

Contributions to Newsweek are very welcome and should be emailed to **Rob Murphy** by **12 noon Thursdays** who will compile the weekly notices in Ian's absence. Ian & Anne will be back at Church on Sunday 16th December.

Next Sunday 9th December 2018 Advent 2

The Lord's Supper Celebrated at all services next Sunday.
Core Value #5 Every Member Ministry Ephesians 4:11 - 19

9.00 am Morning Church

Service Leader: Ross Swadling

Reader: Lisle Wall

Welcomers: Jan McGuire & Jenny Garlick

Morning Tea: Ken & Gloria Attwooll

Preacher: Manfred Yew

Music: Gwen Gatford

Flowers: Ann Keiller

10.30 am Family Service With KidzChurch

Service Leader: Manfred Yew **Music:** Sharon Jewell **Preacher:** Manfred Yew

5.30 pm Contemporary Church Luke 1:57 - 80 The Birth of John

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

Creations Set-Up: Ross & Tova Swadling

WHAT'S ON @ BUC – CHECK YOUR DIARIES

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

DECEMBER Mission of the Month: Wesley Dalmar Children Services

Thurs 6th	Belrose Fishers Breakfast, Piemonte Rest, Terrey Hills	8.15 am
Thurs 6th	Congregation Prayer meeting in the Family Room	11.00am
Tues 11th	<i>I'm dreaming of a</i> Ladies Fellowship Christmas!	7.30 pm
Thurs 13th	Congregation Prayer meeting in the Family Room	7.30 pm
Sat 15th	Church Grounds Working Bee – all hands on deck from	8.00 am
Sat 15th	Forest Churches Prayer Breakfast at Northgate Church	7.30 am
Sat 15th	Mike & Rachel Weeks' Marriage Celebration	2.00 pm
Sun 16th	Ladies Fellowship Christmas Trading Table during morning tea	
Thurs 20th	Congregation Prayer meeting in the Family Room	11.00am
Mon 24th	Christmas Eve Service	6.30 pm
Tues 25th	Christmas Day Service	9.00 am
Sun 30th	Evening Service – Manfred's last Service – meal after	5.30 pm

January 2019 Forest Combined Churches Prayer Breakfast will be at BUC on Saturday 26th January 2019 at 7.30 am. If you are able to help Rev. Ian with set up & clean up, please let him know in January.



Assembly of
Confessing
Congregation

Belrose Uniting Church

Corner Forest Way and Morgan Road,
Belrose

TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

GOOD NEWS WEEK

2nd December 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 of 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 Christmas Countdown: Advent 1

9.00am Morning Church

Bible Reading: Psalm 84

Theme: *"Blessed are those who live in God's presence".*

Service Leader: Rev Anton Dykman

Preacher: Rev Anton Dykman

Reader: Helen Meillon

Music: Jan Allan

Welcomers: Mel & Charmaine Mottau

Flowers: Gwen Gatford

Morning Tea: Helen Meillon & Jo Bailey

10.30am 1st Sunday 252 KidzChurch Family Service

5.30pm Contemporary Church Luke 1:1 – 56 Perplexing News!

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

Creations Set-Up: Wayne & Roe Giddy

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



Wedding Gift

If members of the BUC congregation would like to contribute towards a wedding gift to Michael & Rachel Weeks (to be presented at their wedding celebration at BUC on Saturday December 15) there is a Donation box in the foyer. Please do so by Sunday December 9. Thank you. This is being organised by Mel Mottau.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR CHRISTMAS?

If not – **don't** panic!! But **do** plan to be at our Christmas Celebrations:

Sunday 23rd December

9.00 am *Christmas Lessons and Carols*

10.30 am *Carols for Kids Family Service*

Monday 24th December Christmas Eve Service 6.30 pm

Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day Service 9.00 am

The Hicksons We are sorry to say farewell to Phil and Marilyn Hickson from our congregation as they have decided to worship elsewhere on Sundays. However Marilyn will still attend her Bible Study Group and Phil the Belrose Fishers Lunch. We wish the Hicksons the very best and we thank them for their fellowship with us over such a long period.

Gordon Allan On Tuesday, Gordon had a hip replacement operation at the Mater Hospital. The operation went well and Gordon has been up and on his feet since. However Gordon may be in hospital for a little longer than initially expected.

Congregational Prayer Gathering **Thursday 6th December 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)

AM Sermon Notes Psalm 84 "Blessed are those who live in God's presence".

PM Sermon Notes: Luke 1:1 – 56 Perplexing News!

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
Oliver Keiller	John Bishop

UCA & ACC - 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 Staff, Students & Director Melinda Parker.*

BUC Ministry & Mission:

- * a new Youth & Childrens Worker
- * Church Council – vision & focus
- * Family & Night Services – growth
- * Youth Ministry - Youth Group & Leaders
- * Creations – participants, parents & kids
- * 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.**

DECEMBER Mission of the Month:
Wesley Dalmar Children Services

Wesley Dalmar Family Services is an agency of Wesley Mission that seeks to minister to children at risk through foster care services and support networks.

All children deserve a happy and healthy start to life. Our job is to help families by providing security care and support that is vital to a child's development.

Early intervention and prevention is a key area of focus behind the heart of the work we do, so that we can try and address issues before they escalate. We help mums and dads build stronger relationships with their children, and connect together as one family unit.

Wesley Dalmar provides homes for children and young people who cannot live with their families, by recruiting, training, and supporting foster carers.

Wesley Dalmar offers four different types of foster care for children from birth to 18 years of age, including:

- * temporary or short-term care
- * permanent or long-term care and adoption
- * specialist foster care
- * respite care.

We also provide aftercare support for young people (until they are 25 years old) who have previously been in care, and supplement our foster care programs with wrap around services so that each team also has direct access to education and clinical specialists.

You can support Wesley Dalmar by using the MoM section on your offering envelope.