

Easter Week 2022 @ BUC "A Path to Hope"

Thursday 14th April Maundy Thursday Service 6.30 pm

With special guest speaker: Ms Teri Kempe, Australian Co-ordinator of the International Christian Assembly Jerusalem

"The Christian Meaning of the Passover: The Path to the Cross"

Don't miss this fascinating presentation on this OT festival through NT eyes!

Friday 15th April Good Friday Service 9.00 am

"A Path to Hope through Pain" Various Bible Readings

Remembering the costly rescue God undertook for us in the suffering of Jesus.

Music: Allan Leslie **Preacher:** Ian Weeks

With Hot Cross Buns & a cuppa after the service at the Church.

Sunday 17th April 2022 Easter Sunday: **The Lord is Risen!**

9.30 am Morning Church **"The Victorious Rescuer: Hope for the world"**

Bible Reading: John 20:1 - 18

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Music: Gwen Gatford

Reader: Helen Meillon

Welcoming: Tova Swadling & Helen Meillon **Flowers:** Tova Swadling

Morning Tea: Anne Weeks, Pieter & Jaretha Schoeman

5.30 pm Evening Church Bible Study: The Gospel of John Ch 12

April Mission of the Month:

The Forest Association for Christian Education (FACE)

Supporting SRE in our local High Schools



Henri Simpson leads a faithful team of volunteers each week to teach Scripture (SRE) in the Davidson and Forest High Schools.

They not only have the opportunity to share the Gospel with hundreds of teenagers, but they can also get to mentor and nurture young people in Christian discipleship through lunchtime groups, Bible studies, prayer, and weekend camps.

Please pray for Henri and his team in this vital ministry.

You can also support the work of FACE financially through Mission of the Month giving in your offering envelopes, or directly **FACE Gift Fund** Westpac BSB 032-123 A/c 289 584

Donations to FACE are tax deductible.

What a great investment in the lives of local young people for the Gospel!!

WHAT'S ON @ BUC – Update your 2022 diaries

Thurs 14 th April	Combined Belrose Probus Club meeting	10.00 am
Thurs 14 th April	Prayer Meeting at the Church	11.00 am
Tues 19 th April	Ladies Fellowship at BUC – BYO Lunch	12 noon
Tues 21 st April	Prayer Meeting via Zoom	7.30 pm
Tues 26 th April	Gift of Dance Class resumes Term 2	3.15 pm
Thurs 28 th April	Combined Belrose PC C'tee Meeting	9.00 am



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 10th April 2022

The Lord's Supper
will be celebrated AM & PM.

9.30 am Morning Church **The God who rescues!**

Hail the Rescuer! Bible Reading: John 12:1 - 26

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Music: Gwen Gatford

Reader: Jen Dinning

Welcoming: Sepesi & Seni Piukala

Flowers: Gwen Gatford

Morning Tea: Cathie Browning & Jan McGuire

5.30 pm Evening Church Bible Study: The Gospel of John Ch 12

All welcome for an "Open Bible Study" – No prep. No homework.

Opening God's Word & discovering together.

Pastor: Rev Ian Weeks

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Wednesday – Monday (Tuesdays off)

Church Website: <http://www.belrose.unitingchurch.org.au>

Facebook: Belrose Uniting Church Group

Prayer Requests: prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au

**Normal Sunday
Services**

9:30am & 5.30pm



**AM Service Sermon Notes *The God who rescues!*
Hail the Rescuer John 12:1 - 26**

1. Honouring The Rescuer?

"Hail to the Chief" – how do respond when you hear that sung?

In Exodus we see the mighty hand of God rescuing His people from slavery in Egypt, under the leadership of Moses. However despite the faithfulness and promises of God, Moses was not always honoured by the people.

Moses: a "type" of Christ –

But how was Jesus received as he came as Rescuer?

2. Surprising Responses to Jesus John 12:1 – 26

A pattern of: Acceptance and Rejection

i) D-Day minus 1: at Bethany vv 1 – 11

- * Mary
- * Judas
- * Chief Priests
- * "Many of the Jews"

ii) D-Day Palm Sunday: Bethany to Jerusalem vv 12 - 26

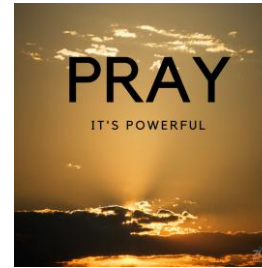
- * Crowd
- * Pharisees
- * Greeks
- * "Lovers of life in this world"
- * "Lovers of eternity"

3. Hail the Rescuer!

On Palm Sunday we are again confronted with a choice:
Choose this day: Joshua 24:15

What will you choose?

- To reject
OR To honour



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 14th April, 7.30 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, Gwen Gatford, Keith & Maureen Bridge

* Praise God for the healing that Denis Wall has received – the tumour has shrunk considerably. Denis passes on his thanks for all the prayer & support. Continue to pray for ongoing healing & strength for Denis & Lisle.

* 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.

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

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