

Next Sunday 12th June 2022
The Lord's Supper will be celebrated

9.30 am Morning Church Christianity Explored
#7 Come and die! Bible Reading Mark 8:22 - 38
Service Leader: Ian Weeks **Preacher:** Ian Weeks
Music: Gwen Gatford **Reader:** Mel Mottau
Welcoming: Mel Mottau & Jan McGuire **Flowers:** Laumahoi Vakalahi
Morning Tea: Cathie Browning & Jan McGuire

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!



June Mission of the Month:
*Remote and Regional Ministry with
 the Bush Church Aid Society (BCA)
 and the Uniting Aboriginal and
 Islander Christian Congress (UAICC)*



The Bush Church Aid Society of Australia has a heart for people living in remote and regional Australia. We are committed to going the distance to reach Australia for Christ. Since 1919, BCA has been reaching outback Australians with the good news of Jesus. The BCA Partners with the UAICC in providing ministry to the indigenous Congregation in Broken Hill, as well as mentoring leaders in Condobolin and Wellington UAICC Churches.

On Tuesday 14th June from 11.30 am at the Church Fellowship Lunch with Jack & Lill Harradine 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

Thursday 16th June – our weekly Prayer Meeting will be on at the Church at 7.30 pm with Jack & Lill Harradine.

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 9th June	Combined Belrose Probus Club meeting	10.00 am
Thurs 9th June	Prayer Meeting at BUC	11.00 am
Thurs 9th June	Church Council meeting	7.30 pm
Tues 14th June	Fellowship Lunch @ BUC with the Harradines	11.30 am
Thurs 16th June	Prayer Meeting at BUC with the Harradines	7.30 pm
Tues 21st June	Men's Fishers Lunch at Belrose Hotel	12 noon
Thurs 23rd June	Belrose Probus Club C'tee meeting	9.00 am
Thurs 23rd June	Prayer Meeting at BUC	11.00 am
Thurs 30th June	Prayer Meeting via Zoom	7.30 pm



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?

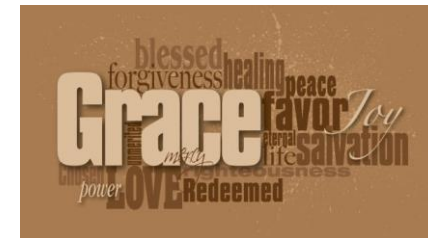
We are all about following Jesus. We seek to worship God in a welcoming and supportive environment that fosters teaching and growth, modelling and sharing Jesus' love in word and action within our church and the wider community.

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.



All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!
Acts 2.4

**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 Ch 3:1 - 22
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Facebook: Belrose Uniting Church Group
Prayer Requests: 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.

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

#6 Grace Mark 10:13 - 31

1) CE #6 – Grace

Mark wrote his Gospel because he wants to know the Good News about Jesus. So far, Mark has presented us with evidence that

- * Jesus is the Christ (God's only chosen King) and God's Son;
- * Jesus came to cure our "heart" problem – our sin;
- * God takes sin so seriously that He initiated a great rescue plan to send Jesus to die to save us from sin by taking the punishment we deserve upon himself;
- * Jesus did not stay dead, but was raised to life (resurrected); conquering death so that we too may be raised to life and be presented before God for judgement: how will we fare?

In this session we will see what Mark tells us about how God can accept us because of Jesus.

2) Mark Ch 10:13 – 31 Jesus, Children & the Rich Young Man

Questions:

- From all that we have seen of Jesus, why do you think people would bring their children to him?
- What characteristics might children display that impresses Jesus?
- How do the children contrast with the rich young man?
- What was stopping the young man from having eternal life?

3) CE Video #5 Resurrection!

4) Video Notes:

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Mark 10: 17)

Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." (Mark 10:15)

If God asked, "Why should I give you eternal life?", what would you say?

The rich young man wanted to know how to be good enough for God; but we can never **do** enough to inherit eternal life because nothing we do can cure our heart problem.

But we can receive eternal life as a free gift – paid for by the death of Jesus. This is **GRACE – God's Riches At Christ's Expense**.

We are more sinful than we ever realize; but more loved that we ever dreamed!

5) Questions:

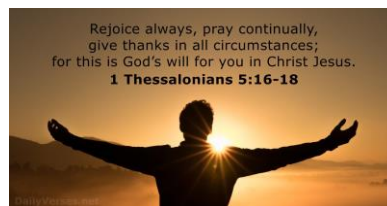
- "What must I do to inherit eternal life?"
How would you answer that question?
- "We are more sinful than we ever realize; but more loved that we ever dreamed!"
How do you respond to this? How does that make you feel?
- Does the idea of Grace change your perception of God?

6) For Further Reading and Reflection: Mark 14:1 – 16:8

Questions:

In this section, Mark tells us about Jesus' last night with His disciples; and His betrayal, arrest, trial and subsequent execution.

- How do we know from what Mark tells us that Jesus' death was not a mistake or accident?
- How would you describe the way Jesus died?
- What significant events and/or responses do we see described at the time of Jesus' death?
- Grace is when God treats us in the opposite way to what we deserve. What does this say about us and about God?
- What questions does this section of Mark's Gospel 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 9th June 11.00 am at the Church



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 to almost nothing! PTL! Continue to pray for ongoing healing for Denis & Lisle.

* Mission partners: Bruce & Kathy in Nigeria; Edwardes Family in Ireland

* Evangelistic opportunities to share the Gospel