

Next Sunday 26th 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

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Music: Gwen Gatford

Reader: Helen Meillon

Welcoming: Mel Mottau & Jan McGuire

Flowers: Ladies Fellowship

Morning Tea: Sepesi & Seni Piukala

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)

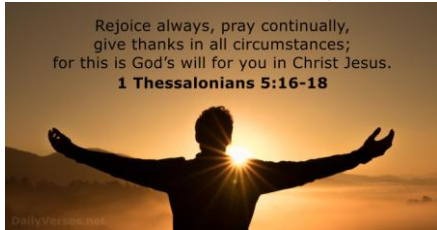


The Bush Church Aid Society of Australia has a heart for people living in remote and

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 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
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

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 30th 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.



19th June 2022



9.30 am Morning Church *Christianity Explored*

#8 Responding to Jesus: Soils & Seeds Bible Reading Mark 4:1 - 20

Service Leader: Ian Weeks

Preacher: Ian Weeks

Music: Allan Leslie

Reader: Jen Dinning

Welcoming: Ken Attwooll

Flowers: Seni Piukala

Morning Tea: Helen Meillon, David & Nicola Pengilly

David & Nicola Pengilly have moved to a new residence in Mona Vale.

Today is their last Sunday with us. We will say farewell to them and bless them in their new surrounds and a new Church family. Please stay for morning tea.

5.30 pm Evening Church Bible Study **John's Gospel All welcome.**

Pastor: Rev Ian Weeks

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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

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

#8 Responding to Jesus: Soils & Seeds Mark 4:1 - 20

1) CE #8 – Soils & Seeds

In Mark's Gospel we have been presented with information about:

- * who Jesus is, and why he came;
- * the seriousness of sin and the reality of God's just and right judgement against us;
- * the grace of God demonstrated in the free gift of forgiveness and reconciliation with God through Jesus' death and resurrection.

Over the next three sessions we will explore different responses to this Good News, and consider the question: "How will I respond to this information?"

2) CE Video #8 Responding to Jesus: Soils & Seeds

3) Video Notes:

Jesus said, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear." (Mark 4:9)

The good news about Jesus will only change your life if it is heard and received with humility and openness.

The parable of the soils and seeds illustrates what potentially can happen when the good news about Jesus is heard:

- * Satan is like a thief who wants to take the gospel message from you;
- * some people give up on Jesus rather than up with the cost of following him;
- * some let their desire for other things become stronger than their desire for Jesus;
- * some understand that Jesus is the greatest treasure in the world.

4) Questions:

- Does this parable help to make sense of the different ways people respond to the Gospel?
- Which type of soil would you say best describes 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 23rd 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 Gatford, 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! However, both Denis & Lisle have tested positive for covid and are now in isolation, but thankfully with mild symptoms. 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 14th 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.