

Next Sunday 8th December 2019 - Advent 2
(The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at all services)

9.00 am Morning Church **Luke 1:5 – 25 Good News for Patient People**

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Reader: Tova Swadling

Welcoming: Jan McGuire & Jenny Garlick

Morning Tea: Mel & Charmaine Mottau

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Music: Allan Leslie

Flowers: Bec Keiller

10.30 am Contemporary Family Service

Service Leader: Ian Weeks **Music:**

Preacher: Ian Weeks

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Service

Service Leader: Hazel Dulin **Music:** Erryn McLatchie **Preacher:** Ian Weeks

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 December:

Thurs 5th	Men's Fishers Breakfast at Taste Buds Terrey Hills	8.00 am
Thurs 5th	Congregation Prayer meeting in the Family Room	11.00am
Thurs 5th	Church Council Meeting	7.30 pm
Sat 7th	BUC Mens Breakfast & Bible Study at the Church	7.00 am
Sat 7th	<i>Forest Kirk Christmas Fair from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm</i>	
Thurs 12th	Congregation Prayer meeting in the Family Room	7.30 pm
Sat 14th	Church Grounds Christmas Spruce-up Working Bee	8.00 am
Sun 15th	Ladies Fellowship Christmas Stall – proceeds to Mission	
Tues 24th	Christmas Eve Service @ BUC	6.30 pm
Wed 25th	Christmas Day Service @ BUC	9.00 am

Christmas Tidy-Up Working Bee Sat 14th December from 8.00 am

In the aftermath of recent stormy weather we will need a bit of extra work to clean up the grounds and tidy up inside as well. **We will need:** saws & chainsaws, leaf blowers, rakes & brooms, dusters & cob-web cleaners, secateurs, trailers to take storm debris to the tip, leaf blowers, rakes, weeding forks, dusters, brooms, AND people!!!

Special Notes for Sunday 15th December:

1. In the Morning the Ladies Fellowship will have a table of Christmas Goodies for sale. You are invited to buy items knowing that all the proceeds will be gifted on to worthwhile causes.

2. In the Evening, there will be **NO** evening service – please be encouraged to attend the **Community Carols in the (Lionel Watts) Park**, Frenchs Forest. Mix in the community and bear witness to the King of Kings!

Belrose Uniting Church

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

GOOD NEWSWEEK

1st December 2019

Advent 1



Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ from Frenchs Forest to Terrey Hills; from the beaches to the bush, since 1916.

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.

A Mission Sunday with Bruce Cox & Kathy Cummins

9.00 am Morning Church

Psalms 13

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Bruce Cox

Reader: Allan Leslie

Music: Gwen Gatford

Welcoming: Don & Chris Black

Flowers: Margaret McDonald

Morning Tea: Ken & Gloria Attwooll

10.30 am 1st Sunday 252 - Mission Spot with Kathy Cummins

Service Leader: Ian Weeks & 252 Team

Music: Ian Weeks

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Service with Bruce & Kathy

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

Pastor:

Rev Ian Weeks

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Wednesday – Monday (Tuesday off)

mail@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au

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

PM Service Sermon Notes

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.

Mission of the Month – December Supporting Struggling Families with Wesley Dalmar and the UAICC

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.

Wesley Dalmar began its life as the Central Mission Home for neglected children at Waverley House in Woolloomooloo in 1893. Today Dalmar provides homes for more than 620 children and young people in foster care.

Dalmar provides homes for children and young people who cannot live with their families, by recruiting, training, and supporting foster carers.

Dalmar 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.

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 TODAY!!



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 in the Foyer and return it with \$ by 15th Dec.