

AM Sermon Notes Isaiah 2:1 – 5 & 4:2 – 6 Our ANZAC Hope

1. A Nation at War – Longing for Peace

2. The Hope of Peace Isaiah 2:1 - 5

Isaiah's vision for God's people at peace:

- i) v 2
- ii) v 3
- iii) v 3
- iv) v 3
- v) v 4

But how will this come about?

3. The Means of Peace Isaiah 4:2 – 6

By God's grace, a day will come when:

- i) v 2
- ii) vv 3, 4
- iii) v 5
- iv) v 6

4. Our ANZAC Hope

Has Isaiah's hope failed? Matt 24:3 – 8

True and lasting peace is found in Jesus:

- (John 8:12)
- (Eph 2:14)
- (Rom 5:1)

Jesus said: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. (John 14:27)

PM Sermon Notes Psalm 112 The Key to True Peace

1. The Search for Meaning and Contentment

Questions of meaning, purpose & contentment.

The curses of the age:

2. The Psalmist's Key to True Peace Psalm 112

A definition:

The Key: "

The marks of those who fear God and delight in His Word:

- i) vv 2, 3, 5
- ii) vv 3, 4, 9
- iii) vv 6 - 8

The alternative? v 10

3. Where do I get it?



Belrose Uniting Church GOOD NEWS WEEKLY

in the Assembly of Confessing Congregations
of the Uniting Church in Australia

Corner Forest Way and Morgan Road, Belrose

We aim TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world 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.

We aim to be a covid-safe community.

Please make sure you check in with the BUC QR Code as you enter, or manually check in with the Covid Concierge.

Sunday 25th April 2021 – ANZAC Day

9.30 am Morning Church: Our ANZAC Day Hope

Bible Reading: Isaiah 2:1 – 5 & 4:2 - 6

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Music: Allan Leslie

Reader: Anne Weeks

Welcoming: Ken Attwooll & Cathie Browning

Flowers: Seni Piukala

Morning Tea: Tova Swadling & Anne Weeks

**As we enjoy morning tea please be Covid safe:
Observe physical distancing, & sanitising.**

5.30 pm Evening Church The key to true peace Psalm 112

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Want to know more about BUC?

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Wednesday – Monday (Tuesday off)

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Prayer Requests: Prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au



Next Sunday 2nd May 2021

9.30 am Morning Church

Series Theme: *Acts – The Great Commission in Action*

#1 *The Great Commission Re-stated*

Bible Reading: Mark 16:9 - 20

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Music: Allan Leslie

Reader: Allan Leslie

Welcoming: Sepesi & Seni Piukala

Flowers: Ladies Fellowship

Morning Tea: Helen Meillon & Cherry Robinson

5.30 pm *One Life – what is it for? Christianity Explored* – a 7-week presentation exploring the Christian faith: who Jesus is and what He means for your life – will be shown every Sunday night **from Sunday 2nd May** in the evening service timeslot: 5.30 pm. All welcome. Invite your non-church friends, family, acquaintances. **Check out <https://www.ceministries.org>**

April Mission of the Month:

Encouraging Youth in Christian Discipleship and Ministry through FACE (SRE) in our Local High Schools



Henri Simpson leads a faithful team of volunteers each week to teach Scripture (SRE) in the Davidson and Forest High Schools. They not only have the opportunity to share the Gospel with hundreds of teenagers, but they can also get to mentor and nurture young people in Christian discipleship through lunchtime groups, Bible studies, prayer, and weekend camps. Please pray for Henri and his team in this vital ministry.

You can also support the work of FACE financially through Mission of the Month giving in your offering envelopes, or directly to FACE: FACE Gift Fund Westpac Account BSB 032-123 A/c 289 584

Donations to FACE are tax deductible.

What a great investment in the lives of local young people for the Gospel!!

GOOD NEWS QUARTERLY COMING OUT IN MAY

We welcome any contributions

Email to Venessa at

venessac@tpg.com.au

Contributions to Newsweek are very welcome.

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or give to Rev Ian by noon Thursday

Discipling a Child's Heart

A Seminar on how parents can seek to bring the gospel to shape the heart of every child under God
Wednesday 12 May 7:30 - 9:30pm
St. David's Forestville Warringah Rd
\$20 per person. Cost includes speaker Sandy Galea, seminar materials and supper

To register go to:

www.stickytickets.com.au/kidswise/events

The Weekly Thursday Prayer Meetings are open to anyone who wants to come. We share prayer points, read and reflect upon a Psalm, moving us to praise God & to pray. All welcome, even to sit and just listen.

Next Prayer Gathering will be on Thurs 29th April at the Church at 11.00 am.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

* Gordon Allan; * Jen Dinning * Dianna Amos
* Gordon Richardson * John Bishop * David Keiller

* Those grieving the loss of loved ones; affected by floods; and covid-19.

* Schools – for Scripture Classes at Mimosa (Mel Mottau) & Belrose (Ian Weeks) PS; and for Henri Simpson & his team at Davidson & The Forest High Schools.

* Forestville & Forest Kirk Congregations as they go through the processes of seeking new Ministers

* Evangelistic opportunities to share the Gospel & vision for our future direction

Have a prayer request?

* Email: prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au

* Give to Rev. Ian or

* Place a note in the prayer box near Church front door

WHAT'S ON @ BUC – Update your 2021 diaries

Property/room bookings to Denis Wall: deniswall30@gmail.com

Using the Church premises: Please turn off lights & air con, & lock up.

Thurs 29th April	Congregation Prayer meeting	11.00 am
Sat 1st May	BUC Men's Monthly Bible Study	7.50 am
Thurs 6th May	Congregation Prayer meeting	7.30 pm
Thurs 13th May	Congregation Prayer meeting	11.00 am
Thurs 13th May	Church Council Meeting	7.30 pm
Wed 19th May	SCC Presbytery Meeting – venue TBA	7.00 pm
Thurs 20th May	Congregation Prayer meeting	7.30 pm
Thurs 27th May	Congregation Prayer meeting	11.00 am

A Blessed Bequest!!

We recently received a \$1000.00 donation from the Estate of the Late Rev Bob Coleman, a former Minister of our Congregation (1975 – 1984) – what a wonderful gift!

Have you made provision in your will for the support of Gospel ministry?

