Next Sunday 22nd November 2015
Rev. Ian (& Anne) will be away for the next two Sundays speaking at ACC meetings in Tasmania.

9:00 am Morning Service
   Thinking about Eternity: Going to hell!
   Preacher: Prof Bob Pryor
   Bible reading: TBA
   Reader: Richard Benisch
   Organiser: Gwen Gatford
   Welcomers: Don & Chris Black
   Morning Tea: Ross & Tova Swadling
   Flowers: Jan McGuire
   Venessa’s driver: Gordon & Jan Allan

10:30 am Family Service
   Preacher: Prof Bob Pryor
   Reader: Charmaine Mottau
   Organiser: Gwen Gatford
   Welcomers: Jeanette Mortley & Jan McGuire
   Morning Tea: Ross & Tova Swadling
   Flowers: Jan McGuire
   Venessa’s driver: Gordon & Jan Allan

GOOD NEWS WEEK
15th November 2015
Belrose Uniting Church
Corner Forest Way and Morgan Road, Belrose
TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ from Frenchs Forest to Terrey Hills, from the beaches to the bush, since 1916.

Who are we? We are all about following Jesus. We believe that God has made Jesus Christ the Lord of the world by raising Him from the dead. Therefore, all people are called to start to live a new way of life centred on God. BUC is a community of imperfect people who have experienced the love and forgiveness of this wonderful God, and are working out what following Jesus means.

We are “evangelical” Christians, which means that Jesus shapes the heart of our worship, the Bible shapes the heart of our life, and the Gospel (the Good News about Jesus) shapes the heart of how we relate to the world.

Welcome to Worship today!

If you are a visitor with us today, thank you for sharing fellowship with us. We pray that you have been blessed today and we hope you will join us again. Morning tea is between the morning services.

WHAT’S ON @ BUC – CHECK YOUR DIARIES

Property/room bookings to Denis Wall: den_lisle@optusnet.com.au
Every Monday during Term: Arts, Crafts & ESL at Creations 10 am – 12 noon
Every Wednesday during Term: Playgroup at BUC 10 am – 12 noon

NOVEMBER – Mission of the Month: Assembly of Confessing Congs (ACC)

17th Ladies Fellowship AGM & Christmas Craft night 7.30 pm
20th Congregation Prayer meeting in the Family Room 7.30 pm
Gingerbread House Making Night is on again!!! Wednesday 2nd December @ BUC 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. Bookings contact Rebecca Keiller 0425 304 235

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Church Web Site: http://www.belrose.unitingchurch.org.au
Prayer Requests: prayer@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au
NEWSWEEK CONTRIBUTIONS
Contributions to Newsweek are very welcome and should be emailed to mail@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au by 12 noon Thursday or given to Rev. Ian.

Burnside Christmas Giving Tree – take a tag & buy a suitable present; attach the tag to the unwrapped present and return to the Church by Sunday 22nd November please. Talk to Jan Allan for more details.

NEXT CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER GATHERING
Next Friday 20th November 7:30pm (Every fortnight.)
All Welcome! Please join us in the Family Room. Come, and be blessed!

- Bring your family and friends! Can stay briefly just to receive prayer.
- Receive prayer for yourself. Pray for our church and community.

... Jesus went away from there. And many people joined and accompanied Him, and He cured all of them. Matt 12:15 (AMP)

Sermon notes 15th November 2015 Jude 1 – 25 # 3 Guard the Faith
1. Standing on Firm Ground  Jude 1 – 3
Our confession: (Mark 8)
Our stand: (Ephesians 6)
Our foundation:
* God’s grace:
* God’s mercy:
* God’s faithfulness:

2. Standing Firm to Contend for the Faith  Jude 3 - 16
Standing firm so that we can be alert to:

3. Standing Firm to Encourage the Faithful  Jude 17 – 23
The Church will always be at risk, but ......

4. Standing on Firm Ground  Jude 24 & 25
And above all:
Only God can:

LINC CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
at Forestville RSL Club
Tuesday 1st Dec. 2015 at 12 noon
All LINC volunteers and friends involved in LINC are welcome.
Please give your name to Gwen Gatford so bookings can be made by Sunday 29th November, 2015

Presbytery next meets at Turramurra UC on Wednesday 25th November, 6.00 pm for meal, 7 pm meeting.

Positions Vacant:
Media/Communications
Co-ordinator To oversee all media:
Facebook (Priv./Publ.), Twitter, Instagram, Newsweek, Good News etc.
More info from Rev Ian

Ladies Fellowship AGM
& Christmas Craft night
(please bring an egg carton!!??)
on Tuesday 17th November,
7.30 pm at the Church.

People, Participation and Prayer: a church isn’t a building. It’s a group of people gathered by God who are building their lives around Jesus. That’s why belonging to church means more than just Sunday services. In this Newsweek some are the things we are doing, events and activities we think are worthwhile, and people and things to pray for.

Prayer requests
Have a prayer request?
* Email prayer@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au
* Give to Rev. Ian or John & Jo Hunter
* Place in prayer box, near front door

All prayer requests for third parties should only be shared publicly with their permission.

Praise God for –
* Growth in all our services; answered prayers; experiences of healing, and new birth in Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-
Healing & Comfort for:
Jenny Dinning Jan Allan
Val Wright Wendy O’Neill
Bill Schnabel Bob Coleman
Ann Ryder Ps Steve Parker

Ministry team - Protection & Provision
Ps. Ian & Anne Weeks, Brad Keyes and Leslie Miller.

Our Mission Partners:
Bruce & Kathy – Bible translation work with Wycliffe
Wayne & Mandy - training indigenous Christian leaders with CMS
High School SRE with Brad Thornton & Steve Newby www.FACE.org.au

BUC Ministry & Mission:
* Church Council Leadership
* Our 20/20 Vision Planning: revelation, wisdom, inspiration, dreaming!
* Family Service - growth & discipling
* Youth worship, outreach & wisdom
* Young Adults cafe evangelistic ministry
* Creations & Playgroup – connecting with parents & discipling kids
* Forest Pre-School: Director Margaret Jones, Admin Sharon Jewell & all Staff

November Mission of the Month: Assembly of Confessing
Congregations within the UCA
Confessing the Lord Jesus Christ
Proclaiming the Truth
Renewing the Church

The Assembly of Confessing Congregations within the UCA is a group of congregations within the UCA which has responded publicly to certain decisions and actions of the National Assembly of the UCA. The ACC has responded by confessing the apostolic faith in solidarity with the confessing movement worldwide.

A confessing congregation is one which confesses, in word and deed, that Jesus Christ is Son of God, Lamb of God, and Lord and God. Such a congregation makes its confession in fellowship with the wider confessing movement.

You can support the ACC by using the Mission of the Month envelopes in the back of the church seats.

Rev. Ian will be speaking at some ACC gatherings in Hobart 21st & 22nd November, please pray for him – for clarity of thought and speech, that he may be able to encourage the ACC members in Tasmania.

Positions Vacant: FACE (SRE In High Schools) are looking for a suitable teacher for the SRE program in our local High Schools, a paid position up to four (4) days per week. Full job description at www.face.org.au closes 26th November.