

**Next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**“Open Doors Sunday”**

**Guest Preacher: Mr Gabriel Billich-Meville from Open Doors**

**9.00 am Morning Church 2 Corinthians 1:1 - 11**

**Service Leader:** Ian Weeks

**Reader:** Mel Mottau

**Welcoming:** Michael Evans & Julia Muphy

**Morning Tea:** Robert & Sandra Murphy

**Music:** Gwen Gatford

**Flowers:** Helen Meillon

**Serving Our Community at Belrose Public School Fair 10.00 am  
NO 10.30 am Service**

**5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Service with *The Persecuted Church***

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

**Property/room bookings to Denis Wall: [deniswall30@gmail.com](mailto:deniswall30@gmail.com)**

**Using the Church premises? Don't forget to turn off lights & lock doors.**

**Mark Your Diary for October:**

<b>Thurs 10th</b>	Congregation Prayer meeting in the Family Room	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Belrose Public School Fair <b>NO 10.30 am Service!</b>	
<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies Fellowship Combined Get-Together	<b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>Thurs 17th</b>	Congregation Prayer meeting in the Family Room	<b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>Thurs 24th</b>	Congregation Prayer meeting in the Family Room	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Church Council meeting	<b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>Thurs 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Congregation Prayer meeting in the Family Room	<b>7.30 pm</b>

**Operation Christmas Child (Shoe Box) Appeal New Return Date**

The Shoe Boxes are now available, and you are invited to take a Box & fill it with gifts. Instruction brochures on suitable gifts and costs are in each Box.

The closing date for return of Christmas boxes has been extended by 2 weeks.

**All boxes should now be returned by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Ladies Fellowship Combined Churches Annual Get-Together**

**Tuesday 15th October, 7.30 pm** All ladies are invited by the Ladies Fellowship to the Annual Get-together for a '*Pleasant Tuesday Evening*', including our friends from the Forest Kirk & Forestville UC. RSVP to Helen or Tova for catering purposes.

**(Note: There will not be a lunch time meeting in October)**

**FACE Dinner Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019** at the Forestville Memorial Hall.

\$35 pp for a delicious meal and an inspiring night of testimonies of the impact of SRE in our local High Schools. Tables of 8 = \$260.00 per table.

Sign up sheets in the Foyer or see Anne Weeks.

**Notice of Congregation AGM on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2.00 pm**

The Agenda will include reports of all the various ministries of our Congregation – please prepare and submit your report to Rev Ian by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

The AGM will also include **election of Church Council** members & considerations on the change of our **Congregation name**.

## Belrose Uniting Church

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

**GOOD NEWSWEEK**  
**6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**



*The Assembly of  
Confessing Congregations  
of the UCA*

**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

**Sermon Series: *The Dream Church* 1 Timothy  
#4 Ministry in the Dream Church 1 Timothy 3:1 - 16**

**9.00 am Morning Church**

**Service Leader:** Ian Weeks

**Reader:** Julia Murphy

**Welcoming:** Mel & Charmaine Mottau

**Morning Tea:** David & Ann Keiller

**Preacher:** Ian Weeks

**Music:** Allan Leslie

**Flowers:** Ann Keiller

**10.30 am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 252 Family Experience Service**

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

**Music:** Ian Weeks

**5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Service**

Sermon Series - Revelation: *#4 Jesus: Lord of History* Rev 12:1 – 15:4

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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)



**Contributions to Newsweek** are very welcome and should be emailed to [mail@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au](mailto:mail@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au) by **12 noon Thursdays** or given to Rev. Ian.

**AM Sermon Notes 1 Timothy: *The Dream Church*  
#4 Ministry in the Dream Church 1 Timothy 3:1 - 16**

1. The Dream Church: Does It Exist?  
A Dream Church is a church that:

How are we to be effective in Gospel ministry to reach a lost world?

Paul's strategies: i) Prayer 1 Tim 2  
ii) Order 1 Tim 2  
iii) Servant Leadership 1 Tim 3

**2. Ministry in the Dream Church 1 Tim 3:1 – 13**

i) The Importance of Leadership

**Overseer** = episcopos = Bishop/Episcopal **Deacon** = diaconos = Servant/Minister

Part of our mission and ministry strategy is to:

ii) What to look for in Leaders  
Not Competencies but Qualities!

**3. The Key to Godly Leadership – Jesus!! 1 Tim 3:14 – 16**

Godliness is for:

Godliness springs from:

**PM Sermon Notes Revelation – *It's the end of the world as we know it?***

**#4 Jesus – Lord of History Revelation 12:1 – 15:4**

**1. Revelation: A Picture Book Of God's Plans**

Jesus - Lord of the suffering Church Chs 3 – 8  
Jesus – Lord of a fallen world Chs 9 – 11  
Pictures of the same time and events seen from different angles.

**2. Revelation's View of Human History Chs 12 - 14**

a) Hostility on earth 12:1 - 6  
b) Hostility in heaven 12:7 - 12  
c) Hostility on earth continues 12:13 - 17  
d) The Church under attack Ch 13  
e) The Church victorious in Christ Ch 14:1 – 15:4

**3. Jesus: Lord of History**

Jesus defines history

**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  
Ken Attwooll

**Gordon Allan is now in respite care at Pacific Lodge in Collaroy  
Jeanette Mortley is in Manly Waters Hospital for rehab.**

**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](http://www.FACE.org.au)  
\* Graham & Sarah (nee Flentje) Edwardes with *Pioneers* in Ireland  
\* ACC, CEO Peter Bentley  
\* Gyanankur School, India: for Staff, Students & Director Melinda Parker.

**BUC Ministry & Mission:**

\* Family & Night Services – growth  
\* **A New P/T Youth & Children's Worker**  
\* Youth Ministry - Youth Group & Leaders  
\* 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](mailto:prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au)

\* Give to Rev. Ian OR  
\* Place in prayer box near Church front door. **All prayer requests should only be shared publicly with permission.**

**Mission of the Month – October  
Open Doors:  
Serving the Persecuted Church**

*We believe that*

*\* all doors are open and that God enables his Body to go into all the world and preach the Gospel;*

*\* caring for the persecuted church should be part of the DNA of every Christian.*

**Our Mission:** *to strengthen and prepare Christians living in persecution, and to mobilise the Australian church to identify with the global body of Christ.*

**In The Field**

*We work through local partners and build long-term relationships in over 70 countries around the world. We partner with people who know and understand what is needed to see the church strengthened and the gospel proclaimed. Our mission is to help the local church transform their nation for Jesus.*

**In Australia**

*We partner with Christians and local churches in Australia. Your support enables believers living in some of the darkest places on Earth to be a light for Christ. Our mission is to make sure that the persecuted church is remembered in every church, every Bible study and every home.*

*For more info, check out the display stand in the Foyer.*

*You can support Open Doors by using the MoM section on your offering envelope.*