

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 19th Nov at 7.30 pm

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* – in isolation recovering from Covid-19 virus.

Church Directory Update

Are your contact details up to date? Please advise David Keiller of any changes.

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



We are a member Congregation of the ACC, a network of UCA 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 15th November 2020

Series Theme: Growing the Kingdom of God

9.30 am Morning Church *The Kingdom Treasured* Matthew 13:44 - 52

Service Leader: Ian Weeks **Preacher:** Ian Weeks
Music: Gwen Gatford **Reader:** Sepesi Piukala
Welcoming: Ken Attwooll & Cathie Browning
Flowers: Margaret McDonald

Jesus said: "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it." Matthew 13:44 - 46

5.30 pm Evening Church *The Kingdom of God in Mark's Gospel*
The Kingdom at work Mark Ch 2

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 22nd 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: Allan Leslie	Reader: Helen Meillon
Welcoming: Mel & Charmaine Mottau	Flowers: Beck Keiller

Morning Tea – please follow the instructions of the Servers and adhere to Covid safety protocols, especially physical distancing.
Feel free to bring your morning tea into the worship space.

10.30 am Annual Congregation Meeting

5.30 pm Evening Church *The Kingdom of God in Mark's Gospel*
The Kingdom calls. Mark Ch 3

Service Leader: Ian Weeks	Preacher: Ian Weeks
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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 19th	Congregation Prayer Meeting	7.30 pm
Sat 21st	ACC Annual Meeting – at Concord or On-line	10.30 am
Sunday 22nd	Morning Tea + 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 Theme: *Growing the Kingdom of God* *The Kingdom Treasured* Matthew 13:44 – 52

1. What is really valuable?

Jesus said “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matt 6:19 - 21

The Kingdom of God: *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.*

If we value God's Kingdom:

2. A Kingdom to be Treasured

vv 44 - 46

A Kingdom to

A Kingdom to

The “Pearls” of the Kingdom:

3. A Treasure to be Discerned

vv 47 - 50

“Those who believe in nothing will be believe in anything”

The “inclusivity” and the “exclusivity” of the Kingdom.

The awful reality of hell:

4. A Treasure to be Shared

vv 51 - 52

Sharing our treasure:

PM Sermon Notes Theme: *The Kingdom of God in Mark's Gospel* *The Kingdom at work* Mark Ch 2

1. Jesus – Fulfilment of Kingdom Promise

Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” Mark 1:14,15

2. The Kingdom at Work

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| * Forgiveness of sins | vv 1 – 12 |
| * Calling to surrender | vv 13, 14 |
| * Hope for the excluded | vv 15 – 17 |
| * Joy in a New Covenant | vv 19 – 22 |
| * Freedom from legalism | vv 23 - 28 |

3. The Kingdom's King Revealed

“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. (John 6:68)