

**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 24<sup>th</sup> Sep. at 7.30 pm**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:-**

\* **SRE Classes** at Belrose Public School every Wednesday morning.

**Healing, Strength & Comfort for:**

- \* Len Broadbent
  - \* Gordon & Jan Allan
  - \* Gordon Richardson
  - \* Dianna Amos
  - \* Church members who are still self-isolating
  - \* Church members grieving the loss of family or friends
  - \* Marcia Schnabel, daughter Sarah, and their family on the recent death of Bill. **The Funeral Service for Bill Schnabel will be held at BUC on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept (tomorrow) at 10.30 am.**
- Our Mission Partners:**
- \* Wayne & Mandy at Nungalingya College Darwin
  - \* Bruce & Kathy currently in Orange preparing to return to Africa with Wycliffe Bible Translators
  - \* The Edwardes Family in Ireland.

**September Mission of the Month Supporting the Edwardes Family Evangelism in Ireland with Pioneers**



BUC partners with Graham & Sarah Edwardes, with their children Sydney & Enzo, who are sharing the Gospel in Ireland through the network of *Pioneers*.

*Pioneers* mobilises teams to glorify God among unreached peoples by initiating church planting movements in partnership with local churches.

Some people have no neighbours who can tell them about Jesus Christ. *Pioneers* hope to share God's love with those people in places where the gospel is yet to be effectively proclaimed.

Their passion is to glorify God throughout the nations of the world, through obedience to the Bible and by living and proclaiming the message of salvation through Jesus Christ. It is an act of worship to actively participate in some way in the Great Commission.

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**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](mailto: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**

*Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould, but let God re-mould your minds from within ...*  
(Rom 12:2 J B Phillips)

**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.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**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.**

**September: Standing firm in a culture of compromise.**

*"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God ,,,,"* (Exodus 20:2 – 5)

**9.30 am Morning Church Daniel Ch 3 Uncompromising Worship. Daniel 3:1 - 18**

**Service Leader:** Ian Weeks **Preacher:** Ian Weeks  
**Welcoming:** Ken Attwooll & Cathie Browning **Reader:** Nicola Pengilly

**5.30 pm Evening Church Matthew 6:19 – 34 Kingdom Focussed**  
**Service Leader:** Ian Weeks **Preacher:** Ian Weeks

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## **We want to be a Covid-19 Safe Place**

**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 1.5 metres apart
- \* please wear a mask – we have a supply of masks at the welcome desk
- \* we will still refrain from singing for the time being

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## **Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**September Theme: *Standing Firm in a Culture of Compromise***

**9.30 am Morning Church Daniel Ch 4 *Uncompromising Counsel***

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

**Welcoming:** Mel & Charmaine Mottau

**Reader:** Tova Swadling **Daniel 4: 4 – 9 & 19 - 27**

**Flowers:** Helen Meillon

**5.30 pm Evening Church *Standing firm against the flow* Psalm 1**

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

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**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 24<sup>th</sup> Sept** Congregation Prayer Meeting **7.30 pm**

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**Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes have arrived!**

You are invited to take a shoebox (or as many as you like) and fill it with appropriate gifts – each box has an information sheet inside detailing how to fill your Box. **Please return the Boxes to the Church by Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

**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 Uniting Church Property Committee BSB 634-634 Acc 10000-1487**

**Congregation Meeting Outcome:** The Congregation Meeting unanimously resolved to support the application to Presbytery to extend Rev Ian's placement at BUC for a further five years to 2025.

**From Ian & Anne Weeks:** "Thank you for that vote of confidence and love, it was very humbling to receive the news of the vote. We are thankful to God for your support. **We now await the decision of the Presbytery which meets in**

## **AM Sermon Notes Daniel: Standing firm in a culture of compromise Daniel Ch 3 *Uncompromising Worship***

Daniel's friends in exile in Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego, have also been blessed by God and promoted in King Nebuchadnezzar's court. But this has placed them in a precarious position, as Nebuchadnezzar continues his ego fuelled reign. Will they buckle under or stand firm?

### **1. A Call To Worship vv 1 – 7**

The essence of sin – egotistical idolatry

The deceptive appeal of "inclusivity"

### **2. Uncompromising Worship vv 8 – 23**

Which command will they obey?

The temptation to go with the flow

Uncompromising worship – "We will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

### **3. The God who is worthy of our worship vv 24 – 30**

God's provision – the "un-named protector"

Nebuchadnezzar's revelation! – "for no other god can save this way."

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## **PM Sermon Notes *Standing firm in a culture of compromise* Kingdom Focussed Matthew 6:19 - 34**

### **1. The World's Focus: Treasures on earth**

The lie:

The disease:

### **2. The Kingdom's Focus: Treasures in heaven**

The truth:

The cure:

### **3. Standing Firm Amidst the Lie: Adjust our focus**

Fix our eyes

Trust your Father

Seek first the Kingdom