

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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

9.00 am Morning Church – *A King Confirmed* 1 Samuel 10:17 – 11:11

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Reader: Helen Meillon

Welcomers: Mel & Charmaine Mottau

Morning Tea: Ross & Tova Swadling

Preacher: Manfred Yew

Music: Jan Allan

Flowers: Carolyn Benisch

10.30 am Family Contemporary Service with KidzChurch

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Manfred Yew

5.30 pm Contemporary Church + Community meal

Sermon Series: *Our Core Values # 6 Holiness*

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

Creations Set-Up: Creations & ESL in Recess during the School Holidays

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*

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Shoe Boxes are due back!

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Fellowship Lunch at Church – BYO lunch to share 12 noon

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room 11.00am

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER GATHERING THIS WEEK**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 11.00 am in the Family Room 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)

OCTOBER Mission of the Month: *Open Doors (The Persecuted Church)*

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room 11.00am

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Mens Breakfast & Bible Study @ BUC 7.00 am

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room 7.30 pm

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Church Council meets @ BUC 7.30 pm

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Ladies Fellowship meets at the Forest Kirk 8.00 pm

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Congregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room 11.00am

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Congregation Meeting @ BUC 1.30 pm

Ladies Fellowship October meeting will be on Wednesday 17th October, 8.00 pm at The Forest Kirk. Please note change of date and venue.

Kairos Prison Ministries – Kairos Outside for Women 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

Anne Weeks will on the team for this weekend of ministry to women who have been impacted by the imprisonment of a loved one. Anne would appreciate your prayer support for this significant ministry of grace, healing and encouragement.

Please sign up to be a prayer partner to pray during this weekend – see Anne.



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

# 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!

9.00 am Morning Church - *A King Anointed* 1 Samuel 9:1 - 17

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Reader: Sepesi Piukala

Welcomers: Richard & Carolyn Benisch

Morning Tea: Chris Black & Jan McGuire

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Music: Gwen Gattford

Flowers: Ann Keiller

10.30 am Family Contemporary Service with KidzChurch

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Ian Weeks

**Values and Vision – Dreaming, Planning AND Eating Together!**

Lunch today from 12 noon to 2.00 pm Bring: Lunch to share. All welcome

5.30 pm No Service Tonight – members will be attending the *CityAlight Worship Event* at Castle Hill Anglican Church

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)



**AM Sermon Series: *Choosing a King* 1 Samuel  
Sermon Notes #7 *A King Anointed* 1 Samuel 9:1 – 10:16**

**1. The Importance of Values**

The people of Israel exchanged God's values for their own values of:

- \* independence:
- \* self-confidence:
- \* worldliness:
- \* arrogance:

**2. A New King - Introducing Saul** **1 Samuel 9**

What were the people looking for?

Introducing Saul:

**3. A King Anointed** **1 Samuel 10**

God respects the peoples' choice:

God's anointing has conditions:

God's anointing results in change:

**4. Choosing Values**

We may rebel, but

We may not listen, but

We face the consequences of our choices, but

It's not too late to re-consider & choose God's way!

Saul - a flawed King BUT

**Notice of Meeting:** The **Annual General Meeting** for the Belrose Congregation is called for **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 1.30 pm** at the Church (**please note** the unusual day & time – we hope this will enable as many people as possible to attend)

**The Agenda will include:**

- \* Report from the ACC Annual Conference \* Financial Report and Budget
- \* Report from Church Council on the Values and Vision Process
- \* Election of Office Bearers & Church Council Members

**The Joy of Giving** – Partnering to invest in the Gospel & reap a Harvest!

**Questions for reflection:** *How can I make sure I keep giving regularly?*

**Take home** a few weekly offering envelopes so that you can come to Church prepared and/or **set up an automatic EFT** from your bank account – you can give even when you miss Church: **BUC BSB 634-634 Account 10000 1487**

**CMS Summer School Katoomba 5 -11 January 2019** Bible talks from *Jeremiah: God's word to the nations*. A great way to kick off the new year! Forms in Foyer.

**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](http://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](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.**

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

***Why Europe? Why Italy?***

Europe is now considered to be “**post-Christian**” where Christianity is a lifeless, traditional religion, and the Church is often seen as just part of the civil institution. For example, 80% of the French population have never read, held or seen a Bible. In Italy, only 1.1% of the population of over 60 million are evangelical/Protestant Christians.

The challenge of Christian leadership in Italy remains urgent, since a lack of mature, qualified and gifted leaders persists. Academic and pastoral training are desperately needed, but finance, time and lack of vision limit opportunities. Authentic servant leadership must be demonstrated, since authoritarian structures, and power struggles are unfortunately common.

***Pioneers*** mobilises teams to minister to unreached peoples by initiating church planting movements in partnership with local churches. **Graham & Sarah Edwardes serve with Pioneers in Trieste**, Italy, sharing the Gospel and encouraging the local Churches and Church leaders.

Please pray for them:

- \* proficiency in language (Italian)
- \* 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 - get their prayer letters: [www.thepellegrinedwardes.com](http://www.thepellegrinedwardes.com)*