

Next Sunday 15th December 2019 - Advent 3
Luke 1:26 – 38 Good News for Humble People

9.00 am Morning Church

Service Leader: Ian Weeks
Reader: Julia Murphy
Welcoming: Venessa Crane & Allison Pitt
Morning Tea: Chris Black & Jan McGuire

Preacher: Ian Weeks
Music: Gwen Gatford
Flowers: Helen Meillon

Ladies Fellowship Christmas Goodies for sale

10.30 am Contemporary Family Service

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

NO Evening Service Next Sunday 15th December – we are encouraged to join in the Community Carols by Candlelight in the Lionel Watts Oval, Frenchs Forest Showground. **Carols start at 6.00 pm**

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 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	
Thurs 19th	Congregation Prayer meeting in the Family Room (Last Thursday Prayer Meeting for 2019)	11.00am
Tues 24th	Christmas Eve Service @ BUC	6.30 pm
Wed 25th	Christmas Day Service @ BUC	9.00 am

Christmas Tidy-Up Working Bee Next Sat 14th Dec 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 debris to tip, leaf blowers, rakes, weeding forks, dusters, brooms, **AND** people!!!

Special Notes for Next 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 by Candlelight in the Lionel Watts Oval**, Frenchs Forest Showground.

The activities start from 4,00 pm with the Carol singing starting at 6.00 pm.

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
8th December 2019

Advent 2



Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ from Frenchs Forest 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.

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

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

Service Leader: Ian Weeks **Preacher:** Ian Weeks
Reader: Tova Swadling **Music:** Allan Leslie
Welcoming: Jan McGuire & Jenny Garlick **Flowers:** Bec Keiller
Morning Tea: Mel & Charmaine Mottau

10.30 am Contemporary Family Service

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

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Service

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

Pastor: Rev Ian Weeks
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 mail@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au

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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
Good News for Patient People

Luke 1:5 - 25

1. Advent: A Time of Waiting

What tests your patience?

How long O Lord? (Psalm 13)
Waiting from Isaiah to Zechariah

2. Waiting & Trusting

Zechariah & Elizabeth:

John the Baptist

3. Waiting and Rejoicing

Rejoicing in

Rejoicing in

Rejoicing in

4. Good News for Patient People

God is

God's timing is

"Because of God's merciful compassion, the Dawn from on high will visit us to shine on those who live in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace." Luke 1:78,79)

"When the time had come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as God's children." (Galatians 4:4,5)

PM Service Sermon Notes
Good News for Lost People

Isaiah 7:10 – 17 & 9:1 – 7

1. What's It Like To Be Lost?

2. King Ahaz –Lost in Faithlessness

7:10 – 17

Ahaz – a man under siege

Good News – a sign

A sign of

A sign of

3. Judah – Lost in Darkness 9:1 – 7

Judah – a nation under

Good news:

4. Glad Tidings, Good News

Good news not just for Judah, but for

How?

Who?

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
Brian Roper	Jeanette Mortley
Gordon & Jan Allan	Joan Colmer

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.



Pray for our Christmas Services:

Sunday 22nd Dec

9.00 am Carols & Lessons

10.30 am Carols for Kids

5.30 pm Carols Old and New

Tuesday 24th Dec

6.30 pm Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday 25th December

9.00 am Christmas Day Service

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

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.



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.