

**Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**9.30 am Morning Church *Christianity Explored***  
**#3 Sin Bible Reading Mark 2:1 - 12**

**Service Leader:** Ian Weeks **Preacher:** Ian Weeks  
**Music:** Gwen Gatford **Reader:** John Shears  
**Welcoming:** Ken Attwooll & Cathie Browning **Flowers:** Jan McGuire  
**Morning Tea:** Susana & Livai Ofiu

**5.30 pm Evening Church Bible Study John's Gospel**

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



**May Mission of the Month:**  
***Kairos Outside***

**Kairos Outside (KO)** provides

support for the female relatives or friends of a current or former prison inmate. It hosts a weekend designed to create a safe and understanding environment in which participants (guests) can share with other women who have been through similar circumstances. KO offers the weekend for free to guests, so your financial support is greatly appreciated.

**KO's 44<sup>th</sup> Weekend** will take place on **27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May**. Anne Weeks is a team member and would value your support, encouragement and prayer for this weekend. **"Kolouring for KO"** You can contribute to the blessing of this up-coming KO weekend by colouring in a picture (in the Foyer) and give to Anne **by Frid 13<sup>th</sup> May**.

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

<b>Mondays during Term</b>	Creations @ BUC – See Anne Weeks	<b>10.00 am</b>
<b>Tuesdays during Term</b>	Gift of Dance Class	<b>3.30 pm</b>
<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Men's Fishers Lunch @ Belrose Hotel	<b>12 noon</b>
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Combined Belrose Probud Club Meeting @BUC	<b>10.00 am</b>
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Prayer Meeting <b>at Church</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Church Council Meeting	<b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Ladies Fellowship @ BUC BYO Lunch	<b>12 noon</b>
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Prayer Meeting <b>via Zoom</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Belrose Probud Club C'tee Meeting @BUC	<b>9.00 am</b>
<b>Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Prayer Meeting <b>at Church</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>

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

**Missed a Service? Or want to share it?** – You can access 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.



**8<sup>th</sup> May 2022**  
**Mother's Day**

**The Lord's Supper will be celebrated today**

**9.30 am Morning Church *Christianity Explored***

**#2 Indentity Bible Reading: Mark 4:26 - 41**

**Service Leader:** Ian Weeks **Preacher:** Ian Weeks  
**Music:** Allan Leslie **Reader:** Nicola Pengilly  
**Welcoming:** Mel Mottau & Jan McGuire **Flowers:** Bec K & Anne W  
**Morning Tea:** Don & Chris Black

**5.30 pm Evening Church Bible Study John Ch 21**

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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 Notes 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 today**.

**Who will you invite to come and explore who Jesus is and how we might respond to Him?**

### Christianity Explored #2 Identity Mark 4:26 - 41

In the last session we saw that Christianity is about Christ. It is the good news (the "Gospel") about Jesus Christ.

In this session we will see what Mark tells us about **who Jesus is**.

#### Mark 4:26- 41

**Question:** What is so remarkable about the way in which Jesus calms the storm?

#### Video #2 Identity

Mark reveals the identity of Jesus by showing his power and authority:

1. to teach (Mark 1)
2. over sickness (Mark 1)
3. over nature (Mark 4)
4. over death (Mark 5)
5. to forgive sin (Mark 2)

As God's Son and God's only chosen King, Jesus acts with God's authority and displays God's power.

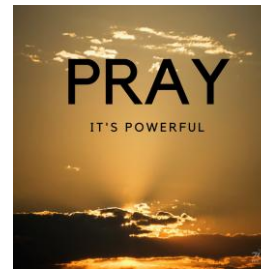
#### Questions

1. What do you think of the evidence Mark gives us?
2. What view of Jesus is forming in your mind?

#### For further reading: Read Mark 3:7 – 5:43

In this section of Mark's Gospel, Jesus is seen doing four specific miracles.

1. What do these miracles show that Jesus has authority over?
2. In these four events, what are the different ways in which people respond to Jesus?



**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 12<sup>th</sup> May 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, Gwen Gattford, Gloria Attwooll.
- \* 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
- \* Scripture in Schools (SRE) in Term 2: students and teachers.
- \* Kairos Outside for Women Weekend **27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May**. Anne Weeks is a team member and would value your support, encouragement and prayer for this weekend.

**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.