

Next Sunday's Services 3rd April 2022 Lent 5 – The Lead Up To Easter

9.30 am Morning Church Lent Series in the Book of Exodus
The God who rescues! #5 A Miraculous Rescue

Bible Reading: Exodus 14:5 - 31

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Music: Allan Leslie

Reader: Mel Mottau

Welcoming: Mel Mottau & Jan McGuire

Flowers: Tova Swadling

Morning Tea: Ross & Tova Swadling

5.30 pm Evening Church Bible Study: The Gospel of John Ch 2

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 31 st March	Prayer Meeting at Church	11.00 am
Thurs 31 st March	Church Council Meeting	7.30 pm
Thurs 7 th April	Prayer Meeting via Zoom	7.30 pm
Sunday 10 th April	Palm Sunday – beginning of Easter "Holy Week"	
Tues 19 th April	Ladies Fellowship at BUC – BYO Lunch	12 noon

Missed a Service? Or want to share it? – You can access all past Sundays recorded services on our Church *YouTube* channel: bit.ly/3qJkm2K

Morning Tea Helpers needed: There are some gaps on the Morning Tea Roster; can you help? Please let Helen Meillon know!



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 27th 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 – 13 & 29 - 36

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.

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



AM Service Sermon Notes Lent Series in the Book of Exodus
The God who rescues! #4 A Costly Rescue Exodus Chs 5 - 12

1. Good Rescue Stories Come with Great Risk

Bondi Rescue, Police Rescue, Animal Rescue, etc
When lives are at stake, there is going to be risk, and cost.

In Exodus, the lives of Abraham's descendants are at risk: what will be the cost?

2. Exodus: The Story So Far

Ch 1 A people of promise come under great oppression – slavery
Ch 2 God hears their cry - a baby is rescued; a rescue plan initiated
Chs 3 & 4 God's rescue plan develops – Moses called and equipped

God's promise:

3. A Costly Rescue

Exodus Chs 5 – 12

a) A Clash of Kings:

Ch 5: 1 - 21

b) God's promise re-stated

Ch 5:22 – Ch 6: 27

c) The Judgement Begins

Ch 6:28 – 12:50

"I will lay my hand on Egypt and with mighty acts of judgment I will bring out my divisions, my people the Israelites. And the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring the Israelites out of it." Ex 7:4, 5

*There is still time to repent: the initial demonstration 7:8-13

* The Plagues

Chs 7 – 12

i) Blood

ii) Frogs

iii) Gnats

iv) Flies

v) Dead Livestock

vi) Boils

vii) Hail

viii) Locusts

ix) Darkness

x) Death! (Passover)

d) The Great Cost

Ch 12

* The preparation: 12:1 – 28

* The great judgement: 12:29, 30

* The Exodus: 12:31 – 51

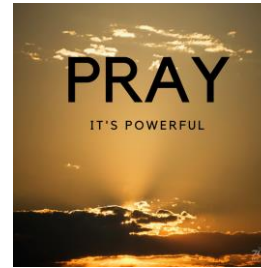
4. The Gospel in Exodus

The Exodus lamb was the sacrifice to spare believers from the just judgement of God: the blood of the lamb saved those who trusted God's word.

The Lamb: John 1:29

The freedom price: Mark 10:45

The Sacrifice: 1 John 2:2



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 31st March , 11.00 am at the Church

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.

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

* Evangelistic opportunities to share the Gospel

* Easter Services – who will you invite? Pray for them & ask them.

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.

A message from Kim Allen's son: *"Dear Friends at Belrose Uniting Church, Thank you for your warmth and generosity in opening your doors for Kim's memorial service last November. It was a beautiful and significant moment in our family life.*

My father Kim delighted in being a member of Belrose Uniting, and your fellowship was a firm anchor through his final challenging years. Thank you. – Roderick Allen."