

Contributions to Newsweek are very welcome and should be emailed to Ian Weeks by 12 noon Thursdays

Next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 *Advent 4*

9.00am Morning Church *Christmas Lessons and Carols*

**Service Leader:** Ross Swadling

**Reader:** Various

**Welcomers:** Joanne Bailey & Rob Murphy

**Morning Tea:** Chris Black & Helen Meillon

**Preacher:** Ross Swadling

**Music:** Jan Allan

**Flowers:** Tova Swadling

10.30 am Family Service *Carols For Kids*

**Service Leader:** Ian Weeks **Music:** Ian Weeks **Preacher:** Ian Weeks

**NO EVENING CHURCH SERVICE ON 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

### WHAT'S ON @ BUC – CHECK YOUR DIARIES

Property/room bookings to Denis Wall: [den\\_lisle@optusnet.com.au](mailto:den_lisle@optusnet.com.au)

#### DECEMBER Mission of the Month: *Wesley Dalmar Children Services*

Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Fellowship Christmas Trading Table during morning tea	
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Congregation Prayer meeting in the Family Room	11.00am
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Eve Service</b>	6.30 pm
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Day Service</b>	9.00 am
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Service – Manfred's last Service – meal after 5.30 pm</b>	

January 2019 Forest Combined Churches Prayer Breakfast will be at BUC on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Belrose Uniting Church**  
Corner Forest Way and Morgan Road,  
Belrose  
**TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM  
KNOWN**

**GOOD NEWS WEEK  
16<sup>th</sup> 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! Advent 3 Core Value #6 Holiness Galatians 5:14 - 26

9.00 am Morning Church

**Service Leader:** Ross Swadling

**Reader:** Jen Dinning

**Welcomers:** Helen Meillon & Joan Sena

**Morning Tea:** Mel & Charmaine Mottau

**Preacher:** Manfred Yew

**Music:** Jan Allan

**Flowers:** Seni Piukala

10.30 am Family Service With KidzChurch

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

5.30 pm Contemporary Church Luke 2:1- 20 *The Birth of Jesus*

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

**Creations Set-Up:** PM service Team

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**Prayer Requests:** [prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au](mailto:prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au)

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



**Special Welcomes**  
**Welcome back** from the USA, Ian & Anne Weeks. Welcome to Michael and Rachael Weeks.

**Gordon Allan** is undergoing rehabilitation at Hironnelle at Chatswood after hip surgery.

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER GATHERING THIS WEEK**  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 11am** 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)

**ARE YOU PREPARED FOR CHRISTMAS?**  
If not – **don't** panic!! But **do** plan to be at our Christmas Celebrations:  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**  
9.00 am *Christmas Lessons and Carols*  
10.30 am *Carols for Kids* Family Service  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Eve Service 6.30 pm  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Day Service 9.00 am

**Today - Ladies Fellowship Christmas Trading Table:**  
There are lots of Christmas goodies for sale to support ministry and mission.

**Bill Schnabel** - David Keiller visited Bill Schnabel at the RNSH. Bill asked David to pass on to BUC the following, "I want to thank everyone at Belrose Uniting Church for their love, prayers and support for Marcia and me".

**AM Sermon Notes Core Value #6 Holiness Galatians 5:14 - 26**  
**PM Sermon Notes: Luke 2:1- 20 The Birth of Jesus**

**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](http://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 & Children's 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](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.**

**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.*