

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 1st October 11.00 am

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.

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.

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

"I praise and exalt and glorify the King of Heaven, because everything He does is right and all His ways are just." Dan 4:37

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 27th 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 on your way into the Service.
Thank you for your generous support for the work of the Gospel.

September: Standing firm in a culture of compromise.

Before the Service: Allan Leslie is open to taking requests for **favourite Hymns and Songs**. Come along a bit earlier to hear them played and hum along.

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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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

Next Sunday 4th October 2020

Spring Forward into Daylight Saving Time!!!

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

9.30 am Morning Church Daniel Ch 5 *Uncompromising Witness*

Service Leader: Ross Swadling **Preacher:** Ross Swadling

Welcoming:

Reader:

Daniel 5:

Flowers: Ann Keiller

NO Evening Service Sunday 4th & 11th – Rev Ian will be on annual leave from Monday 28th Sept to Sunday 11th October.

WHAT'S ON @ BUC – Mark Your Diary for OCTOBER 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 during School Term. Contact Bec Keiller for more information

Thurs 1st Oct	Congregation Prayer Meeting	11.00 am
Sat 3rd Oct	Mens Bible Study at the Church – see Ross Swadling	7.50 am
Thurs 8th Oct	Congregation Prayer Meeting	7.30 pm
Thurs 15th Oct	Congregation Prayer Meeting	11.00 am
Thurs 22nd Oct	Congregation Prayer Meeting	7.30 pm
Thurs 29th Oct	Congregation Prayer Meeting	11.00 am

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 11th 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

AM Sermon Notes *Daniel: Standing firm in a culture of compromise*
Daniel Ch 4 *Uncompromising Counsel*

Daniel and his three friends have risen to great heights in the court of King Nebuchadnezzar in Babylon. But they have weathered great storms in the process: opposition from jealous court officials, murderous intentions of the egotistical King, and a fiery furnace – but they have remained resolute to worship and trust God alone.

In Daniel Ch 4, Nebuchadnezzar is plagued by another sinister dream and seeks Daniel's counsel. Will Daniel trust God and speak the truth? Or will he take the easy road and speak what the King would like to hear?

1. Nebuchadnezzar – His Madness and Testimony vv 1- 18, 34 – 37
A King's testimony: The God of Heaven humbled him

A reality check: the madness of an inflated ego

2. Daniel's Dilemma – Uncompromising Counsel vv 19 - 33
A disturbing dream: who is really in control?

A challenge for Daniel – truth or compromise?

Daniel's courage – to convey God's Word truthfully

3. The Challenge of Speaking Truthfully
The truth can be confronting!

How much do we really love our neighbours?

“.. *speaking the truth in love* ..” – builds up the Body of Christ in love (Eph 4:15)

“*Let your conversation be always full of grace* ...” (Col 4:6)

“*Preach the word; ...For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.*” 2 Tim 4:2 & 3

PM Sermon Notes *Standing firm in a culture of compromise*
***Standing firm against the flow* Psalm 1**

1. The Way of Compromise vv 4 - 6
The pressure to go with the flow
The way of the wicked

2. The Way of Faithfulness vv 1 – 4, 6
Walking
Standing
Sitting

The foundation of faithfulness:

- * delighting in God's word
- * sustained by God's Word
- * accountable to/by God's Word
- * soaking in God's Word
- * being changed by God's Word