

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 26th August 2018

9.00 am Morning Church - Series in 1 Samuel: *Choosing a King*
#3 Hearing God's Call 1 Samuel 3:1 – 4:1a

Service Leader: Ian Weeks Preacher: Manfred Yew
Reader: Tova Swadling Music: Gwen Gatford
Welcomers: Tova Swadling & Jo Bailey Flowers: Margaret McDonald
Morning Tea: Denis & Lisle Wall

10.30 am Contemporary Church with *KidzChurch*

Service Leader: Ian Weeks Preacher: Manfred Yew

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Church + Community Meal
Series: *Core Values #2 The Bible*

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

Creations Set-Up: Ross & Tova Swadling

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*

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	Forest Churches Prayer Meeting @ Belrose Anglican	7.30 am
Sat 25 th	Values & Vision – The Next Steps Afternoon at BUC	1.00 pm
Thurs 30 th	Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room	11.00am

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER GATHERING THIS WEEK

Thursday 23rd August 7.30 pm 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)

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal is on again. We are invited to fill a Shoe Box with gifts for a child in a disadvantaged community, along with a \$10.00 donation to cover the shipping & distribution costs. Follow the instructions that come with your Shoe Box. Talk to Jan Allan for more info.

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.**

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.



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
19th 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!

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

Service Leader: Ian Weeks Preacher: Ian Weeks
Reader: Mel Mottau Music: Jan Allan
Welcomers: Denis & Lisle Wall Flowers: Jan McGuire
Morning Tea: Gwen Gatford & Joan Sena

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

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



**AM Sermon Notes Series: Choosing a King
2 Ungodly Servants 1 Samuel 2:12 – 36**

1. A Kingdom Without Values?

1 Samuel – the setting: the time of the Judges

Rejecting God as their king: A time of

Modern parallels!

2. Signs of Spiritual Corruption

Despising God's rule:

Despising God's Word:

Despising God's people:

3. Signs of Spiritual Life

God humbles

God exalts

Words of hope and encouragement:

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?*

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 23rd & 24th February 2019.

PM Sermon Notes Series: Core Values

#1 To Know Christ and Make Him Known

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

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
- * Gyanankur School, India: *for new teachers, for unity in the staff, for wisdom for the Board, for good relationships with parents, for Director Melinda Parker.*

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.**

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