

Contributions to Newsweek are very welcome and should be emailed to mail@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au by 12 noon Thursdays or given to Rev. Ian.

Next Sunday 5th August 2018 *Gyanankur School Sunday*

9.00 am Morning Church

Service Leader: Ian Weeks
Guest Speaker: Mrs Melinda Parker, Director Gyanankur School, India
Reader: Carolyn Benisch **Music:** Ian Weeks
Welcomers: Ken Attwooll & Jan McGuire **Flowers:** Seni Piukala
Morning Tea: Sepesi & Seni Piukala

10.30 am Contemporary Church with *KidzChurch*

With Guest Speaker: Mrs Melinda Parker, Director Gyanankur School, India
{This month 1st Sunday 252 will be held on the 2nd Sunday!!}

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Church Series: *The Messiah* **#6 The Forgiving Messiah Luke 5:17 - 26**

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

Creations Set-Up: Mike & Beck Keiller

WHAT'S ON @ BUC – CHECK YOUR DIARIES

Property/room bookings to Denis Wall: den_lisle@optusnet.com.au

JULY Mission of the Month: *The Bible Society*

Mon 30th Creations & ESL Classes resume – let others know! 10.00 am

AUGUST Mission of the Month: *Gyanankur English School, India*

Thurs 2 nd	Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room	11.00 am
Sat 4 th	Mens Breakfast & Bible Study at BUC	7.00 am
Sat 4 th	Resources (Property & Finance) Meeting	9.00 am
Thurs 9 th	Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room	7.30 pm
Fri 10 th	Youth Group resumes – get a Term Plan from Manfred	7.00 pm
Mon 13 th	Church Council meets at BUC	7.30 pm
Thurs 16 th	Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room	11.00 am
Tues 21 st	Ladies Fellowship meets in the Family Room	7.30 pm
Tues 21 st	Presbytery Zone meeting at the Forest Kirk	7.30 pm
Thurs 23 rd	Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room	7.30 pm
Sat 25 th	Values & Vision – The Next Steps Afternoon at BUC	1.00 pm
Thurs 30 th	Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room	11.00 am

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER GATHERING THIS WEEK

Thursday 26th July 7.30 pm in the Family Room

Receive prayer for yourself and others, pray for our church and for our community
Stay for whole or part of the Prayer Time. All Welcome! Come, and be blessed!



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** **29th July 2018**

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. BUC is a community of imperfect people who have experienced the love and forgiveness of a wonderful God. We are a local expression of God's eternal and universal church, called to be God's people who love, worship, glorify, and serve our living King, Jesus Christ.

We are part of the Assembly of Confessing Congregations within the UCA, joining with other UCA Congregations in contending for the Biblical faith:
Confessing the Lord Jesus Christ, Proclaiming the Truth and Renewing the Church.

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.

Welcome to Worship Today!

9.00 am Morning Church Series: *Discovering The Joy of Giving* **#5 Giving as God Gives Bible Reading TBA**

Service Leader: Ian Weeks **Preacher:** Manfred Yew
Reader: Charmaine Mottau **Music:** Ian Weeks
Welcomers: Rob & Sandra Murphy **Flowers:** Laumahoi Vakalahi
Morning Tea: Richard & Carolyn Benisch

10.30 am KidzChurch *Christmas in July Open Day*

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Church + Community Meal
Series: *The Messiah* #5 *The Cleansing Messiah* Luke 5:12 - 16
Service Leader: Manfred Yew **Music:** Erryn **Preacher:** Manfred Yew

Creations Set-Up: Creations resumes 30/7. David & Ann Keiller

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Sunday Services
9am - 10:30am - 5.30pm*
(*Community meal on the last Sunday of each month)



Presbytery Post-UCA Assembly Forum on Same-sex Marriage will be held on Tuesday 31st July 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm at Wahroonga UC, Corner of Stuart St & Coonanbarra Rd. The meeting will include information from the ACC & Q&A. All welcome – carpooling encouraged.

You can also find out about the **UCA decision on marriage and the ACC response** from the ACC web site: <http://www.confessingcongregations.com/>
Registrations are now open for the ACC 2018 AGM to be held at Wesley Mission, Pitt St, Sydney, 17th – 19th September. Rego forms are in the Foyer.

Mens Fishing Outreach Weekend is on again 3 – 5th August, Lake Tabourie. See Ps Manfred for details and registration.

Enhance Day Conference at Covenant Christian School **Sat 4th August** from 2.00 pm **Theme: Cultural Conflict – The Invisible War** Great Bible teaching and a youth/kids program available. Rego forms in foyer, fee includes a/tea & dinner.

Notice of Meetings:

Resources Unit (Property & Finance) Meeting Saturday 4th August 9.00 am
Agenda items to David Pengilly ASAP please.

Church Council Meeting on Monday 13th August 7.30 pm
Any agenda items to Rev Ian ASAP please.

Katoomba Mens Convention Any men wanting to come for a Katoomba break-away **Friday & Saturday 17th & 18th August**? Some limited free accommodation near KCC site in Katoomba. Register your interest with Manfred
Reduced costs for 5 or more registrations. Checkout www.basecampmen.com

Values and Vision – The next steps Following on from our productive day together in June, we will gather again **at the Church on Saturday afternoon 25th August** to continue to vision our ministry strategies, building on our good work so far. **Mark the date & watch this space for more details!**

The Joy of Giving – Partnering to invest in the Gospel & reap a Harvest!

Average Weekly Offerings required for 2018/19 Budget Year \$3,173 p/wk

Average Weekly Offerings for the last Year 2017/18 \$3,077 p/wk

Increase Required in Average Weekly Giving **\$96.00 p/wk**

Questions for reflection and prayer: *Am I able to increase my regular giving, and/or give a one off sum to boost our ministry resources?*

2018 FACE Dinner Saturday 3rd November Mark the Date!

Plan to join with other local churches to celebrate the ministry of FACE and hear about young lives being changed by Jesus through this SRE program in our local High Schools. **Sat 3rd Nov at the Forestville Memorial Hall.**

Terrey Hills Granny Flat for Rent Christian couple have a 1 BR granny flat for lease, with separate living & kitchen areas, bushland setting & pool.

Close to shops & bus routes. \$38.00 pw + electricity (no pets or smokers).

Ph Nic/Debbie on 0411 273 107 for details & inspection

People, Participation and Prayer: a church isn't a building of brick and wood. 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.

Our corporate prayer gatherings are held weekly – alternating Thursdays at 11.00 am & 7.30 pm.

Prayer requests

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Healing, Strength & Comfort for:

Bill & Marcia Schnabel	Jenny Dinning
Jan & Gordon Allan	Phil Hickson
Robert & Leila Cradock	David Keiller
Julia Murphy	Gordon
Jeanette Mortley	Richardson

Jackson Pengilly & Sam Whybrow in Japan for 2018

UCA - its future and vitality

Ministry team - Protection & Provision

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

Our Mission Partners:

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

BUC Ministry & Mission:

- * Church Council – vision & focus
- * Family & Night Services – growth
- * Youth Ministry - Youth Group & Leaders
- * Creations – participants, parents & kids
- * ESL – more students
- * SRE in our local Public schools
- * Forest Pre-School – Staff & Kids

Have a prayer request? email: prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au

* Give to Rev. Ian

* Place in prayer box near Church front door. **All prayer requests should only be shared publicly with permission.**

JULY Mission of the Month:



Making God's Word available and understandable in Australia, and throughout the world, since 1817!

Today, the Bible Society is Australia's longest-living organisation. The word of God ignited hearts to shape our nation for the better, inspiring people with precious values we hold in common. For more than 200 years, the Bible has done Australia a lot of good. And there's a lot more good it will do yet.

The BSA is creating new ways to advocate for the Bible, to promote it, and offer people new ways to engage with it.

As our nation explores the 21st century, the Bible is here for good!

The BSA publishes the monthly *Eternity* newspaper, the quarterly *Sower* magazine, as well as a myriad of aids and resources for everyday Bible reading and understanding.

The BSA enjoys the support of churches across all denominations and partners with other organisations in areas of publishing, literacy development and youth Bible engagement.

Check out www.biblesociety.org.au

And also the info in the *Eternity* newspaper and *Sower* magazine in the Church Foyer. You can support the work of *The Bible Society* through prayer and giving via the Mission of the Month envelopes.