

AM Sermon Notes
Series in Acts - *The Great Commission in Action*
#4 *The Power for Gospel Ministry* Acts 2:1 - 41

1. Acts – Telling The Great Work of God

Promises, promises ...

Acts Ch 1 - the promise made

Acts Ch 2 - the promise delivered

What is the true miracle of Pentecost and what is its message?

2. The Miracle and Message of Pentecost Acts 1:1 - 21

The coming of the Holy Spirit marks:

i) The miracle of Pentecost:

ii) The message of Pentecost:

3. True Pentecostal Christianity Acts 2:22 – 36

True Pentecostal Christianity is all about

Peter's Pentecostal message:

i) This Jesus of Nazareth v 22

ii) This Jesus was crucified v 23

iii) This Jesus is alive vv 24 - 32

iv) This Jesus reigns vv 33 - 36

4. The Power for Gospel Ministry vv 37 – 41

The miracle of Pentecost: the disciples bearing witness to Jesus

The message of Pentecost: forgiveness of sins, fulfilment of promise (v 38)

The Great Commission at work:

**Postcard: A mini exhibition of
landscapes and ceramics**

By Venessa Crane,
can be seen in the

FOYER OF THE WILLOUGHBY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

31 VICTOR STREET, CHATSWOOD
(opposite Westfield Shopping Centre)

Until 25th May

**Contributions to
Newsweek
are very welcome.**

Email to Rev Ian by
noon Thursday



**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 23rd May 2021 Pentecost Sunday

9.30 am Morning Church Acts – *The Great Commission in Action*
The Power for Gospel Ministry Bible Reading: Acts 2:1 - 21

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Music: Gwen Gattford

Reader: Sepesi Piukala

Welcoming: Tova Swadling & Helen Meillon

Flowers: Helen Meillon

Morning Tea: Cathie Browning & Mel Mottau

Please stay after the Morning Service to enjoy Morning Tea in a covid safe way!



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 throughout May.

All welcome. **Tonight: #4 The Cross**

Want to know more about BUC? Contact:

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Next Sunday 30th May 2021

9.30 am Morning Church Acts – *The Great Commission in Action*
#5 The Gospel shared at “home” Bible Reading: Acts 4:32 – 5:11

Service Leader: Ian Weeks **Preacher:** Ian Weeks
Music: Allan Leslie **Reader:** Allison Pitt
Welcoming: Denis & Lisle Wall **Flowers:** Gwen Gatford
Morning Tea: TBA

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 **throughout May** in the evening service timeslot: 5.30 pm. All welcome. Invite your non-church friends, family, acquaintances. **Check out <https://www.ceministries.org>**

If you require transport to attend the *Christianity Explored* sessions, please talk to Allan Leslie.

May Mission of the Month:

CMS (Church Missionary Society) – *A world that knows Jesus*



CMS is a fellowship of Christian people and churches committed to global mission. We work with churches to set apart long-term workers who cross cultures to share the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CMS seeks to:

- * facilitate the proclamation of the gospel of Christ throughout the world, in fellowship with local churches;
- * send missionaries overseas and to North Australia;
- * deepen Christian commitment to evangelism and its attendant social responsibilities;
- * support missionaries and their work by prayer, giving and pastoral care;
- * engage in cross-cultural evangelism in Australia and beyond;
- * help educate the Australian Church in its responsibilities to this mission.

We have supported Wayne Oldfield and Mandy Jones in their missionary service at Nungalinya College in Darwin for many years until their recent retirement. We will be seeking to partner with new missionaries in the near future. Until then, we seek to support CMS in its aim to proclaim the good news about Jesus in Australia and throughout the world.

Sydney Central Coast Presbytery (SCCP) Meeting will be held at Turramurra UC on Wednesday 26th May at 7.00 pm. It will also be accessible by Zoom – observers are welcome.

Zoom link: <https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/326932161>

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 Meeting: Thurs 27th May at the Church at 11.00 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- * Gordon Allan; * Jen Dinning * Gordon Richardson
- * John Bishop * David Keiller * Allison Pitt
- * India's covid crisis
- * Those grieving the loss of loved ones; affected by disasters 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.
- * Forest Kirk Congregation as they go through the processes of seeking a new Minister
- * 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

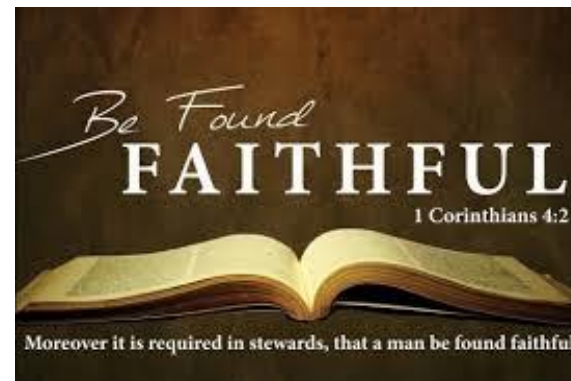
* Place a note in the prayer box near Church front door

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.

Wed 26th May SCC Presbytery Meeting Turramurra UC **7.00 pm**
Thurs 27th May Congregation Prayer meeting **11.00 am**
Thurs 27th May Church Council meeting (postponed from 13th) **7.30 pm**



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
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