

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.



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Sermon Notes *Seeds of Hope Sunday* **Ephesians 3:14 – 21 *A Prayer for Growth***

1. Times and Seasons

Ecclesiastes 3 reminds us that there is a time for growth!

Paul preached the Gospel in Ephesus (Acts 18 & 19) with great impact, and also with significant opposition – but the Church grew!

Years later, imprisoned in Rome, Paul writes to the Ephesians to encourage them in their spiritual growth.

2. A Prayer For Growth **Ephesians 3:14 - 21**

“For this reason ..” – for what reason?

And so he prays Ch 3:14 – 21

- i) With confidence before a loving Heavenly Father vv 14, 15
- ii) That God will strengthen them by the Holy Spirit vv 16, 17a
- ii) That because the seed of the Gospel has been planted, they may have the capacity to vv 17b – 19
- iii) That in their spiritual growth, God will be glorified vv 21, 21



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 7th 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**
- * **Refrain from singing** 😞

Seeds of Hope Sunday

9.30 am Morning Church ***Seeds of Hope: One Year On***
A Prayer for Growth **Ephesians 3:14 - 21**

Service Leader: Ian Weeks **Preacher:** Ian Weeks
Music: Allan Leslie **Reader:** Jen Dinning
Welcoming: Sepesi & Seni Piukala
Flowers: Ladies Fellowship

5.30 pm Evening Church **Christianity Explored**
Final session: *Responding to Jesus #3 King Herod*
Service Leader: Ian Weeks **Preacher:**

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Next Sunday 14th November 2021

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 a Bible study – we will gather to study a Book of the Bible or a theme. All welcome.

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

Thurs 11 th Nov	Prayer Meeting at Church	11.00 am
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

Congratulations to Susana Piukala & Livai Ofiu who will be married at service held at BUC on Saturday 20th November at 2.00 pm. Please pray for them as they prepare for their wedding.

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 Minister's Report
- * Reception of Annual Financial Accounts
- * Notice of the Church Budget for 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 physical weekly Prayer Meetings
resume this coming Thursday 4th
November at the Church 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, which restricts his airway – pray for strength & healing; and for Lisle and the family

* For the family of Marcia Schnabel, whose funeral was held last Monday

* Sierk Dykman is in care at Allambie Heights Village

* Matt Phillips is undergoing radiotherapy treatment for cancer

* 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



Good News Quarterly for Nov 2021 – Jan 2022 will be coming out soon. Do you have a contribution/article/story?

Send them to Editor Venessa by email to venessac@tpg.com.au