

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

For I, Yahweh your God, hold your right hand and say to you:

'Do not fear, I will help you.'
Isaiah 41 v 13

The next Congregation Prayer Meeting will be on Thursday 12th Nov at 11.00 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

- * **SRE Classes at Belrose Public School** every Wednesday morning.
- * **FACE High School SRE** at Forest (Thursdays) and Davidson High (Mondays) with Henri & the Team

Healing, Strength & Comfort for:

- * Len & Heather Broadbent have moved to live with family in Bowral: 156 Bowral St., Bowral, NSW 2576
- * Gordon & Jan Allan
- * Gordon Richardson
- * Dianna Amos

Our Mission Partners:

- * Wayne & Mandy with CMS at Nungalinya College Darwin, preparing for their retirement at the end of this year.
- * Bruce & Kathy currently spending time with family but hoping to return to Africa in January with *Wycliffe Bible Translators*
- * The Edwardes Family in Ireland working with *Pioneers* – the whole family are in isolation as Enzo and Sydney recover from Covid-19 virus.

November Mission of the Month
The Assembly of Confessing Congregations of the UCA



We are a member Congregation of the ACC, part of a network of Congregations seeking to uphold the historic and Biblical

teachings of the Christian faith.

While we are part of the UCA denomination, we don't always agree with the teachings of the denomination that are contrary to the teaching of Scripture – the Bible is our ultimate and final authority in all matters of faith, discipleship & teaching.

The ACC is committed to adhering to the UCA Basis of Union, especially the call to be open to "constant reform under His Word" (BoU para 1) and constantly praying that God will "correct that which erroneous in (the Church's) life" (BoU para 18).

The ACC seeks to encourage UCA Congregation in the faithful proclamation of the Gospel, to stand firm in the faith, and to provide fellowship and resources for discipleship and ministry. See:

www.confessingcongregations.org.au

Please pray for:

ACC national Chair Rev. Dr. Hedley Fihaki; National Consultant Mr Peter Bentley; and the ACC National Council, of which Rev. Ian is a member.

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



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 8th November 2020
Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, **proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God**. he told this parable: "A farmer went out to sow his seed other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown. the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop." (Luke 8)

AM Series Theme: Growing the Kingdom of God

9.30 am Morning Church Sowing the Seed Luke 8:4 - 15

Service Leader:	Ian Weeks	Preacher:	Ian Weeks
Music:	Allan Leslie	Reader:	Ann Keiller
Welcoming:	Sepesi & Seni Piukala	Flowers:	Jan McGuire

PM Series Theme: The Kingdom of God in Mark's Gospel

5.30 pm Evening Church God Rules! Mark Ch 1

Service Leader:	Anne 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 15th November 2020

Series Theme: *Growing the Kingdom of God*

9.30 am Morning Church *Valuing the Kingdom* Matthew 13:44 - 52

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

Music: Gwen Gatford **Reader:**

Welcoming:

Flowers: Margaret McDonald

5.30 pm Evening Church *The Kingdom of God in Mark's Gospel*

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

WHAT'S ON @ BUC – Mark Your Diary for NOVEMBER 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 – Sewing Crafts etc - every Monday 10am – noon during School Term. Contact Beck Keiller or Anne Weeks for more info

Thurs 12th Congregation Prayer Meeting **11.00 am**

Wed 11th ***Presbytery Meeting* by Zoom** **7 pm**

Thurs 12th Church Council Meeting **7.30 pm**

Thurs 19th Congregation Prayer Meeting **7.30 pm**

Sat 21st ACC Annual Meeting – at Concord or On-line **10.30 am**

Please have your Annual Reports to Rev Ian by today!

Sunday 22nd Annual Congregation Meeting **10.30 am**

Thurs 26th Congregation Prayer Meeting **11.00 am**

Please keep giving! 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.

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

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

AM Sermon Notes *Growing the Kingdom of God*

Sowing the Seed Luke 8:4 - 15

1. What's So Good About The "Good News"?

After this, Jesus travelled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. (Luke 8:1)

The hearers:

The Message: Luke 4:17 – 21 (see also Luke 7:22)

It's the Good News of the Kingly rule of God in Jesus Christ – a rule which will bring untold blessings to those who are ready to receive it.

2. Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom – A Parable Luke 8

The Participants in growing of the Kingdom of God as the Good News is proclaimed:

i) The Sower

ii) The Hearers

Types of hearers:

iii) The "Grower"

Evangelism = sharing the good news about Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit, and leaving the results to God!

3. Growing the Kingdom of God

* Sowing

* Receiving

* Producing

**PM Sermon Notes Theme: *The Kingdom of God in Mark's Gospel*
God Rules! Mark Ch 1**