

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

Next Sunday 16th December 2018 Advent 3
Core Value #6 Holiness Galatians 5:14- 26

9.00 am Morning Church

Service Leader: Ross Swadling

Reader: Jen Dinning

Welcomers: Rob & Sandra Murphy

Morning Tea: Mel & Charmaine Mottau

Preacher: Manfred Yew

Music: Jan Allan

Flowers: Seni Piukala

Ladies Fellowship Christmas Trading Table:

lots of Christmas goodies for sale to support ministry and mission.

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

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

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
Congregations

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

GOOD NEWS WEEK
9th 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 2

The Lord's Supper celebrated at all services today.

Core Value #5 Every Member Ministry Ephesians 4:11 - 19

9.00 am Morning Church

Reader: Lisle Wall

Welcomers: Jan McGuire & Jenny Garlick

Flowers: Ann Keiller

Service Leader: Ross Swadling

Preacher: Manfred Yew

Music: Gwen Gatford

Morning Tea: Ken & Gloria Attwooll

10.30 am Family Service With KidzChurch

Music: Sharon Jewell

Service Leader: Manfred Yew

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

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



**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
GATHERING THIS WEEK**

Thursday 13th December 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)

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.

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

Gordon Allan is recovering after a hip replacement operation at the Mater Hospital. It is hoped that Gordon will be in rehabilitation at Hironnelle by now. Please pray for Gordon and Jan.

Bill Schnabel is in Royal North Shore hospital with multiple injuries following a fall from height. Please pray for Bill, Marcia and daughter Sarah.

AM Sermon Notes *Value #5 Every Member Ministry* Ephesians 4:11 – 19

PM Sermon Notes: Luke 1:57 - 80 *The Birth of John*

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.