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**January 2018 10.00 am Morning Service Schedule:**

Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>
Service Leader	Ian Weeks	Ian Weeks
Preacher	Ian Weeks	Ian Weeks
Praise Songs	Ian Weeks	Ian Weeks
Kids Spot	Ian Weeks	Ian Weeks
Bible reading	Choose Prayer Psalm 4	Choose Life Deuteronomy Ch 30:11 - 20
Reader	Lisle Wall	Jenny Dinning
Welcomers	Denis & Lisle Wall	Sepesi & Seni Piukala
Organist	Gwen Gatford	Jan Allan
Flowers	Helen Meillon	Gwen Gatford
Morning Tea	Rob & Sandra Murphy	Richard & Carolyn Benisch
Venessa's Driver	Ross & Tova Swadling	Jenny Garlick

**January 2018 Evening Service Schedule:**

Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> 6.30 pm	28 <sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm
Service Leader	Manfred Yew	Ian Weeks
Preacher	Ian Weeks	Ian Weeks
Bible Reading	Psalm 4	Deuteronomy Ch 30:11 - 20
Music	Ian Weeks	Erryn McL

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018**  
*What do we value?*

**9.00am Morning Church**

Service Leader: Ian Weeks                      Preacher: Ian Weeks  
Reader: Charmaine Mottau                      Music: Gwen Gatford  
Welcomers: Jenny Garlick & Tova Swadling  
Morning Tea: Sepesi & Seni Piukala              Flowers: Ann Keiller  
Venessa's driver: Don & Chris Black

**10.30 am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 252 Family Experience Service with the 252 Team**

Service Leader: Ian Weeks                      Music: Ian Weeks

**6:30 pm Evening Church**

Service Leader: Manfred Yew                      Preacher: Ian Weeks  
Music: Ian Weeks

**Creations Set-Up:** Creations & ESL in recess during the School holidays.



Assembly of  
Confessing  
Congregations

**Belrose Uniting Church**

Corner Forest Way and Morgan Road, Belrose  
*TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN*

**GOOD NEWS WEEK**

**January 2018**



The Uniting  
Church in  
Australia

*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 live a new way of life centred on God's King, Jesus. 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 our heart for a broken world.

*Happy New Year!!*

*Welcome to Church in 2018*

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:  
The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Cor 5:17*

Throughout January there will be **one combined morning service at 10.00 am** each Sunday morning. Please stay for morning tea.

The **Evening Service will be as usual 6.30 pm** each Sunday night, except for the last Sunday of the month: **5.30 pm Youth Service.**

**See the back page for the schedule of Services for January.**

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**Sunday Services**  
9am - 10:30am - 6.30pm\*  
(\*5:30pm Youth Service  
on the last Sunday each  
month)



## REGULAR NEWSWEEK WILL RESUME IN LATE JANUARY

Contributions to Newsworld are very welcome and should be emailed to [mail@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au](mailto:mail@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au) by **12 noon Thursdays** or given to Rev. Ian.

### WHAT'S ON @ BUC – CHECK YOUR DIARIES

Property/room bookings to Denis Wall: [den\\_lisle@optusnet.com.au](mailto:den_lisle@optusnet.com.au)

**JANUARY – Mission of the Month: NSW/ACT Synod *Living is Giving***

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Jan** Congregational Prayer Gathering @ BUC 7.30 pm  
**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Jan** Forest Church Prayer Breakfast @ Forestville UC 7.30 am

### Notice of Meetings:

- 1. Church Council** meets **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Agenda items to Rev Ian ASAP
- 2. The Congregation AGM for 2017** will be held on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018** at 8.00 pm. Please start working on your **2017 Annual Reports** – write a report of your activities throughout 2017 and **email it to Rev Ian by Mon 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018.** The AGM will include the **election of CC members.**

### FEBRUARY Dates

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb** Mens Breakfast & Bible Study @ BUC 7.00 am  
**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb** Resource (Property & Finances) Committee Meeting 9.00 am  
**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb** Church Council Meeting @ BUC 7.30 pm  
**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** Congregational Prayer Gathering @ BUC 7.30 pm

### Mission of the Month 2018

So you can plan your mission giving, the **MoM schedule for 2018** is as follows:

Jan	Living is Giving (UCA NSW Synod)
Feb	Wycliffe Bible Translators - Bruce & Kathy in Cameroon
March	BUC Youth, Leadership Training & Development (Lent Event will also be on in Feb/March)
April	FACE (high schools SRE)
May	CMS - Wayne & Mandy at Nungalinga College
June	UCA Frontier Services
July	The Bible Society
Aug	Gyanankur English School India.
Sept	Pioneers – Graham & Sarah (nee Flentje) Edwards, Italy. (Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes also available)
Oct	Open Doors - The Persecuted Church
Nov	Assembly of Confessing Congregations (ACC) (Burnside Christmas Gift Tree also available)
Dec	Christmas Bowl, Wesley Dalmar, and Burnside Families

### Good News Quarterly

will be coming out again in late January. Get your articles to Editor Venessa: [venessac@tpg.com.au](mailto:venessac@tpg.com.au)

### Fishing Mission Weekend:

The next Fishing Mission event will be held from **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February** at Lake Tabourie with accommodation at Lake Tabourie Holiday Park. All men are welcome. Please contact Manfred Yew for more details (0466 308 002).

**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*** are some of the things we are doing, events and activities we think are worthwhile, and people and things to pray for. Pray regularly for the Church family.

### Prayer requests

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:-**

#### Healing, Strength & Comfort for:

Marcia & Bill Schnabel Jenny Dinning  
Jan & Gordon Allan Bob Coleman  
Robert & Leila Cradock Phil Hickson  
Gwen Gatford

**Praise God** for David Keiller's good report and progress with his treatment.

#### Ministry team - Protection & Provision

Ps. Ian & Anne Weeks  
Ps. Manfred & Lisa Yew

#### Our Mission Partners:

- \* Bruce & Kathy – Bible translation work with Wycliffe in Cameroon, Africa.
- \* Wayne & Mandy - training indigenous Christian leaders with CMS in Darwin.
- \* High School SRE - Henri Simpson & Alex Wiles & Team [www.FACE.org.au](http://www.FACE.org.au)
- \* Graham & Sarah (nee Flentje) Edwardes with Pioneers in Italy.
- \* ACC, CEO Peter Bentley

#### BUC Ministry & Mission:

- \* Church Council – vision & focus
- \* Church Council nominations
- \* Family & Night Services – growth & discipling
- \* Youth Ministry - relaunched Friday night Youth Group and Youth Leaders
- \* Creations – connecting with parents & kids
- \* ESL – more students
- \* SRE in our local schools
- \* Forest Pre-School – Staff & Kids

**Have a prayer request?** \*email:

[prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au](mailto:prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au)

- \* Give to Rev. Ian or John & Jo Hunter
- \* Place in prayer box near Church front door

**All prayer requests should only be shared publicly with permission.**

### January Mission of the Month:

*Living is Giving – Synod Fund*

*Living is Giving* is how we contribute to the activities of the wider Uniting Church through the activities of the NSW Synod and the National Assembly of the UCA.

In addition to developing a vibrant faith in our community, just some of the vital mission areas the Synod continues to support include; the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress, multi-cultural ministry, sharing faith in schools and universities and transforming ministry of young people.

We have made a commitment to give \$10,000 to the Synod for this financial year. You can support our contribution to *Living is Giving* through the MoM envelopes found in the Church pews.

### The Forest Board For Christian Education (FACE) Inc

is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Alex Wiles as the FACE SRE Teacher at The Forest High School for 2018. Alex will be employed for 2 days/week, replacing Steve Newby at the Forest High School.

Alex is part of the FF Baptist Church Family and has been involved in Youth & SRE ministries for quite some time. Please pray for Alex & the FACE Team.

**A New Year's Resolution: I will wear my name tag at Church!** Especially to help visitors and newcomers to Church. Need a name tag? See Ross Swadling.