

Next Sunday 1st May 2022

9.30 am Morning Church *Christianity Explored series*
#1 Good News! **Bible Reading Mark 1:1 – 20**
Service Leader: Ian Weeks **Preacher:** Ian Weeks
Music: Gwen Gattford **Reader:** Allan Leslie
Welcoming: David & Nicola Pengilly **Flowers:** Seni Piukala
Morning Tea: Sepesi & Seni Piukala

5.30 pm Evening Church Bible Study

An interactive group Bible study – no preparation, no homework.
We open the Bible together, read, explore, and ask questions!

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

Mon 25th April	ANZAC Day – <i>Lest we forget</i>	
Tues 26th April	School Term 2 commences	
Tues 26th April	<i>Gift of Dance</i> Class resumes Term 2	3.15 pm
Thurs 28th April	Combined Belrose PC C'tee Meeting	9.00 am
Thurs 28th April	Prayer Meeting @ the Church	11.00 am

Notice of Church Council Meeting: Thursday 12th May 2022. If you have any items you would like the Church Council to address, please let Rev Ian know ASAP.

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

BUC Good News Quarterly is due out in May.

Do to you have an article, a testimony, a contribution?
Please send it to Rev Ian this week!



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.



24th April 2022
The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed!

9.30 am Morning Church *The Living Rescuer*

Bible Reading: John 20:19 - 30

Service Leader: Ian Weeks	Preacher: Ian Weeks
Music: Allan Leslie	Reader: Anne Weeks
Welcoming: Don & Chris Black	Flowers: Laumahoi Vakalahi
Morning Tea: David & Nicola Pengilly	

5.30 pm Evening Church Bible Study: The Gospel of John Ch 20 Cont.

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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 John 20:19 - 31

The Living Rescuer: What's stopping you from believing?

1. News Too Good To Be True?

The resurrection of Jesus from the dead – hotly contested?

Resurrection!? I don't believe it!!

Barriers to belief - behind every doubt there is a story:
of heartbreak, failed expectations, fears

Thomas: the honest sceptic – what's Thomas' story?

2. Breaking the Barriers of Unbelief John 20:19 – 29

i) Come out of isolation

ii) Be honest with doubts, but be open

iii) Trust the word of God

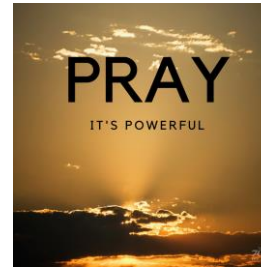
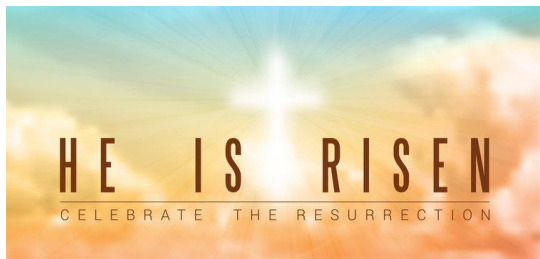
3. What is Stopping You from Believing? John 20:30, 31

We all have questions & doubts – what are the stories behind yours?

The real issue is NOT lack of information, but disbelief!

John presents us with the evidence so that we may believe;

* are we willing to trust?



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 28th April, 11 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 Gafford

* 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



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.

Christianity Explored: What's the best news you've ever heard?

This 7 part video series on **exploring the Christian faith**, and the significance of Jesus for us today, will be shown on the morning services **commencing in Term 2 (Sunday 1st May)**. **Who will you invite to come and explore who Jesus is and how we might respond to Him?**