



**This Sunday @ BCUC**

**11th November**

**Let God reboot your life<sup>bc</sup>**

9:00am Contemporary and 10:30am Classic : Rev Trevor Klar

**Attitude and motives matter<sup>a</sup>**

10:30am Café: Merle Paton

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28;  
**Mark 12:38-44<sup>a</sup>; Job 23:1-9,16-17<sup>b</sup>; Hebrews 7:23-28<sup>c</sup>**

**Upcoming Week @ BCUC**

**Monday 12th November**

10:00am mainly music

**Tuesday 13th November**

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

**Wednesday 14th November**

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

**Thursday 15th November**

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

**Saturday 17th November**

6:15pm Sat Night Friendship Club

**Sunday 18th November**

12noon Prayer Meeting

**Next Sunday @ BCUC**

**Encourage one another!<sup>b</sup>**

9:00am Contemporary and 10:30am Classic : Rev Rob Williams

**Through darkness into life<sup>ac</sup>**

10:30am Café : Rev Trevor Klar

**1 Samuel 1:4-17<sup>a</sup>; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:19-25<sup>b</sup>;**  
**Mark 13:1-8; James 1:2-12<sup>c</sup>**

Prayer Requests: [prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au](mailto:prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au)

If you require more information please contact the church office or visit our website.

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384 Portrush Road, Tusmore 5065

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**WELCOME**

*Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service,  
so that we can get to know each other better.*



**No, he would not press charges  
against me**  
*Job 23:6*

**Ministry Team Contacts**

**Supply Minister: Rev Trevor Klar** 0437 708 183; Mon. (am), Tue., Thu. (from 2pm)

**Minister in Association: Rev Rob Williams** 0424 123 171

All Ministers are available for Pastoral Care as required

**Administrator: Deb Mugford** Tuesday 9am-2:30pm

**Communications & IT: Stuart MacAdam** Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-2:30pm

**Office Hours: 9am-12 noon, Monday - Friday**



**A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,**

**Passionately Engaged in Mission**

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

### A MESSAGE FROM TREVOR

#### The journey to maturity

As Christians one of our goals is grow in faith and love. This journey is the journey of discipleship. To grow more like Christ in our attitudes and behaviours, to have interactions with our neighbours in which we reflect Christ to them, in which, we in effect become the gospel. This entails a journey of change, in which we read are influenced by the scriptures, in which our prayer life deepens and we learn to listen for the voice of God.

As we mature it involves putting off childish aspects of faith and growing in many ways. We are people who unknowingly carry many attitudes and values from our families without reflecting whether they are Godly or not. In my family I learnt many good things from my extended family but there were also attitudes and values that were not of God. My journey in life is one where I have reflected on these from time to time. I have affirmed many of the values I learnt from my parents but there are others I have left behind and replaced with others. My parents were wary of strangers and particularly Japanese as my father fought in New Guinea in WW2. In later years he grew beyond this, but I was influenced by this as a child. Values from our family of origin should not be excluded from scrutiny as we grow as disciples, and part of our journey is to leave values behind that will not fit in the coming Kingdom of God, and that do not fit within the church today.

I would encourage you to also reflect on the way that hurts from the past can diminish us for much of our lives. We can easily see how someone who was abused as a child can be affected by that abuse for decades or a lifetime, but it is also true that when we have experienced small hurts as a child they can shape the way we interact with others for decades. Many children have their hopes dashed and withdraw. Not all of us can be like Shane Warne who, rejected by the St Kilda football club, became determined and focussed on cricket.

So this week I encourage you to consider how unexamined values and behaviours may be stunting your growth in discipleship. I encourage you to bring these matters before God, to do some soul-searching and leave behind values and behaviours that hamper our growth into Christian maturity.

We are called to become the very best version of ourselves, for Christ's sake.

#### Sizzling Sausages TODAY A Church for Oodnadatta

The children of BCUC invite you to their sausage sizzle to help raise funds to build a Church for Oodnadatta. **Today** between services in the foyer.

#### Seniors Second Sunday Lunch

**Today**, 12noon until 2.30pm. Come and join us for friendship, fun and food. Chicken & Salad plus a fruit platter. Please see Anita Wheaton for more information.

#### Norwood Christmas Pageant

There are many ways to participate in this year's pageant on November 24 - distributing balloons to children, carrying signs, or joining the carol singers' truck. Preparation is ongoing with a session **today** at 1:00pm at Burnside Family Church. Please take an information sheet from the table in the foyer if you would like to help or participate.

#### BCUC Cares - Christmas Hamper

Hamper donations for families in need may be placed in the usual marked boxes in the church foyer, now through **December 16**. Suggested Christmas Hamper items can be found on a list available at the front desk.

#### Rob on Leave

Rob will be on leave from through Tuesday November 13 inclusive.

#### AGM

Please join us for our AGM on **Sunday November 25 at 2pm**  
Reports are available in the foyer.

#### Deb's Last Day

Deb has been offered and accepted more hours with Bright Futures. This Tuesday, Nov 13 will be her last day at BCUC. There will be an opportunity to contribute to a gift and to say farewell at a between services morning on **December 2**.

#### BCUC Saturday Friendship Club

Our Christmas dinner will be held on Saturday **November 17**, 6:15pm. There will be a three course meal and entertainment. The theme is "a traditional Christmas". Cost is \$35.00 to Peter Foord. BYO Drinks. Booking deadline **Today**.

#### Presbytery and Synod Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Presbytery and Synod of South Australia is being held this week from Thursday through Saturday. Please pray for our representatives to this meeting : Rob, Trevor, Valerie Aloa, and Peter Shackleford.

#### Christmas Cards

Christmas cards in aid of U.C. missions are available on Sundays after each service in the foyer.

Please e-mail articles for the BCUC weekly news to Stuart MacAdam at [info@burnsidecityuc.org.au](mailto:info@burnsidecityuc.org.au) no later than 10am on Wednesday