

Next Sunday 1st September 2019 *Fathers' Day*

Sermon Series: 1 Timothy – The Dream Church
#1 Threats to the dream Church 1 Timothy 1:1 - 11

9.00 am Morning Church

Service Leader: Rev Ian Weeks
Reader: Helen Meillon
Welcomers: Rob & Sandra Murphy
Morning Tea: Denis & Lisle Wall

Preacher: Rev Ian Weeks
Music: Gwen Gatford
Flowers: Gwen Gatford

10.30 am 1st Sunday 252 Family Experience Service

Service Leader: Ian Weeks + 252 Team **Music:** Ian Weeks

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Service

Sermon Series: Revelation – It's the end of the world as we know it?

Service Leader: Ian Weeks **Music:** Erryn McLatchie

WHAT'S ON @ BUC – CHECK YOUR DIARIES

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

Using the Church premises during the week?

Don't forget to turn off all lights and lock all doors.

Mark Your Diary for August:

Thurs 29th Aug Congregation Prayer Meeting in the Family Room **11.00am**

Mark Your Diary for September:

Thurs 5th Sept. Congregation Prayer Meeting in the Family Room **7.30 pm**

Sat 7th Sept. Mens' Breakfast & Bible Study **7.00 am**

Tues 10th Sept Belrose Fishers Mens' Lunch at *Tastebuds* T/Hills **12 noon**

Thurs 12th Sept Congregation Prayer Meeting in the Family Room **11.00am**

Thurs 12th Sept. Church Council meeting **7.30 pm**

Sat 14th Sept. Church Grounds Working Bee – Inside & Out **8.00 am**

Thurs 19th Sept Congregation Prayer Meeting in the Family Room **7.30 pm**

Thurs 26th Sept Congregation Prayer Meeting in the Family Room **11.00am**

Sat 28th Sept. Forest Churches Prayer Breakfast @ Forest Alliance **7.30 am**

Operation Christmas Child (Shoe Box) Appeal is on again. The Shoe Boxes will be available from Sunday 8th Sept, and you are invited to take a Box & fill it with gifts. Instruction brochures on suitable gifts and costs will be provided.

Global Climate Strike Information Evening at BUC on Tuesday 10th September 6.00 pm. Please note, this is an information meeting hosted and presented by a local climate change action group, and the views expressed at it may or may not reflect the views of members of our Congregation. But we are invited to attend and there may be opportunity for Q&A.

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.**

Belrose Uniting Church

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

GOOD NEWSWEEK 25th August 2019

*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

August Sermon Series: Loving Your Church
#4 Serving your Church 1 Corinthians 12:12 - 27

9.00 am Morning Church

Service Leader: Rev Ian Weeks

Reader: Julia Murphy

Welcomers: Rob & Sandra Murphy

Morning Tea: Helen Meillon & Jo Bailey

Preacher: Rev Ian Weeks

Music: Allan Leslie

Flowers: Seniselati Piukala

10.30 am Contemporary Family Service

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

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Service + Community Meal

NUA #8 What's Jesus got to do with me?

Service Leader: Jackson Pengilly **Music:** Sam & Hazel

NUA –
*A fresh perspective
on faith*



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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 *Loving Your Church*
#4 *Serving Your Church* 1 Corinthians 12:12 - 27**

1. Ways We Show Love For Our Church

- i) Remembering why we are here: praising God, encouraging each other
- ii) Welcoming one another with humility and grace
- iii) Praying for one another
- iv) Serving

2. We are made for, redeemed for, and equipped for, service.

Eph 2:10 Romans 12:6 Eph 4:11, 12

3. The Biblical Foundation For Serving Your Church:

Christ is the Head of the Body 1 Cor 12:12 – 14

The Church – Unified	v 12
Brought into being	v 13
Sustained	v 13
Surrendered	(Eph 5:23)

4. The Practical Foundation For Serving Your Church:

We Are The Body 1 Cor 12:15 - 27

The Church - A body with many parts	v 14
Diverse parts	vv 15 - 20
Inter-related parts	vv 19, 20
Dependent parts	vv 21 – 25

5. Serving Your Church – Finding Your Part

- * Identifying your gifts
- * Identifying a need
- * Stepping up & having a go

**NUA Video Notes & Questions
NUA #8 *What's Jesus got to do with me?***

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

* Gordon Allan in Hironnelle Rehab Hospital, Chatswood

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* moving to Ireland
- * 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