

Next Sunday 1st December 2019 - Advent 1

A Mission Sunday with Bruce Cox & Kathy Cummins

9.00 am Morning Church

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Reader: Allan Leslie

Welcoming: Don & Chris Black

Morning Tea: Ken & Gloria Attwooll

Preacher: Bruce Cox

Music: Gwen Gatford

Flowers: Margaret McDonald

10.30 am 1st Sunday 252 Family Experience

Mission Spot with Kathy Cummins

Service Leader: Ian Weeks & 252 Team

Music:

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Service

Service Leader: Jackson Pengilly Music: Hazel & Sam Preacher: Bruce Cox

WHAT'S ON @ BUC – CHECK YOUR DIARIES

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

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

Mark Your Diary for November:

Wed 27th Gingerbread House making night 6.30 pm

Thurs 28th Congregation Prayer meeting in the Family Room 7.30 pm

Gingerbread House Night is on again! Wednesday 27th Nov. 6.30 pm

Bookings are essential – see Bec Keiller. **But helpers needed:** setting up & cleaning up. **OR** can you be there just to mix & mingle & chat with the participants – a great opportunity for Gospel conversations!

Sydney Central Coast Presbytery is conducting a **Life and Witness Consultation** with our Congregation – the Consultation Team (Katrina, Marg, Al & Cliff) will be visiting services and various activities of the Congregation.

Please take the opportunity to speak with them

(All feedback to the Team will be confidential)

Katrina has organized a survey/questionnaire that you are invited to complete and place in the box so marked in the foyer. Katrina will pick up the surveys next Sunday 1st Dec.

Mark Your Diary for December:

Sat 7th BUC Mens Breakfast & Bible Study at the Church 7.00 am

Sat 7th Forest Kirk Christmas Fair from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

Thurs 5th Congregation Prayer meeting in the Family Room 11.00am

Thurs 12th Congregation Prayer meeting in the Family Room 7.30 pm

Sat 14th Church Grounds Christmas Spruce-up Working Bee 8.00 am

Tues 24th Christmas Eve Service @ BUC 6.30 pm

Wed 25th Christmas Day Service @ BUC 9.00 am

Belrose Uniting Church

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

GOOD NEWSWEEK 24th November 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. We seek to worship God in a welcoming and supportive environment that fosters teaching and growth, modelling and sharing Jesus' love in word and action within our church and the wider community.

We are part of the Assembly of Confessing Congregations of the UCA,
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

If you are visitor with us today, thank you for being with us.
Please fill in the Visitor Information form that can be found in the Church Pew rack and place it in the offering bag or hand to Rev Ian Weeks.

Leaders Appreciation Sunday

9.00 am Morning Church

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Reader: Sepesi Piukala

Welcoming: Sepesi & Seni Piukala

Morning Tea: Helen Meillon & Jo Bailey

1 Thessalonians 5:12 - 15

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Music: Allan Leslie

Flowers: Jan McGuire

10.30 am Contemporary Family Church with KidzChurch

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

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Service **Romans 16:1 - 16**

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

Pastor: Rev Ian Weeks
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Church Web Site: <http://www.belrose.unitingchurch.org.au>
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
Leaders Appreciation Sunday
2 Samuel 23:8 – 19
1 Thessalonians 5:12 - 15**

1. What Do You Look For In A Leader?

2. Leaders Worth Honouring

Qualities of leaders who are worth honouring – clues from David & Paul:

- i) Love for those under them
- ii) Devotion to their “Supreme” Leader
- iii) Diligence
- iv) Faithfulness
- v) Tenacity
- vi) Courage

All these are attitudes of the mind, heart & will; not necessarily attributes relating to physical capability!

We thank God for those who are willing to give themselves in the service of Leadership - may we honour them appropriately with thanksgiving to God.

**PM Service Sermon Notes
Leaders Appreciation Sunday
Appreciating Our Leaders
Romans 16:1 - 16**

1. Do Only The Pigeons Remember?

Statues in the park – who are they for?

How will you be remembered?

2. Paul’s Appreciation For His Fellow Leaders

1 Thess 5:12,13 & Romans 16: 1 – 16

Ordinary people who were appreciated!

- i) There is significance to every life that is lived in Christ!
- ii) There is significance in every deed that is done in Christ!

3. What Will You Be Remembered For?

His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

Matthew 25:21

**God notices & appreciates what we do;
so let us
notice & appreciate what others do!**

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
Robert & Leila Cradock	David Keiller
Gordon Richardson	Jeanette Mortley
Brian Roper	Joan Colmer

Gordon & Jan Allan are in respite care in Elizabeth Jenkins Place, Salvation Army Centre, Homestead Avenue, Collaroy. Ph 9454 0603.

Have a prayer request? email: 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.



Uniting Aboriginal & Islander
Christian Congress

**Pastor Jack
Harradine leads
the UAICC
Congregation at
Broken Hill.**

Jack writes: “We have poor families in our church. I am having a Christmas party for some special children whose families will struggle this Christmas. I am trying to raise money to buy each child a present or two. People can either buy gifts or contribute money and we will buy the presents for the kids. What’s left over, they can use to buy food for Christmas day.”

Please take an envelope from our Christmas tree and return it with \$ or a present by 15th Dec.

**Mission of the Month – November
The Assembly of Confessing
Congregations of the UCA (ACC)**



*Confessing the Lord
Jesus Christ,
Proclaiming the Truth,
and
Renewing the Church*

In our denominational climate of liberal theology and false teaching, *The Assembly of Confessing Congregations* has, by God’s grace, established an association of congregations, groups and individuals who commit together to continue the confession of the biblical faith within the UCA.

The ACC is committed to, and calls upon its members to, remain in the UCA, and to embody the true ethos of the UCA in submission to the Scriptures and in accordance with the *Basis of Union*.

Our involvement and support of the ACC enables the ACC to be that renewing and reforming influence within the life of our denomination. The UCA is a mission field for the Gospel.

By being a member of the ACC we are involved in mission! The mission of the ACC is only limited by its resources! God is great and generous, and through the generosity of God’s people the ACC will be able to accomplish much for the Kingdom of God.

For more info, check out the display stand in the Foyer. You can support the ACC by using the MoM section on your offering envelope.