

## Next Sunday's Services 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Palm Sunday!

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated

9.30 am Morning Church *The God who rescues!*

*Hail the Rescuer!* Bible Reading: John 12:1 - 19

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.

## Easter Week @ BUC

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday Service 6.30 pm

A Service of reflection on the night of Jesus' betrayal

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday Service 9.00 am

Remembering the costly rescue God undertook for us

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

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April Resurrection Sunday Services 9.30 am & 5.30 pm

Celebrating Christ's victory over death and our eternal hope in His resurrection!

## 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!!**

**Gift of Dance Classes have started at BUC.** Linda Keen is teaching dance classes for kids on Tuesday afternoons at 3.15 pm throughout school term.

Do you know of kids who might be interested? Ph Linda 0490 099 413

**Creations at BUC is on again from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** Sewing & other creative pursuits, cuppa & chat. **Mondays 10.00 am to 12 noon.** This is a craft group co-ordinated by Rebecca 0425 304 235 and Anne 0407 524 557 Free child minding and morning tea. If you would like to join the group, contact Rebecca or Anne, or just come along.



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1 cont.

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

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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](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! #5 A Miraculous Rescue Exodus Chs 14 & 15**

**1. Rescues That Amaze Us**

Rescue stories amaze us: courage amidst frightening danger.  
 How was it for the Hebrews in Exodus?: Fear – Trust – Fear again

Exodus: The Story So Far

One miraculous rescue – the Passover: God leads them out: Ch 13

**2. A Terrifying Pursuit Ch 14:1 - 14**

The Hebrews are out of Egypt, but not out of trouble

i) The stubbornness of sin:

ii) The Hebrews trapped?

**3. A Miraculous Rescue Ch 14: 15 – 31**

i) A miraculous water crossing

ii) A decisive judgement

iii) Israel's fearsome encounter

**4. A Rescue Worth Singing About Ch 15**

We face the same enemy as the Hebrews:

Exodus: a “dress rehearsal” for

Easter: we see

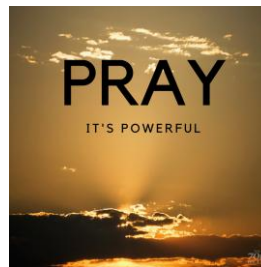
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**WHAT'S ON @ BUC – Update your 2022 diaries**

**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.**

<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>Gift of Dance Class for Kids</i>	<b>3.15 pm</b>
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Prayer Meeting <b>via Zoom</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Combined Belrose Probus Club meeting	<b>10.00 am</b>
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Prayer Meeting at the Church	<b>11.00 am</b>
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Ladies Fellowship at BUC – BYO Lunch	<b>12 noon</b>
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Prayer Meeting <b>via Zoom</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>Gift of Dance Class for Kids</i>	<b>3.15 pm</b>
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Combined Belrose PC C'tee meeting	<b>9.00 am</b>
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Prayer Meeting at the Church	<b>11.00 am</b>

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



**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 7<sup>th</sup> April, 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, Gwen Gafford, 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.
- \* 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](mailto: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!