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Next Sunday 15th July 2018

9.00 am Morning Church Series: *Discovering The Joy of Giving* #3 *Giving as Discipleship* 2 Corinthians 8:1 - 15

Service Leader: Ian Weeks Preacher: Ian Weeks
Reader: Lisle Wall Music: Ian Weeks
Welcomers: Mel & Charmaine Mottau Flowers: Carolyn Benisch
Morning Tea: David & Ann Keiller

10.30 am Contemporary Church with KidzChurch

Service Leader: Ian Weeks Preacher: Ian Weeks

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Church Series: *The Messiah* #3 *The Preaching Messiah* Luke 4:38 - 44

Service Leader: Manfred Yew Music: Erryn McL Preacher: Manfred Yew

Creations Set-Up: Creations in recess during School holidays, resumes 30/7.

WHAT'S ON @ BUC – CHECK YOUR DIARIES

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

Notice of Electricity Disruption: The power will be off at the Church & Pre-School for a few hours tomorrow **Mon 9th from 8 am** to install a new meter box.

JULY Mission of the Month: The Bible Society

Tues 10 th July	Mens Fishers Lunch Bowling Club	RSVP Rob Murphy	12 noon
Thurs 12 th July	Congregation Prayer Time in the Family Room		7.30 pm
Tues 17 th July	Ladies Fellowship @ BUC		7.30 pm
Wed 18 th July	Congregation Prayer Time in the Family Room		12 noon
Thurs 26 th July	Congregation Prayer Time in the Family Room		7.30 pm
Sat 28 th July	Forest Churches Prayer Breakfast at C3 Oxford Falls		7.30 am
Sun 29 th July	Combined Churches Youth Service – Venue TBA		5.30 pm

Changes to our Congregation Prayer Ministry Congregation Prayer gatherings will now be held weekly, alternating Thursday nights and Wednesday noon: this **Thursday 12th July 7.30 pm**, then **Wednesday 18th July at 12 noon**.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER GATHERING THIS WEEK

Next Prayer time: **7:30pm Thursday 12th July** 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!

Family “Christmas in July” Outreach Event Sun 29th July 10.30 am.

An opportunity to invite families/friends to an interactive *Christmas in July* themed event associated with the 10.30 am Service. **Grab a Postcard** to give to a friend.

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



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

8th July 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. 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 Uniting Church in Australia, a Christian denomination built upon the historic creeds & confessions of the worldwide apostolic & reformed Church.

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.

The Lord's Supper celebrated at all services today.

9.00 am Morning Church Series: *Discovering The Joy of Giving* #2 *Giving as Partnership* Philippians 4:10 - 20

Service Leader: Ian Weeks Preacher: Ian Weeks
Reader: Helen Meillon Music: Gwen Gatford
Welcomers: Helen Meillon & Jo Bailey Flowers: Ann Keiller
Morning Tea: Ken & Gloria Attwooll

10.30 am Contemporary Church with KidzChurch

Service Leader: Ian Weeks Preacher: Ian Weeks

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Church Series: *The Messiah* #2 *The Powerful Messiah* Luke 4:31- 37

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

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



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.**

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. Registration fee includes a/tea & dinner

The 15th Uniting Church National Assembly starts today in Melbourne, meeting all week til next Sat 14th. There are many proposals being presented at the Assembly meeting, including a proposal to change the denomination's definition and rite of Marriage to include same-sex "marriages". Please be in prayer for this important meeting of the UCA, and for good, wise, Godly and Biblical decisions to be made.

Planning Your Holiday Reading? Get hold of a copy of Tom French's book **Weird, Crude, Funny & Nude – The Bible Exposed**. 230 pages of easy to read, funny and yet insightful comments on some of those lesser preached on passages of Scripture. Engaging, challenging and always pointing to Jesus, this is a great read, especially for teens & youth. Available from Koorong & Amazon.

Also, check out the table in the Church Foyer for some edifying reading to grow your faith. There are some great books by Don Carson, J I Packer, Billy Graham, A W Pink, John Piper, Lee Strobel, Jerry Bridges, books on prayer, what Jesus' death means, and much more – they are free – take, read it & pass it on.

Sermon Series: "The Joy of Giving"

Sermon Notes #2 "Giving as Partnership" Philippians 4:10 – 20

1. Experiencing the Joy of Giving

Giving as Worship of God – God is worth it! David's prayer in 2 Chron 29

2. Giving As Partnership in Ministry Philippians 4

Philippians – Pauls letter of rejoicing. But what has Paul to be joyful about?

Paul rejoices in:

Paul's Financial Planning Advice for Ministry Giving:

i) Learn The Secret of Contentment vv 11 - 13

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ii) Invest in the Gospel vv 14 – 16

3. The Joy of Giving

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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:

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

Jackson Pengilly & Sam Whybrow in Japan for 2018

UCA National Assembly meeting coming up 8th – 14th July

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:

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

Early in the life of Australia, passionate community leaders like Lady Macquarie created the Bible Society. They knew it wasn't just government that could build a nation. It would need people of hope, people who live light.

Today, we're Australia's longest-living organisation. 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. So we're creating new ways to advocate for the Bible, to promote it, and offer people new ways to engage with it.

The word of God ignited hearts to shape our nation for the better, inspiring people with precious values we hold in common. 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 every-day 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.