

Next Sunday 22nd December 2019 - Advent 4

9.00 am Morning Church - *Classic Lessons and Carols*

Service Leader: Ross Swadling Preacher: Ross Swadling
 Reader: Various Music: Allan Leslie
 Welcoming: Mel & Charmaine Mottau Flowers: Tova Swadling
 Morning Tea: Ross & Tova Swadling

10.30 am Contemporary Family Service – *Carols for Kids*

5.30 pm Contemporary Evening Service - *Carols Old & New*

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 19 th	Congregation Prayer meeting in the Family Room (Last Thursday Prayer Meeting for 2019)	11.00am
Sat 21 st	Combined Churches Prayer Breakfast @ Northgate	7.30 am
Tues 24 th	Christmas Eve Service @ BUC	6.30 pm
Wed 25 th	Christmas Day Service @ BUC	9.00 am

Christmas Services 2019

	Christmas Eve 6.30 pm	Christmas Day 9.00 am
Service Leader	Ian Weeks	Ian Weeks
Preacher	Ian Weeks	Ian Weeks
Bible Reader Matthew 1:18 -25	Insert your name here	Insert your name here
Music	Erryn McLatchie & Team	Allan Leslie

The offering collected on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be designated to our December Mission of the Month Projects:

Wesley Dalmar Childrens Services and The Christmas Bowl.

Congratulations to Belrose Public School students:

Marcus Vozzo – Year 6 recipient of the *BUC Award for Citizenship & Community Spirit*, presented by Rev Ian last Tuesday night;

James Keiller received an award and was inducted as a Year 6 Prefect for 2020;
Ben Jewell picked up a few gongs on Tuesday night including Dux of Year 6!!

January 2020 Services & Newsweek

In January we will have **one morning service at 10.00 am** each Sunday. The evening services will be on as usual unless otherwise advised. There will be **one copy** of the notice sheet *Newsweek* for the whole of the month, so please plan ahead if you want anything included in *Newsweek*.

Belrose Uniting Church

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

GOOD NEWSWEEK 15th December 2019

Advent 3



Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ from Frenchs Forest to 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.

Luke 1:26 – 38 *Good News for Humble People*

9.00 am Morning Church

Service Leader: Ian Weeks	Preacher: Ian Weeks
Reader: Julia Murphy	Music: Gwen Gatford
Welcoming: Venessa Crane & Allison Pitt	Flowers: Helen Meillon
Morning Tea: Chris Black & Jan McGuire	

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 Tonight – we are encouraged to join in the *Community Carols* by *Candlelight* in the Lionel Watts Oval, Frenchs Forest Showground. Carols start at 6 pm

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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 Humble People

Luke 1:26 – 38

1. Meet One Very Busy Angel

2. The Response of Humble Trust
Humble Trust when

Humble Trust when

3. Humble Trust Turns Mourning
Into Dancing vv 46 – 55

Praising God for:

- * taking notice of someone so undeserving v 48
- * His mighty acts v 49
- * being merciful and patient v 50
- * His strength and justice v 51
- * His kindness to the humble v 52
- * His mercy to the poor v 53
- * His faithfulness v 54, 55

4. God's Word is Good News For Humble People

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,
Blessed are the meek,
Blessed are the pure in heart,*
Matt 5:3, 5, 8

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but it is God's power to us who are being saved.....
1 Cor. 1:18, 22 - 25

As a result of this morning's message, I will

1. Ask God to help me trust Him in the following areas of my life

2. Look for opportunities to invite people to the Christmas services, and trust God to help me invite

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 to Anne Weeks ASAP.