

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 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

9.00 am Morning Church - Series in 1 Samuel: *Choosing a King*  
#2 *Ungodly Servants* 1 Samuel 2:12 - 36

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Reader: Mel Mottau

Welcomers: Denis & Lisle Wall

Morning Tea: Gwen Gatford & Joan Sena

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Music: Jan Allan

Flowers: Jan McGuire

10.30 am Contemporary Church with *KidzChurch*

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Ian Weeks

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Church Series: *Core Values*

#1 *To Know Christ and Make Him Known*

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

Creations Set-Up: Wayne & Roe Giddy

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

Property/room bookings to Denis Wall: den\_lisle@optusnet.com.au

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

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Church Council meets at BUC	7.30 pm
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room	11.00am
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ladies Fellowship meets in the Family Room	7.30 pm
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Presbytery Zone meeting at the Forest Kirk	7.30 pm
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room	7.30 pm
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Forest Churches Prayer Meeting @ Belrose Anglican	7.30 am
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Values & Vision – The Next Steps Afternoon at BUC	1.00 pm
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room	11.00am

Sydney Central Coast Presbytery Meeting Wed 15<sup>th</sup> August at Thornleigh UC, Paling St, Thornleigh, at 7.00 pm (6 pm for refreshments)

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER GATHERING THIS WEEK

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August 11.00 am in the Family Room

Pray for our world, our community, our church, others & ourselves. All welcome. "...pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." (Eph 6)

Katoomba Mens Convention Next Weekend Fri & Sat 17/18<sup>th</sup> Aug

We have space for one more ! Free accommodation near KCC site in Katoomba. Talk to Manfred today!! Checkout [www.basecampmen.com](http://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 25<sup>th</sup> August to continue to vision our ministry strategies, building on our good work so far. Mark the date & watch this space for more details!



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

# 12<sup>th</sup> August 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!

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at all services today

9.00 am Morning Church - Series in 1 Samuel: *Choosing a King*

Service Leader: Ian Weeks #1 *A Godly Mother* 1 Samuel 1:1 - 28

Reader: Richard Benisch

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Welcomers: Don & Chris Black

Music: Gwen Gatford

Morning Tea: Jenny Garlick & Marilyn Hickson

Flowers: Helen Meillon

10.30 am Contemporary Church with *KidzChurch*

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Ian Weeks

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Church Series: *The Messiah*

#7 *The New Messiah* Luke 5:27 - 39

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

Creations Set-Up: Richard & Carolyn Benisch

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### Sunday Services

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



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov at the Forestville Memorial Hall.**

**Franklin Graham has announced his 2019 Graham Tour Of Australia**

to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of his father's historic campaign. In 1959 Billy Graham launched a tour of evangelistic events across Australia that had a significant spiritual impact on tens of thousands of people. Next year on the anniversary of Billy Graham's historic 1959 visit, his son Franklin Graham will bring an all-new *Graham Tour* to six Australian cities: Sydney 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

**Using the Pre-School Premises?** Please make sure all is cleaned up and locked up after you. The Pre-School needs to be a secured area.

**Wayne & Mandy (CMS Nungalinya College)** are heading back to Darwin today. Please pray for them as they resume their ministry there after a lengthy time away on home assignment. **Pray especially for the Nungalinya Board** as they seek to appoint a new Principal for the College.

**Sermon Notes: 1 Samuel 1:1 - 2:11 A Godly Mother**

**1. A Kingdom Without A King**

What influences our choices and shapes our values?

**AM:** *Lessons from 1 Samuel* **PM:** *Our Core Values*

1 Samuel – the setting: Judges 21:25

Rejecting God as King =

1 Samuel = who will save us?

But God has not forgotten His plan or His people: the story of Hannah

**2. Hannah: A Godly Light in Dark Times**

Signs of the dark times:

Hannah: a) trusts God when

b) trusts God to

c) trusts God to

**3. Choosing a King**

Making our choices and shaping our values in obedience to God:

Relying on: a) God's

b) God's

c) God's

**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](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
- \* 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](mailto: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.**

**AUGUST Mission of the Month:**



*Gyanankur English Medium School in Kesnand, east of Pune, in India is a school where **children from underprivileged backgrounds**, as well as some from more privileged backgrounds, all come and learn together, in English, Hindi and Marathi. The students and staff learn to **look past social stereotypes and affirm the value of each unique and precious life**. The teaching methods are innovative (for India) and value questioning, laughter, activities and understanding.*

Kesnand is in a strongly Hindu area and the Marathi are one of the largest unreached people groups in India. The Christian headmistress and Gyanankur staff boldly yet lovingly share the love and truth of Jesus.

*Gyanankur exists to provide excellent quality, holistic education to underprivileged children in India who would not otherwise have access to such education, promoting community development and helping children find their unique potential to contribute to the transformation of India.*

You can support the work of *The Gyanankur School* through prayer, giving via the Mission of the Month envelopes, and also by signing up as a **child sponsor** for only \$250 a year – see Anne Weeks