

Throughout January there will be one combined morning service at 10.00 am each Sunday morning, followed by morning tea.

January 2020 10.00 am Morning Service Schedule:

Sunday	5 th Covenant Service with the Lord's Supper	12 th	19 th	26 th Australia Day Service
Service Leader	Ian Weeks	Ross Swadling	Anton Dykman	Ian Weeks
Preacher	Ian Weeks	Ross Swadling	Anton Dykman	Ian Weeks
Music	Allan Leslie	Gwen Gatford	Allan Leslie	Gwen Gatford
Kids Spot	Ian Weeks	Ross Swadling	Anton Dykman	Ian Weeks
Bible reading	John 15:1 - 17	TBA	TBA	Ephesians 2:11 - 21
Bible Reader	Ross Swadling	Jen Dinning	Lisle Wall	Michael Evans
Welcomers	Denis & Lisle Wall	Keith Bridge & Allan Leslie	Mel & Charmaine Mottau	Jan McGuire & Jenny Garlick
Morning Tea	Cherry Robinson & Cathie Browning	Sepesi & Seni Piukala	Ross & Tova Swadling	Gwen Gatford & Joan Sena
Flowers	Ann Keiller	Carolyn Benisch	Gwen Gatford	Laumahoi Vakalahi

January 2019 5.30 pm Evening Service Schedule:

Sunday	5 th Covenant Service with the Lord's Supper	12 th	19 th	26 th Australia Day Service
Service Leader	Ian Weeks	TBA	TBA	Ian Weeks
Message:	Ian Weeks	TBA	TBA	Ian Weeks

Rev. Ian & Anne Weeks will be on leave for two weeks from Monday 6th January through to Sunday 19th January inclusive.



Assembly of
Confessing
Congregations

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

GOOD NEWSWEEK
January 2020

Happy
New
Year!!

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 in 2020*

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!** 2 Cor 5:17

Throughout January there will be one combined morning service at 10.00 am each Sunday morning. Please stay for morning tea.

The Evening Service will be as usual 5.30 pm each Sunday night.

See the back page for the schedule of Services for January.

Pastor: Rev Ian Weeks
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Wednesday – Monday (Tuesday off)

Normal Sunday Services
9am - 10:30am - 5.30pm



Church Website: <http://www.belrose.unitingchurch.org.au>
Prayer Requests: prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au

REGULAR WEEKLY NEWSWEEK WILL RESUME IN LATE JANUARY

Contributions to Newswweek are very welcome and should be emailed to mail@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au by **12 noon Thursdays** or given to Rev. Ian.

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 January 2020:

- Sat 4th – Fri 10th Jan CMS Summer School in Katoomba – studies in 1 Timothy
- Sat 25th Jan Combined Churches Prayer Breakfast Venue TBA 7.30 am
- Sun 26th Jan Australia Day Service @ BUC 10.00am
- Thurs 30th Jan Belrose Mens Fishers Breakfast, Tastebuds at Terrey Hills 8 am
- Thurs 30th Jan Congregation Prayer meeting resumes 7.30 pm

Membership Updates - Want to explore Church Membership?

In early 2020 Rev Ian will be conducting a *Reception of New Members Service* including *Transfer of membership from other Congregations*.

If you would like to explore what Church membership involves, or become a member of BUC, please let Ian know.

Sermon Notes

Good News Quarterly

will be coming out again in late January. Get your articles to Editor Venessa: venessac@tpg.com.au

CONGREGATION PRAYER GATHERINGS

will be in recess over the New Year holiday period and will resume on **Thurs 30th January at 7.30 pm** BUT don't stop praying!!

People, Participation and Prayer: a church isn't a building of brick 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 **Newswweek** 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 our Church family.

Our Congregation prayer gatherings are held weekly – alternating Thursdays at 11.00 am & 7.30 pm.

Resumes Thurs 30th Jan. 7.30 pm

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:6,7

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Healing, Strength & Comfort for:

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| Bill & Marcia Schnabel | Jenny Dinning |
| Robert & Leila Cradock | David & Ann |
| Brian Roper | Keiller |
| Gordon & Jan Allan | Jeanette Mortley |
| Helen Meillon | Joan Colmer |

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

- * **Rain!! And those affected by drought and bushfires**
- * **Provision of a new Youth & Children's Ministry Worker**
- * **Refreshing holidays**
- * **Evangelistic opportunities to share the Gospel**
- * **Actioning our Church Mission Plan – people to take up various roles**

Have a prayer request? email: prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au

- * Give to Rev. Ian OR
- * Place in prayer box near Church front door.

January Mission of the Month:

Sydney Central Coast Presbytery Levy

The Presbytery is the regional council of the UCA which has the responsibility for the pastoral care of the Congregations and Ministers within its bounds, and to facilitate mission and ministry.

The Sydney Central Coast Presbytery extends from north of Sydney Harbour, out to Beecroft, Ryde, and Cherrybrook, and up to the northern end of the Central Coast.

Through our Presbytery Levy we seek to encourage other Congregations in ministry within our Presbytery.

Suggested New Year's Resolutions:

1. I will wear my name tag at Church! Especially to help visitors and newcomers. Need a name tag? See Ross Swadling.
2. I will seek to arrive at Church well before service start time to make visitors feel welcome.
3. I will regularly pray for the conversion of three (3) non-Christian friends/family & seek to invite them to Church service or activity

Looking For Good Holiday Reading –

see the Church Library for a wide selection of books, **especially on Prayer:**

1. *Prayer – Does it make a difference?* by Philip Yancey
2. *The Classic Collection on Prayer* – E. M. Bounds
3. *Rees Howell - Intercessor* by Norman Grubb