

## Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022

9.30 am Morning Church *Christianity Explored*  
**#10 Responding to Jesus: Herod**  
Bible Reading **Mark 6:6 - 29**

Service Leader: Ian Weeks                      Preacher: Ian Weeks  
Music: Gwen Gatford                              Reader: Allan Leslie  
Welcoming: Sepesi & Seni Piukala              Flowers: Jan McGuire  
Morning Tea: Ross & Tova Swadling

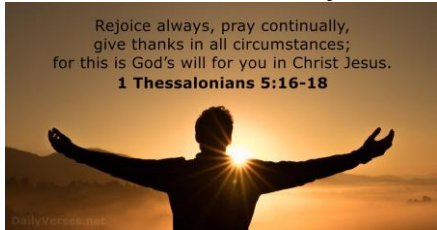
5.30 pm Evening Church Bible Study      **John's Gospel**  
An interactive group Bible study – no preparation, no homework.  
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**June Mission of the Month:**  
*Remote and Regional Ministry with  
the Bush Church Aid Society (BCA)  
and the Uniting 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 supporting leaders in Condobolin and Wellington UAICC Churches.



**Thank you** to all who participated in, and contributed to, the Fellowship Lunch with Jack & Lill Harradine last Tuesday. It was a blessing to hear of their wonderful Gospel ministry in Broken Hill, and of the great work being done in Condobolin (with Pastor Beth) and Wellington (with Pastor Tom). Please keep praying for them. \$180.50 was raised for BCA!

## 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 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Prayer Meeting via Zoom	7.30 pm
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Men's Bible Study @ BUC	7.50 am

**EOFY benefits:** You can still make a **tax deductible donation** to FACE (Scripture in our local High Schools) either through our Church (if using the offering envelopes mark "For FACE") or directly to the FACE Westpac Gift Fund: BSB 032123 and Account 289584 Donations must be made before 30<sup>th</sup> June.



## 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

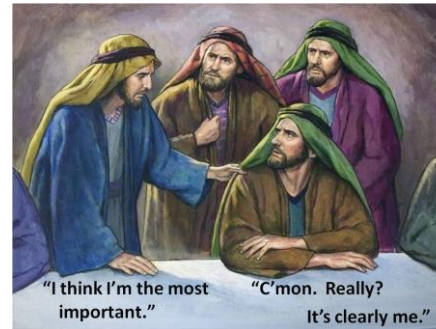
*Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ from Belrose to the world since 1916.*

# 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.



# 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022

9.30 am Morning Church  
*Christianity Explored*  
**#9 Responding to Jesus:**  
**James & John**  
Bible Reading **Mark 10:35 - 45**

Service Leader: Ian Weeks  
Music: Allan Leslie  
Welcoming: Mel Mottau & Jan McGuire  
Morning Tea: Sepesi & Seni Piukala

Preacher: Ian Weeks  
Reader: Helen Meillon  
Flowers: Ladies Fellowship

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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 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**

### #9 Responding to Jesus: James & John Mark 10:32 - 45

#### 1) CE #9 – James & John

Mark presents us with information and evidence about Jesus that we cannot ignore. Jesus constantly calls people to follow him in costly discipleship.

This session explores how two of Jesus' closest disciples – James & John - responded to Jesus' mission & his call to follow him.

#### 2) CE Video #9 Responding to Jesus: James & John

#### 3) Video Notes:

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked. (Mark 10:36)

If God said, "What do you want me to do for you?", what would you ask for?

James and John wanted power and prestige, but Jesus offers something far more valuable – himself.

Following Jesus is about sacrificial service, not status.

Contentment, satisfaction and fulfilment don't come from status-seeking, or anything else – they come from God.

When we make these things more important than God, the Bible calls this idolatry: turning something God has created into a substitute for God.

#### 4) Questions:

i) In Mark 10:46 – 52 we read of another person's response to Jesus: blind Bartimaeus. Jesus asks him the same question: "What do you want me to do for you?" (v 51)

What are the differences between his requests of Jesus (v 47 & v 51) and that of James & John?

ii) What do you want Jesus to do for you?

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 30<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm via Zoom**



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

\* Those recovering from illnesses, undergoing treatments, managing ailments:  
Jan & Gordon Allan, Jen Dinning, Gordon Richardson, John Bishop, Sierk Dykman, Gwen Gatford, Wendell Flentje (recovering from covid)

\* Keith Bridge & John Robinson after some time in hospital

\* Praise God for the healing that Denis Wall has received – the tumour has shrunk to almost nothing! PTL! Thankfully both Denis & Lisle have recovered from covid. Continue to pray for ongoing healing for Denis & Lisle.

\* Mission partners: Bruce & Kathy in Nigeria; Edwardes Family in Ireland; Bush Church Aid with Jack & Lill Harradine; FACE High Schools SRE Team

\* Evangelistic opportunities to share the Gospel



#### Please keep giving!

You are encouraged to make use of the electronic funds transfer option from your bank account to the Uniting Financial Services Congregation account using the following information: **BUC Property Committee BSB 634-634 Acc 10000-1487**



**Mission of the Month giving can be done electronically as well: write "Mission" in the description**

**Notice of Congregation Meeting:** The Congregation Budget for 2022/23 is being prepared by Treasurer Ross Swadling. There will be a **Congregation Meeting on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August** after the morning

service to receive the 22/23 Budget, and deal with any other Agenda items that you want to discuss – let Rev Ian know by Sunday 31st July so that any items can be added to the Agenda.

**Willoughby Symphony Choir**, with the Willoughby Symphony Orchestra, present **Mendelssohn's Elijah** 2.00 pm Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022, The Auditorium, Concourse, Chatswood. Bookings: Ticketek 8075 8100 (NSW Discover vouchers can be used)