

November Mission of the Month:

The Assembly of Confessing Congregations

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
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.



Please keep giving!

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Sermon Notes 2 Timothy 4:1 – 8 ***Standing Firm on Truth***

1. Truth Under Attack - Ephesus

Truth can hurt – exposing our failings; making us feel uncomfortable
Christian truth is not always easy to understand, believe and live out – not always palatable

Truth will not always be liked – today, and as it was in the C1st, eg Ephesus
What do we know about Ephesus?

In this multi-cultural, multi-religious context, Paul charges Timothy (and us) to stand firm on truth – 2 Tim 4:1 – 8

2. Why Stand Firm on Truth?

Paul urges Timothy to keep on with the task of teaching the truth, because

- i) it is a most solemn and serious task v 1
- ii) it is vital information – the “word” about Jesus v 2
- iii) it is for all people on all occasions v 2
- iv) false teaching needs to be corrected vv 2 – 4

So, like Paul & Timothy, let us get on with the task vv 5 - 8



Belrose Uniting Church
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.

GOOD NEWS WEEKLY

Welcome Back to Church! **Sunday 14th November 2021**

Please:

- * **Check in using the Church QR code or with the Concierge**
- * **Wear a mask (we have spare masks at the Welcome Desk)**
- * **Maintain physical distancing**

**Today the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated
both morning and evening.**

9.30 am Morning Church ***Standing Firm on Truth***
2 Timothy 4:1 – 8

Service Leader: Ian Weeks **Preacher:** Ian Weeks
Music: Gwen Gatford **Reader:** Helen Meillon
Welcoming: Mel Mottau & Jan McGuire
Flowers: Jan McGuire

5.30 pm Evening “Church” will now be an “Open” Bible study,
ie **open to anyone** who wants to come – no preparation, nor
homework, we will gather to study a Book of the Bible or a theme.
All welcome.

Pastor: Rev Ian Weeks
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Next Sunday 21st November 2021

9.30 am Morning Church Bible Reading TBA

Service Leader: Ross Swadling Preacher: Ross Swadling

Music: Allan Leslie Reader: Anne Weeks

Welcoming: David & Nicola Pengilly

Flowers: Gwen Gatford

Next Sunday morning Rev Ian will be attending St Ives UC as part of a Presbytery Life & Witness Consultation Team

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WHAT'S ON @ BUC?

With easing of restrictions, meetings will gradually resume.

An up-dated calendar will be circulated soon.

Please register your event/activity with Rev Ian by Thursdays 12 noon for inclusion in the Calendar and/or Good News Week

Wed 17 th Nov	Presbytery Meeting by Zoom	7.00 pm
Thurs 18 th Nov	Prayer Meeting Via Zoom	7.30 pm
Sat 20 th Nov	Wedding of Susana & Livai	2.00 pm
Thurs 25 th Nov	Prayer Meeting at Church	11.00 am
Tues 7 th Dec	Ladies Fellowship at the Church	12 noon

Notice of Congregation Meeting: The 2021 Annual Congregation Meeting will be held on **Sunday 28th November** at the Church at 10.45 am following the Morning Service.

The Agenda will include:

- * Election of Church Council members
- * Election of Congregation Office Bearers
- * Annual Church Council & Minister's Report
- * Reception of Annual Financial Accounts
- * Notice of the Church Budget for remainder of 2021/22

Nominations are called for election to Church Council – we need more people of Church Council.

Please prayerfully consider who you can nominate for this important role.

Nomination forms are available on the welcome desk.

Keep on praying - We may have been locked down,
BUT we are never locked out from God!!



The weekly Prayer Meetings this Thursday 18th November will be by Zoom at 7.30 pm



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- * Jan & Gordon Allan
- * Jen Dinning
- * Kim Allen
- * Gordon Richardson
- * John Bishop
- * Denis Wall is having treatment for a cancerous tumour on his bronchial tube – pray for strength & healing; and for Lisle and the family
- * For the family of the late Marcia Schnabel
- * Sierk Dykman is in care at Allambie Heights Village
- * Matt Phillips is undergoing radiotherapy treatment for cancer
- * HSC Students, Teachers, SRE classes & FACE (SRE) Team
- * World: global covid crisis; refugees & the persecuted Church
- * Mission partners (Bruce & Kathy in Nigeria, Edwardes Family in Ireland)

Have a prayer request? Email: prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au

