

Next Sunday 5th June 2022 – Pentecost Sunday!

9.30 am Morning Church *Christianity Explored*

#6 Grace Bible Reading Mark 10:13 - 31

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Music: Allan Leslie

Reader: Don Black

Welcoming: Tova Swadling & Helen Meillon

Flowers: Tova Swadling

Morning Tea: Pieter & Jaretha Schoeman

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

An interactive group Bible study – no preparation, no homework.

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May Mission of the Month:

Kairos Outside



Kairos Prison Ministry Australia

Changing Hearts, Transforming Lives, Impacting The World

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 44th Weekend is happening today.** Anne Weeks on the team and would value your support, encouragement and prayer.

WHAT'S ON @ BUC – Update your 2022 diaries

Mondays during Term	Creations @ BUC – See Anne Weeks	10.00 am
Tuesdays during Term	Gift of Dance Class	3.30 pm
Thurs 2nd June	Prayer meeting via Zoom	7.30 pm
Frid 3rd June	Davidson Belrose Probus Club meeting	10.00 am
Thurs 9th June	Prayer meeting at BUC	11.00 am
Thurs 9th June	Combined Belrose Probus Club meeting	10.00 am

Saturday 4th June Men's Monthly Bible Study resumes – 7.50 am at the Church. All men welcome – see Ross Swadling.

Saturday 4th June Enhance Conference "From Conquest to Chaos" at Covenant Christian School **2.00 pm – 7.30 pm** (Dinner included) A great afternoon of Bible Teaching from the Book of Judges with Rev David Cook, former Principal of SMBC. **Rego forms in the Church Foyer.**

Tuesday 14th June from 11.30 am at the Church **Fellowship Lunch with Jack & Lil Harradine** (our mission partners working with **Bush Church Aid & UAICC in Broken Hill**) Soup and bread rolls, tea/coffee provided (BYO any other food) – donations to go toward the Broken Hill ministry. A great opportunity to hear about what God is doing in indigenous Churches and how our support has helped. All welcome. Can you help with catering or serving? Talk to Helen M or Anne W



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

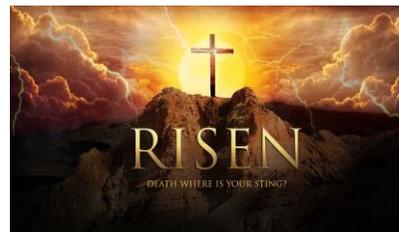
Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ from Belrose to the world since 1916.

Welcome to Church

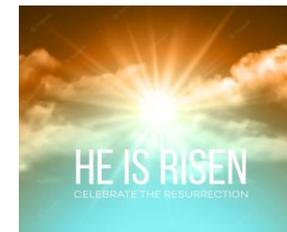
Who are we?

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.



29th May 2022



9.30 am Morning Church *Christianity Explored*

#5 Resurrection Bible Reading Mark 16:1 - 8

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**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.

Would you consider running a Christianity Explored group – at the Church or in your home? Talk to Rev. Ian

#5 Resurrection! Mark 16:1 - 8

1) CE #5 – Resurrection!

In Mark's Gospel, we are confronted with

- * Jesus' identity: Jesus is the Christ (God's only chosen King) and God's Son.
- * And why He came: to cure our "heart" problem – our sin.

We have also been confronted with the seriousness of sin and the horrible reality of hell.

But we have also seen God's great rescue plan in action in the death of Jesus: Jesus died to save us from sin by taking the punishment we deserve upon himself.

In this session we will see what Mark tells us about why Jesus rose from the dead.

2) Mark Ch 14:27 - 31

"You will all fall away," Jesus told them, "for it is written:

"I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered." (Zech 13:7)

But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee."

Peter declared, "Even if all fall away, I will not."

"Truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "today—yes, tonight—before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times."

But Peter insisted emphatically, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the others said the same. (Mark 14:27 – 31)

Questions:

In this passage we see that Jesus' death was not an accident or mistake – it was part of God's great rescue plan, as foretold in the OT.

AND there was the hope and promise of resurrection – Jesus' death was NOT the end!

i) Peter's response (v 29 & 31) was perhaps hasty – what does Jesus say about Peter's resolve?

Have there been times when you felt you failed God?

How did you feel?

ii) Jesus had spoken many times about his death and resurrection.

Why do you think the disciples didn't always get it?

3) CE Video #5 Resurrection!

4) Video Notes:

Don't be alarmed," (the young man) said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" Mark 16:6, 7

Jesus really did die – the religious leaders, Roman officials, and Jesus' disciples were all certain of that.

But some 36 hours later they are confronted with an empty tomb, and some women met a "young man in white" at the tomb telling them that Jesus was alive!

Jesus appeared to his disciples on at least 10 separate occasions after his death. He also appeared to more than 500 people at the same time (1 Corinthians 15).

The resurrection of Jesus guarantees that one day we will all be physically raised from the dead, and Jesus will be our Judge on that day.

Jesus died to pay for sin, and rose from death to prove that sin was really paid for. The promise of God is that if we put out trust in Jesus, all of our sin will be fully and finally forgiven. (Acts 16:31 & 1 John 1:9)

5) Questions:

- Is the resurrection of Jesus for you
 - * mythical nonsense? Or
 - * an irrelevant stumbling block? Or
 - * a source of good news and hope?

Why?

ii) Would it matter if someone found Jesus' dead and decaying body today?

iii) Because of the resurrection, we can trust Jesus with our own death. Are you ready to meet with him?

6) For Further Reading and Reflection: Mark 11:1 – 13:37

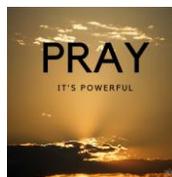
Questions:

i) What might the crowd have been expecting of Jesus as they welcomed him? (Mark 11:1 – 11)

ii) How do the religious leaders respond to Jesus in Mark 11:18?

iii) The Sadducees didn't believe in the resurrection. What did Jesus say about their disbelief (Mark 12:24)?

iv) What questions does the resurrection of Jesus raise for you?
(Write them down & give them to Rev Ian.)



**Our Congregation prayer gatherings are held weekly;
alternating Thursdays at 11.00 am & 7.30 pm.
Next Prayer Meeting: Thursday 2nd June 7.30 pm via Zoom**