



Welcome to Worship

We believe that God has something to say to you today and glad that you are here to share with us as well. If you stay for the afternoon why not remain a bit longer and enjoy church with a different? God's Sports Arena commences at 5:30pm and is always a time of encouragement and inspiration!

Can we help you? Prayer... a listening ear... want to get involved? Chat with us today or email or call during the week as we would love to help you in your journey of life and faith.

Self Denial Week 3: Georgia - Youth

In Georgia, after the death of his mother, Georgi speaks of the way The Salvation Army "stepped in at a very dark time of my life. They made me feel I was not alone. They became my family and my saving grace." In the face of high levels of unemployment and uncertainty, young people are especially vulnerable and often question their sense of worth and value.







The Salvation Army in Georgia is a generous community that seeks to share the love of Jesus with young people in the country's capital, Tbilisi. The after-school care centre is a safe and caring place where young people are tutored, supported and learn more about God and his love for them. In that place, these young people are given a sense of worth and community – that they are not alone in the world.

This time of Self Denial is a time for us to reflect on the way that God has blessed us in Jesus, and how we may reach out to be a blessing to others.

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God ... If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

1 JOHN 3:1, 17

SELF DENIAL APPEAL 2018
After Service 6th May

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, and access is through the main worship hall.



NEWS RELEASE: London, April 2018

THE Salvation Army's world leader General André Cox is calling Salvationists and friends to pray for the escalating situation in Syria, and General André Cothe resulting strain in international relations.

The General says: 'Commissioner Silvia and I would encourage Salvationists and other believers to be agents of peace and transformation.

■ 'We pray particularly for the people of Syria who are caught up in this terrible situation. May the international community never forget that its actions affect the lives of thousands of innocent people.

■ 'We call on politicians and leaders to seek out ways to dialogue and find non-violent solutions to world issues.'

IHQ Communications International Headquarters

Youth Councils is next weekend, 27 to 29 April. An event that combines engaging worship sessions, relevant Christian teaching and workshops that help young people figure out how their faith is best lived out. Please pray and encourage our youth, young adults and leaders as they worship and grow in their faith journey together.

COMING EVENTS

- Apr 25 ANZAC Day
- Apr 27-29 Youth Councils at Riverview
- Apr 29- Corps Family Lunch
- May 4 Qld Missionary Fellowship
- May 6 Self Denial Altar Service
- May 6 Factory Kids
- May 12 MATES Morning
- May 12 TimeOut Afternoon Walkathon

Prayer

Would you like prayer? Are things happening in your life or with those you care about? Would you like others to pray? Write the details down on the Prayer Card and return to the Corps Officers or hand in as you leave. Prayer cards available in the pew or the foyer.

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GREAT NEWS FROM OPEN HOUSE

We have been blessed by Ahmet's Turkish Restaurant, who have

offered us hot meals to feed 50 people every fortnight for our Open House guests. Ahmets also provided a hot dish to feed 100 people for our 2017 Christmas lunch. I would invite you to support



Ahment's restaurant, which is at 10/168 **Grey Street South Brisbane. The food we** have received has been delicious! Ron



PROMOTED TO GLORY

Jenny Cowan passed away on Monday 9th April 2018. Jenny attended Home League, the Friendship Club and made many friends at BCT over many years. Her family will hold a private service. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jenny's family and her friends at this time.



Communities of Hope & BCT Songsters

Brisbane Streetlevel Mission aims to provide a safe and supportive community for everyone, helping people to know they are valued and discover a new purpose and power for living. BCT Songsters will be supporting our local Community of Hope, Streetlevel on Thursday, 3rd May at 7:00pm sharing together in song and worship.



A time for young children [birth to School age] and their parents/ caregivers to join together for a fun, interactive music session playtime & other activities Thursdays from 9:30am (school term) Cost \$5 per family — Plus of course a

lovely morning tea. Where music makes memories!

MATES Breakfast For Men



Saturday May 12th 7:30am @Streetlevel R·S·V·P· 4th May [\$2 donation] Men from BCT, GSA & Streetlevel Standing Together As One



Glenn "The Anchorman" Griffin "Fight like a Pro" isn't the only battle Glenn has faced and conquered. Come and hear of a cabinet maker who needed more in his life. Hear of his experience training & fighting a professional boxing match and how he is facing up to the challenges that get in the ring of life.

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 St Hgt 1.93mtrs



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.