

Next Sunday 18th August 2019

August Sermon Series: Loving Your Church
#3 Praying for your Church Colossians 1:9 - 14

9.00 am Morning Church

Service Leader: Rev Ian Weeks

Reader: Michael Evans

Welcomers: Jan McGuire & Chris Black

Morning Tea: Denis & Lisle Wall

Preacher: Rev Ian Weeks

Music:

Flowers: Loumahoi Vakalahi

10.30 am Contemporary Family Service

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

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Service

NUA #7 Has the Church caused more harm than good?

Service Leader: Hazel Dulin **Music:** Ian Weeks

WHAT'S ON @ BUC – CHECK YOUR DIARIES

Property/room bookings to Denis Wall: deniswall30@gmail.com

Mark Your Diary for August:

Thurs 15th Aug Congregation Prayer Meeting in the Family Room	11.00am
Thurs 15th Aug Church Council meeting	7.30 pm
Tues 20th Aug Ladies Daytime Fellowship	12.30pm
Thurs 22nd Aug Congregation Prayer Meeting in the Family Room	7.30 pm
Sat 24th Aug Forest Churches Prayer Breakfast Venue at BUC	7.30 am
Thurs 29th Aug Congregation Prayer Meeting in the Family Room	11.00am

Open Doors Live! A night of prayer, worship and hearing stories of faith from persecuted Christians that will inspire and challenge you. **Saturday 24th August** 7.00 pm at The Hub, Hillsong Hills Campus, 1/9 Solent Cct, Norwest.

ACC National Conference 23rd – 25th Sept on Qld Sunshine Coast.

Theme: *"I am not ashamed of the Gospel."* Outstanding key-note speakers, great worship and fellowship, important information and decisions about the future of the UCA and the ACC. **See brochures in the Foyer. The Church Council will subsidise a representative from BUC to attend – please see Ian**

News from the Edwardes family serving with Pioneers: They are finishing up ministry in Italy and transferring to Ireland!! *"We will head back to Trieste (Italy) on the 16th July for 3 weeks to pack up our apartment and say goodbye. Then we will spend a week in Ireland making connections and investigating the opportunities. We will be back in Sydney on the 17th August for some time on Home Assignment – catching up with people & preparing for Eire."*
Please continue to pray for them in this time of transition, especially with their financial situation after many medical bills & rents etc

Belrose Uniting Church

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

GOOD NEWSWEEK
11th August 2019

NUA –
*A fresh perspective
on faith*



**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 Church Today

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

August Sermon Series: Loving Your Church
#2 Welcoming one another Acts 15:1 – 11

9.00 am Morning Church

Service Leader: Rev Ian Weeks

Reader: Lisle Wall

Welcomers: Mel & Charmaine Mottau

Morning Tea: Jenny Garlick & Joan Sena

Preacher: Rev Ian Weeks

Music: Gwen Gatford

Flowers: Sandra Murphy

10.30 am Contemporary Family Service

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

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Service

NUA #6 How can you say that God is good?

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Prayer Requests: prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au

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



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.

AM Service Sermon Notes Acts 15:1 - 11
Loving Your Church #2 Welcoming One Another

1. You May See a Stranger Across a Crowded Room ...

How do you feel in a strange place with new people?

What might people with no Church background think if they walked in on a Sunday?

2. Welcoming One Another

The Jerusalem Council (Acts 15):

- i) The issue
- ii) The solution
- iii) The attitude

3. Welcoming Others as God Welcomes Us

- i) With compassion Lev 19:33,34
Handy tips:
- ii) With grace Acts 15:11
Handy tips:

***God welcomes us as we are;
but loves us too much to leave us that way!***

NUA Video Notes & Questions
NUA #6 How can you say that God is good?

People, Participation and Prayer: a church isn't a building of bricks 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 your 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	David Keiller
Robert & Leila Cradock	Jeanette Mortley
Gordon Richardson	Gwen Gatford

Ministry team - Protection & Provision

Ps. Ian & Anne Weeks

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 (on home leave)
- * ACC, CEO Peter Bentley
- * Gyanankur School, India: for Staff, Students & Director Melinda Parker.

BUC Ministry & Mission:

- * Church Council – wisdom, vision & focus
- * Family & Night Services – growth
- * **A New P/T Youth & Children's Worker**
- * Youth Ministry - Youth Group & Leaders
- * Creations – participants, parents & kids
- * SRE in our local Public schools
- * Forest Pre-School – Staff & Kids
- * UCA & ACC - its future and vitality

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.**



August Mission of the Month

Gyanankur English Medium School is an independent Indian school for Preschool to Year 10 in Kesnand, a village near Pune in India, 4 hours' drive southeast of Mumbai.

The school has a Christian board to oversee it and many Christian teachers. Anne Weeks' friend Melinda Parker, who now lives in Sydney, is the Honorary Director.

Gyanankur's core values are:

- 1. Joy:** School should be fun!
 - 2. Service:** not to be served, but to serve.
 - 3. Transparency:** lives and relationships marked by openness and honesty.
 - 4. Dignity:** everyone is treated with equal respect.
- These are 4 counter-cultural values for India, where discrimination based on one's colour or status & bribery are normal.

We can enable students to receive this education, & hear & see Christians sharing Jesus, by **sponsoring students** who cannot afford the fees. Most families do pay, but because Gyanankur enrolls some students from very poor families, the school provides them with uniforms & textbooks. Thank you to our existing sponsors and please pray for more.

Please pray for the ministry of the Gyanankur English School and, as you are able, support it financially through our Mission of the Month project giving. You can support the work of the School also by signing up as a child sponsor for only \$250 a year – see Anne Weeks