEREK LANCE

SEPT 1 FATHERS DAY MORNING TEA 9.45AM

SEPT 15 VOCAL PRAISE AT CARINDALE

SEPT 21 BCT SENIORS AFTERNOON TEA

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[bring ticket to BCT for validation] Entry Edward St Height 2.2mtrs

King George Square Entries Roma & Adelaide St Height 1.93mtrs \$5.00 (no validation req)



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.