

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 9th September 2018

The Lord's Supper celebrated at all services.

**9.00 am Morning Church - Series in 1 Samuel: *Choosing a King*
5 *Glory Returned* 1 Samuel 6:1 - 16**

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Reader: Rob Murphy

Welcomers: Marilyn Hickson & Jenny Garlick

Morning Tea: Ross & Tova Swadling

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Music: Gwen Gatford

Flowers: Tova Swadling

10.30 am Family Contemporary Service with KidzChurch

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Ian Weeks

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Church

Series: *Core Values # 4 Every Member Ministry*

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

Creations Set-Up: David & Nicola Pengilly

WHAT'S ON @ BUC – CHECK YOUR DIARIES

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

SEPTEMBER Mission of the Month: *Graham & Sarah Edwardes*

Serving with Pioneers, Church Planting in Italy

Thurs 6th	Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room	7.30 pm
Tues 11th	Mens Fishers Lunch @ BBC	12 noon
Thurs 13th	Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room	11.00am
Mon 17th – 19th	ACC National Conference at Wesley Mission Sydney	
Thurs 20th	Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room	7.30 pm
Sat 22nd	Forest Churches Prayer Breakfast, at Forest Alliance	7.30 am
Thurs 27th	Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room	11.00am

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER GATHERING THIS WEEK

Thursday 6th September 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)

The Assembly of Confessing Congregations (ACC) national Conference & AGM is on **Sept 17 – 19th at Wesley Mission**, Sydney. Registration forms are in the Foyer. An important conference as we seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit and make decisions regarding appropriate responses to the UCA's marriage policy.

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. **Please return your boxes by Sunday 23rd Sept.**



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

2nd September 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! Happy Fathers' Day!

Ladies Fellowship Fathers Day Stall today during morning tea.

**9.00 am Morning Church - Series in 1 Samuel: *Choosing a King*
4 *Glory Lost* 1 Samuel 4:1b - 22**

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Reader: Ross Swadling

Welcomers: Sepesi & Seni Piukala

Morning Tea: Helen Meillon & Jo Bailey

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Music: Gwen Gatford

Flowers: Rebecca Keiller

10.30 am 1st Sunday 252 Family Experience Service

Service Leader: Manfred Yew & 252 Team

Preacher: Manfred Yew

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Church Series: *Core Values #3 Prayer*

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

Creations Set-Up: Evening Service Team

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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

1 Samuel 4:1b – 5:12 # 4 Glory Lost

1. A Kingdom Without Values?

1 Samuel – the setting:

“In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit.” Judges 21:25

Rejecting God as their King:

2. Glory Lost?

What happens when we turn away from God & trust false gods?

a) Israel's experience (1 Sam 4):

b) The Philistine experience (1 Sam 5): The LORD vs Dagon

3. But God's Glory Is Not Lost!

* God's judgement

* God's Word

* God's holiness

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?*

Wedding Bells!! Ian & Anne are delighted to announce the engagement of their son, The Rev Michael Weeks, to Miss Rachel Laster of Memphis, Mississippi. Their wedding will take place in the Anglican Cathedral of Birmingham, Alabama on Saturday 8th December 2018. Michael will also graduate with a Doctor of Ministry on Friday 7th December at Beeson Divinity School, Birmingham.

PM Sermon Notes Series: Core Values # 3 Prayer

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

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.**

SEPTEMBER Mission of the Month:
Graham & Sarah Edwardes & Pioneers, Church Planting in Italy

Pioneers mobilises teams to glorify God amongst unreached peoples by initiating church planting movements in partnership with local churches. Our passion is to glorify God throughout the nations of the world, through obedience to the Bible and by living and proclaiming the message of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Some cultures in the world have no neighbours who can tell them about Jesus Christ. Our hope is to share God's love with those people in places where the gospel is yet to be effectively proclaimed.

The message of God's love in Jesus Christ is timeless. And there are a thousand ways to make that message known. We encourage people to use their gifts, skills and personalities to communicate the gospel for the sake of precious people everywhere.

Graham & Sarah Edwardes serve with Pioneers in Trieste, Italy, sharing the Gospel and encouraging the local Church.

Please pray for them:

* ***proficiency in language (Italian)***

* ***passing driving tests***

* ***sharing the Gospel with friends and neighbours in Trieste***

You can support the work of the Edwardes Family & Pioneers through prayer and giving via the Mission of the Month envelopes.

You can get their prayer letters from: www.thepellegriniedwardes.com