

## Next Sunday's Services 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Lent 4 – The Lead Up To Easter

9.30 am Morning Church Lent Series in the Book of Exodus

*The God who rescues! #4 A Costly Rescue*

Bible Reading: Exodus 12:1 - 20

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Music: Gwen Gatford

Reader: John Shears

Welcoming: Mel Mottau & Jan McGuire

Flowers: Cathie Browning

Morning Tea: Helen Meillon & Cherry Robinson

5.30 pm Evening Church Bible Study: The Gospel of John Ch 1

All welcome for an "Open Bible Study" – No prep. No homework. Opening God's Word & discovering together.

### March Mission of the Month:

**Training and resourcing our members for mission and ministry.**

Being equipped for ministry is an ongoing and life-long exercise. There are some great courses, seminars, workshops, and resources available for training and equipping people for ministry.

While we have some funds allocated in our Church budget for these, there is always the need for more. We want to make sure that when the opportunities arise, people not hindered to attend courses etc because they can't afford it.

**Would you consider topping up these funds to enable members of our Church to be trained, equipped and resourced for ministry?**

**WHAT'S ON @ BUC – Update your 2022 diaries**

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

**Using the Church premises? Don't forget to turn off lights & lock doors.**

Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Prayer Meeting via Zoom	7.30 pm
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Prayer Meeting at Church	11.00 am
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Church Council Meeting	7.30 pm

**Assembly of Confessing Congregations (ACC)** National Council meets this week: Monday and Tuesday at Newtown. Rev Ian will be participating in this meeting. Please pray for the Meeting.

**Missed a Service?** – you can watch all past Sundays recorded services on our Church *YouTube* channel: [bit.ly/3qJkm2K](https://bit.ly/3qJkm2K)



## 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*

## GOOD NEWS WEEK

*Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ from Belrose to the world since 1916.*

## Welcome to Church

**Who are we?**

**We are all about following Jesus.** *We seek to worship God in a welcoming and supportive environment that fosters teaching and growth, modelling and sharing Jesus' love in word and action within our church and the wider community.*

**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.

## Today's Services 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Lent 3 – The Lead Up To Easter

9.30 am Morning Church Lent Series in the Book of Exodus

*The God who rescues! #3 A Rescue Plan*

Bible Reading: Exodus 3:1 - 22

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Music: Allan Leslie

Reader: Anne Weeks

Welcoming: Ken Attwooll & Cathie Browning

Flowers: Jan McGuire

Morning Tea: Livai & Susana Ofiu

5.30 pm Evening Church Bible Study **IS CANCELLED TONIGHT**

Ian & Anne Weeks will be participating in the ACC National Council Meeting in Newtown tonight.

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**Facebook:** *Belrose Uniting Church Group*

**Prayer Requests:** [prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au](mailto:prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au)

**Normal Sunday  
Services**  
9:30am & 5.30pm



## AM Service Sermon Notes *Lent Series in the Book of Exodus* **The God who rescues! #3 A Rescue Plan Exodus Chs 3 & 4**

### 1. A Good Rescue Story

What's your favourite rescue show?

Exodus: encountering the Living God who rescues His people.

The story so far:

Exodus 1: A people in slavery – oppression, misery, anguish, doubt

Exodus 2: A baby rescued; a leader prepared – the slavery continues

But wait, there is a rescue plan: Exodus Chs 3 – 5

### 2. A Fiery Encounter.

#### Exodus Ch 3

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| a) A burning bush           | vv 1 – 10  |
| b) Burning questions        | vv 11 – 15 |
| c) The rescue plan outlined | vv 16 – 22 |

### 3. A Fragile Leader.

#### Exodus Ch 4:1 - 17

Moses' frail character gain!

Moses' obstacles and God's solutions:

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| a) What if | vv 1 – 9   |
| b) But     | vv 10 – 12 |
| c) Please  | vv 13 - 17 |

### 4. A Fabulous Plan.

#### Exodus Ch 4: 18 - 31

Finally, Moses is on board!

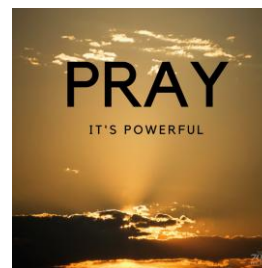
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| a) The return to Egypt begins. | vv 18 – 23 |
| b) A close shave with death!   | vv 24 – 26 |
| c) Moses, Aaron and the Elders | vv 27 - 31 |

### 5. God's Great Rescue Plan

God had from the beginning a great rescue plan – Easter!

*For he chose us in (Christ) before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.*  
Ephesians 1:4

*But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.*  
Galatians 4:4, 5



**People, Participation and Prayer:** a church isn't a building of bricks 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 **Good News Week** are some of the things we are doing, events and activities we think are worthwhile, and people and things to pray for. Please pray regularly for your Church family.

**Our Congregation prayer gatherings are held weekly; alternating Thursdays at 11.00 am & 7.30 pm,**

**Next Prayer Meeting: Thursday 24th 7.30 pm by Zoom**  
**Reading from the book of Proverbs together, sharing & praying.**



#### James 5:16

*Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

\* *Those recovering from illnesses, undergoing treatments, managing ailments:*

Jan & Gordon Allan, Jen Dinning, Gordon Richardson, John Bishop, Sierk Dykman, Denis & Lisle Wall, Gwen Gatford, Keith & Maureen Bridge

\* Sam & Hazel Whybrow – recovering from a car accident; espec. Hazel as she has had more surgery recently.

\* Some of our Church family have tested covid positive recently, or are close contacts, and hence are in isolation – please uphold them in prayer. Praise God for those close contacts who have now tested negative and are now out of isolation.

\* Mission partners: Bruce & Kathy in Nigeria; Edwardes Family in Ireland

\* Evangelistic opportunities to share the Gospel

**Have a prayer request?**\*Email: [prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au](mailto:prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au)

\*Give to Rev. Ian or \*Place a note in the prayer box near Church front door.

**Thank you to all who contributed to our “Tonga Appeal”** in response to the destructive and traumatic earthquake and tsunami that impacted that nation earlier this year. **An amount of \$1,110.00 was raised!!** THANKYOU!  
This will be forward to the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Tonga for the provision of aid and assistance to Tongan communities. Thank you for your generous support.