

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 12th August 2018

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at all services

9.00 am Morning Church - Series in 1 Samuel: *Choosing a King*
#1 *A Godly Mother* 1 Samuel 1:1 - 28

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Reader: Richard Benisch

Welcomers: Don & Chris Black

Morning Tea: Jenny Garlick & Marilyn Hickson

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Music: Gwen Gatford

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

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 9 th	Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room	7.30 pm
Fri 10 th	Youth Group resumes – get a Term Plan from Manfred	7.00 pm
Mon 13 th	Church Council meets at BUC	7.30 pm
Thurs 16 th	Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room	11.00am
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	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 9th August 7.30 pm 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!

Katoomba Mens Convention Any men wanting to come for a Katoomba break-away **Friday & Saturday 17th & 18th August**? Some limited free accommodation near KCC site in Katoomba. Register your interest with Manfred. Reduced costs for 5 or more registrations. Checkout 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 25th 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
5th 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 *Gyanankur School Sunday*

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Guest Speaker: **Mrs Melinda Parker, Director Gyanankur School, India**

Reader: Carolyn Benisch

Music: Ian Weeks

Welcomers: Ken Attwooll & Jan McGuire

Flowers: Seni Piukala

Morning Tea: Sepesi & Seni Piukala

10.30 am *KidzChurch 1st Sunday 252 Family Experience*

With Guest Mrs Melinda Parker, Director Gyanankur School, India

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Church Series: *The Messiah*

#6 *The Forgiving Messiah* Luke 5:17 - 26

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

Creations Set-Up: Mike & Beck Keiller

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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 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.**

Terrey Hills Granny Flat for Rent Christian couple have a 1 BR granny flat for lease, with separate living & kitchen areas, bushland setting & pool. Close to shops & bus routes. **\$380.00 pw** + electricity Ph Nic/Debbie on 0411 273 107 for details & inspection

Thank you to all who helped out with our *KidzChurch Christmas in July Open Day* last Sunday. It was great to welcome some new families, and to see the kids having a great time decorating their Gingerbread Men and Mini-Houses.

Youth Group on Friday nights has resumed for Term 3. The Kids will be having fun games each night but also discovering the BIG story of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation! Copies of the Term 3 Program are in the Foyer – grab some to give out to your friends and neighbours.

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.

This morning (5th August) we welcome Mrs Melinda Parker, Honorary Director of Gyanankur English Medium School.

The mission of Gyanankur School is three-fold:

- * Holistic Development through a joyful and loving environment that nurtures physical, emotional, social, and spiritual development
- * Academic Excellence through a relevant and student-centred curriculum that teaches students to think for themselves, and promotes interactive and life-long learning.
- * Community Development by empowering students and community members to become change agents in transforming their communities.

Want to find out more about Gyanankur School? Talk to Anne Weeks and check out www.facebook.com/GyanankurSchools/ and www.gyanankur.com

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
- * 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.**

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