

## ROSTERS FOR SERVICES IN DECEMBER

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday, 11th

Date	Service Leader	Preacher	Music
4	Ross Swadling	Ross Swadling	Allan Leslie
11	Ross Swadling	Rev. David Coy	TBA
18	Ross Swadling	Cliff Powell	TBA
24 (6.30pm)	Ross Swadling	Ross Swadling	TBA
25 (9.00am)	Rev. Anton Dykman	Rev. Anton Dykman	TBA

Date	Reader	Welcomers	
4	John Shears	Jan McGuire	Mel Mottau
11	Sepesi Piukala	Helen Meillon	Tova Swadling
18	Tova Swadling	Helen Meillon	Tova Swadling
24 (6.30pm)	Various	TBA	TBA
25 (9.00am)	Tova Swadling	Ken Attwooll	TBA

Date	Flowers	Morning Tea
4	Ladies Fellowship	Ross & Tova Swadling
11	Jan McGuire	Seni & Sepesi Piukala
18	Cathy Browning	Don & Chris Black
24 (6.30pm)	Tova Swadling	-
25 (9.00am)	Tova Swadling	-

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**6.30pm**

**9.00am**

**Lessons and Carols**

**Christmas Day Service**

**COME, CELEBRATE THE SAVIOUR'S BIRTH!**

## PRAYER DIARY

Please collect your copy from the foyer or in your email and pray each day for members of your Church Family.

The Prayer Diary will be reissued whenever it needs revision.

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## Belrose Uniting Church

*in the Assembly of Confessing Congregations  
of the Uniting Church in Australia*

Corner Forest Way and Morgan Road, Belrose  
*Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ from Belrose to the  
world since 1916.*

## GOOD NEWS

### December 2022

## 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.

**Pastor:** Please pray for Church Council as it seeks God's will for future supply and permanent ministry in this place.

**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)

## PASTORAL CONCERNS

please contact Church Council Chairperson, Rev Anton Dykman;

or email [prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au](mailto:prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au).

## PRAYER GATHERINGS

These are held fortnightly at the church; alternating Thursdays at 11.00 am.

Next Prayer Meetings: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December

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

The Evening Prayer Meetings are in recess until further notice.

Mondays during Term	Creations @ BUC (see Anne Weeks)	10.00 am
Tuesdays during Term	<i>Gift of Dance Class</i>	3.30 pm
Fri 2 December	Belrose-Davidson Probus Club Meeting	10.00 am
Sat 3 December	Men's Bible Study at the church	7.50 am
Tues 6 December	CHRISTMAS PARTY	4.30 pm
Thurs 8 December	Combined Belrose Probus Club Meeting	10.00 am
Thurs 8 December	Prayer Gathering at the Church	11.00 am
Tues 13 December	<b>Possible Fishers Lunch @ Belrose Hotel</b> <i>Let Denis Wall know if interested</i>	12 noon
Thurs 22 December	Prayer Gathering at the Church	11.00 am

## CONGREGATION MEETING – SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER

A Congregation Meeting will be held after the morning service on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December. The meeting will consider the Financial Report as well as other important issues for our congregation at this time.

### PLEASE STAY AFTER CHURCH IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN

## LADIES FELLOWSHIP

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday 6th December, 11.30am to 1.30pm, in the church.

Lunch will be provided and a "thank offering" will be taken.

### EVERYONE IS INVITED

## 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 also be done: write "Mission" in the description

## GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

\* *Those recovering from illnesses, undergoing treatments, managing ailments:*  
Gordon Allan, Jen Dinning, Gordon Richardson, John Bishop, Margaret McDonald, Sierk Dykman, Gwen Gatford, John Robinson, Denis & Lisle Wall.

\* Mission partners:

- Bruce & Kathy in Nigeria;
- FACE High Schools SRE Team;
- Gyanankur English School,
- Bush Church Aid with Jack & Lill Harradine;
- Edwardes Family (Pioneers, currently in a period of discernment).
- Open Doors and the persecuted church.

\* Pray for Hettie Coetzer's safety and health as she visits family in South Africa.

\* Continue to uphold Gordon Allan, his family and Jan Allan's (Byrne) family.

\* Evangelistic opportunities for us to share the Gospel.

## DECEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH



**The Christmas Bowl** was established in 1949 by Rev. Frank Byatt to raise money for post war refugees. On Christmas Day that year, Frank put a Bowl of Remembrance on the dinner table and asked his family to place a gift inside to help those less fortunate than themselves. The Christmas Bowl was born.

The modern-day Christmas Bowl Appeal takes place in churches and through online donations, but the sentiment is the same.

**Wesley Dalmar** provides homes for children and young people who cannot live with their families, by recruiting, training, and supporting foster carers. It also performs aftercare support for young people (until they are 25 years old) who have previously been in care,

**Burnside** is a key part of Uniting Children, Youth and Families. Working with families and communities, it aims to support healthy relationships, promote positive change, grow parenting skills, encourage safe and supportive environments and build strong and resilient children and young people.

Gifts received this month will be divided among these three areas of mission.