

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 **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 our Church family.

Please pray for our world, our community, and each other

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
Philippians 4:6, 7

The next Congregation Prayer Meeting will be on Thursday 3rd Sep. at 11.00 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

* **SRE Classes** have resumed in our local Schools for Term 3 – Rev. Ian is teaching the Year 6 SRE Class at Belrose Public School every Wednesday morning – please pray!!

Healing, Strength & Comfort for:

- * Gwen Gatford
- * Len Broadbent
- * Gordon & Jan Allan
- * Gordon Richardson
- * Church members who are still self-isolating
- * Church members grieving the loss of family or friends

** those affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, and for those who are vulnerable to infection;*

- * local businesses & their staff
- * those who have lost their jobs
- * our health care service personnel
- * our Governments & those in leadership

Rejoice with Ian & Anne Weeks with the news of Rachel & Mike Weeks are expecting a baby in January!



August Mission of the Month

Gyanankur English Medium School is an independent Indian school for Preschool to Year 10 in Kesnand, a village near Pune in India, 4 hours' drive southeast of Mumbai.

The school has a Christian board to oversee it, and many Christian teachers. Anne Weeks' friend Melinda Parker, who now lives in Sydney, is the Honorary Director. Anne helps out with admin work.

Gyanankur enrolls some students from very poor families and the school provides them with uniforms & textbooks. With our financial support we can enable these students to receive this education, and hear and see Christians sharing Jesus.

Talk to Anne Weeks about how you can support this mission project.

Please keep giving! You are encouraged to make use of the electronic funds transfer option from your bank account to the Uniting Financial Services Congregation account using the following information:

**Belrose UC Property Committee
BSB 634-634 Acc Number 10000-1487**

The Manse landline phone is still out of action 😞 but you can still contact Rev Ian on his **mobile 0408 308 196**, or by email mail@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au

Belrose Uniting Church

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

GOOD NEWSWEEK

“ at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord”
Phil 2:10, 11

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 are part of the Assembly of Confessing Congregations of the UCA, joining with other UCA Congregations in contending for the Biblical faith: *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 back to Church live!
Sunday 30th August 202*

Please observe physical distancing and you are encouraged to wear a mask for the protection of yourself and others

Giving at Church?

If you would like to give physically, you are invited to place your offering in the basket at the back of the Worship Centre.

Thank you for your generous support for the work of the Gospel.

August Theme: Who is in Control?

9.30 am Morning Church Revelation 19:1 – 16 Jesus: King of Kings!

Service Leader: Ian Weeks **Preacher:** Ian Weeks
Welcoming: David & Nicola Pengilly **Reader:** Mel Mottau

Morning Tea is in recess due to Covid-19 restrictions.

5.30 pm Evening Church Romans 8 The God who works for good

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

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Breaking News: Covid-19 Developments

The Church Council has determined that our Sunday Services can resume again as from today at **9.30 am and 5.30 pm.**

We will continue to observe Covid-19 Safety protocols:

- * please make use of the hand sanitizer at the welcome desk
- * make sure you are signed in at the welcome desk
- * physical distancing
- * please wear a mask – we have a supply of masks at the welcome desk if you forget yours
- * we will still refrain from singing for the time being

Next Sunday 6th September 2020

September Theme - Daniel:

Standing Firm in a Culture of Compromise

9.30 am Morning Church Daniel Ch 1:1 – 21 *What's in a name?*

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

Welcoming: **Reader:**

5.30 pm Evening Church

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

WHAT'S ON @ BUC – Mark Your Diary for September 2020

(Please note that due to the Covid-19 restrictions, some activities may not yet be able to be held on the Church premises.)

Creations on the Corner – Art & Craft Group - has resumed every Monday 10.00 am – 12 noon. Contact Bec Keiller for more information

Thurs 3rd Sept	Congregation Prayer Meeting	11 am
Thurs 10th Sept	Congregation Prayer Meeting	7.30 pm
Sun 13th Sept	Extra-Ordinary Congregation Meeting	10.30 am
Thurs 17th Sept	Congregation Prayer Meeting	11 am
Thurs 17th Sept	Church Council meeting	7.30 pm
Thurs 24th Sept	Congregation Prayer Meeting	7.30 pm

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATION MEETING:

The Congregation Meeting will go ahead on Sunday 13th September 2020 at 10.30 am. We will have a short break after the Morning Service for a quick cuppa before the Congregation meeting. Printed copies of the Agenda and accompanying papers are available today.
Please bring a pen with you to complete the written ballot paper that will be provided at the meeting.

AM Sermon Notes *Who is in control?*

Revelation: *Jesus – King of Kings!*

As the Gospel spread throughout the Roman Empire, the Church of the 1st century endured much hardship – famine, plague, persecution from Roman and Jewish authorities, and great opposition from many people they shared the good news with. The promise of God's righteous and peaceful kingdom increasingly seemed like a pipe dream as they asked: *Where is God in all this? When is Jesus going to return and usher in His promised peace and reveal Himself as the Lord of all?* Thankfully, God in His mercy granted John some great visions of the Kingship of Jesus to encourage the Church to persevere. The Book of Revelation shows us that King Jesus – not Caesar, nor the devil – is ultimately in control!

1. The Power of the King **Rev 18 & 19**

To defeat "Babylon"

* representing all those principalities and powers, institutions and individuals, physical and spiritual, that would rebel against God's righteous rule.

To preserve God's people

- * rescuing us from the perils of this world;
- * preparing us for the great wedding feast
- * bringing us into His glorious presence

2. The Majesty of the King **Rev 19**

The glory of King Jesus

- * who saves!
- * who is true and just
- * who exercises righteous judgement on the wicked and oppressors
- * who is worthy of our worship
- * whose name is Faithful and True
- * who sees all and through all
- * whose Word is powerful and effective
- * who will bring everything to God's promised end.
- * who is *King of Kings and Lord of Lords!*

The Book of Revelation presents us with the great affirmation that Jesus is Lord, and He will accomplish God's great plans for the salvation of the world and the end of all sin, evil, sickness, and even death itself.

PM Sermon Notes *Who is in control?*

Romans 8: 18 – 39 *The God who works for good*

1. The God Who Shares Our Suffering **vv 18 – 27**

Groaning and glory

2. The God Who Works for Good **vv 28 – 39**

Helplessness and hope