

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 2nd September 2018 *Fathers' Day!*

Ladies Fellowship Fathers Day Stall – home-made goodies for sale to spoil your dad (or yourself) and support missions.

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

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Reader: Ross Swadling

Music: Gwen Gattford

Welcomers: Sepesi & Seni Piukala

Flowers: Rebecca Keiller

Morning Tea: Helen Meillon & Jo Bailey

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

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*

Thurs 30th Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room **11.00am**

Thurs 30th Church Council meeting at the Church **7.30 pm**

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

Sat 1st Mens Breakfast and Bible Study @ BUC **7.00 am**

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, Forest Alliance **7.30 am**

Thurs 27th Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room **11.00am**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER GATHERING THIS WEEK

Thursday 30th 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)

Lego Mania hits Berowra UC again!! Sat 1st September: massive Lego interactive display & competition. Fun for Lego-heads young and old!

Missed out on some handouts lately? Extra copies of the *Good News Quarterly* & *Church Council Meeting News* are in the foyer display unit.

Ladies Fellowship thank all those who brought along items for the recent Apex winter appeal. These have now all be passed on.



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 26th 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*
#3 *Hearing God's Call* 1 Samuel 3:1 – 4:1a**

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Manfred Yew

Reader: Tova Swadling

Music: Gwen Gattford

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

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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
3 Hearing God's Call 1 Samuel 3:1 – 4:1a**

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?*

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.**

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.

PM Sermon Notes Series: Core Values #2 The Bible

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.

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