**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 21st October 2018

9.00 am Morning Church 1 Samuel 17:1 - 26 A New King Triumphs

Service Leader: Ian Weeks
Reader: Charmaine Mottau

Preacher: Ian Weeks
Music: Jan Allan

Welcomers: Don & Chris Black Flowers:

Morning Tea: Rob & Sandra Murphy

10.30 am Contemporary Service with KidzChurch

Service Leader: lan Weeks Preacher: lan Weeks

5.30 pm Contemporary Church

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

Creations Set-Up: Mike Keiller

WHAT'S ON @ BUC – CHECK YOUR DIARIES
Property/room bookings to Denis Wall: den lisle@optusnet.com.au

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

Wed 17thLadies Fellowship meets at the Forest Kirk8.00 pmThurs 18thCongregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room7.30 pmThurs 25thCongregation Prayer Gathering in the Family Room11.00amSun 28thAnnual Congregation Meeting @ BUC1.30 pm

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER GATHERING THIS WEEK

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 pm** 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)

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

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) The Agenda will include (among other things):

- \* Floation of Office Boorgrap & Church Council Mombars

\* Election of Office Bearers & Church Council Members

Nomination forms for Church Council should be returned to Rev. lan by next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Can you help with Creche in the 10.30 am Service? An urgent appeal to 9 am service attendees, so that parents can stay in the service & kids are adequately supervised: talk to Anne Weeks if you can occasionally help with crèche. WWCC number needed.

**FACE Dinner 3rd November** – who will be on your table? Book now! Organize a table of 8 – sign up your friends to be at this momentous event. Nicola Pengilly & Anne Weeks have sign up sheets in the Foyer, or create your own table. Details on the flyers.



### 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 14<sup>th</sup> October 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!

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at all services today.

9.00 am Morning Church Series: 1 Samuel 16:1 - 13 A Clash of Kings

Service Leader: Ian Weeks
Reader: Jen Dinning
Music: Gwen Gatford
Welcomers: Rob & Sandra Murphy
Flowers: Laumahoi Vakalahi

Morning Tea: Murphy's Mob

10.30 am Contemporary Service with KidzChurch

Service Leader: lan Weeks Preacher: lan Weeks

5.30 pm Contemporary Church Series: Core Value #7 Excellence
Service Leader: Manfred Yew Music: Erryn McL Preacher: Manfred Yew

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

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Sunday Services

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



### AM Sermon Notes 1 Samuel 13 – 16 A Clash of Kings

### 1. Appearances Can Be Deceiving

Values reveal the heart: The human condition revealed in the human heart.

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

### 2. The Heart of the Peoples' King: Saul

Saul's potential:

Saul's failure:

The result:

### 3. The Heart of the God's King: David

David's potential:

David's failure:

The result:

### 4. God Sees The Heart

David was ....

BUT .....

By God's grace. ......

Heartfelt obedience is better than ....

Become like .....

### Kairos Prison Ministries - Kairos Outside for Women 19th - 21st 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.

PM Sermon Notes: Core Value # 7 Excellence

**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
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.

### OCTOBER Mission of the Month: Open Doors

(Ministry to the Persecuted Church)
We believe that all doors are open and that
God enables his Body to go into all the
world and preach the Gospel.

### **Our Mission:**

- \* Strengthening the Body of Christ living under restriction or persecution by providing and delivering Bibles, materials, training and other helps, and encouraging the Body to become involved in world evangelism.
- \* Training and encouraging the Body of Christ in threatened or unstable areas, preparing believers to face persecution and suffering, and equipping them to maintain a witness to the Gospel of Christ.
- \* Motivating, mobilising and educating the Church in the free world to identify with and become more involved in assisting the Persecuted Church, with the belief that "when one member suffers, all members suffer with it" (1 Corinthians 12:26).

### TAKING THE WORD

Many Christians living in restricted and unstable areas of the world have never owned a personal copy of the Bible. We believe in the life-changing character of the word, and seek to meet this need.

#### SHARING THE WORD

In addition to the shortage of Bibles, there is also a lack of knowledge about biblical teaching and principles. We believe in leadership training from Christ-centred study material to equip leaders and provide biblical solutions to everyday needs You can support Open Doors by using the MoM section on your offering envelope.