



TODAY @ BCUC— Change your thinking, change your life

15th October—Communion

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Classic: Rev Dr Gary Stuckey

10:30am Café: Rev Matthew Bond

Exodus 32:1-14, Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23, **Philippians 4:1-9**, Matthew 22:1-14

UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC

Monday 16th October

10am mainly music
2pm Monday Communion

Tuesday 17th October

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

Wednesday 18th October

7:45am Prayer Meeting
9:30am Prayer Meeting

Thursday 19th October

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew
12noon Friendship Club
6pm Worship & Music Ministry
7:30pm Choir practice

Friday 20th October

7pm Youth Group

Saturday 21st October

7:30pm Saturday Night Friendship Club

Sunday 22nd October

12noon Prayer Meeting
2pm Pastoral Contacts Afternoon Tea

Next Sunday @ BCUC— God's presence , goodness and glory

22nd October

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Classic: Rev Matthew Bond

10:30am Café: Rev Dr Gary Stuckey

Exodus 33:12-23, Psalm 99, Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au

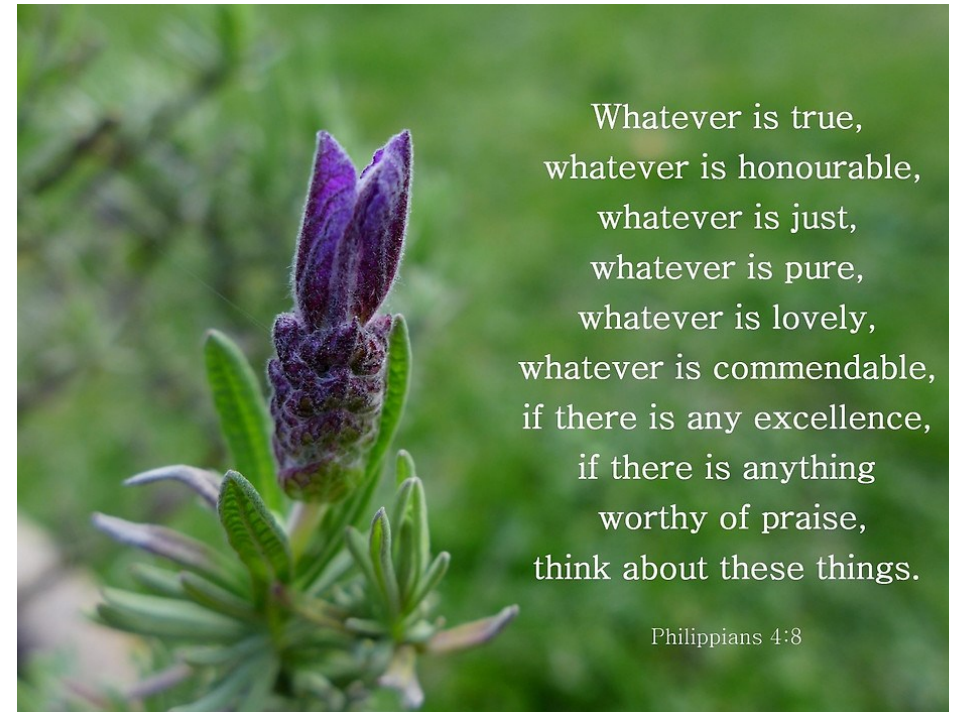
If you require more information please contact the church office or visit our website.

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Sunday 15th October 2017

WELCOME

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



Whatever is true,
whatever is honourable,
whatever is just,
whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely,
whatever is commendable,
if there is any excellence,
if there is anything
worthy of praise,
think about these things.

Philippians 4:8

Ministry Team Contacts

Minister: Rev Matthew Bond Ministry Team Leader 0400 777 410

Minister: Rev Dr Gary Stuckey 0437 708 183 Supply Ministry

Minister in Association: Rev Rob Williams 0424 123 171

All Ministers are available for Pastoral Care as required

Youth Coordinator: Ben Randall —0403 369 154

Administrator: Deb Mugford Monday—Thursday 9am—2:30pm (On leave 16-29 Oct)

Office Hours - 9am—12 noon Monday to Thursday



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission



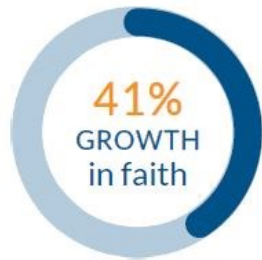
How the people at BCUC relate to God

2016 National Church Life Survey

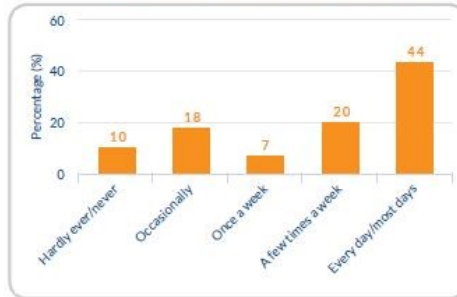


PERSONAL FAITH

41% of attenders said that they had experienced much **GROWTH IN FAITH** in the previous 12 months



44% spend time in **PRAYER, BIBLE READING, MEDITATION** everyday or most days



IMPORTANCE of GOD in people's lives:

"God is more important to me than almost anything else" **33%**

"God is the most important reality in my life" **38%**



CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICES

During church worship services here, attenders always or usually experience:

MUSIC they appreciate



GROWTH in understanding of God



Being challenged to **TAKE ACTION**



THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

Elder nominations

Nominations for Elder are now open. If you feel that God is calling you to serve BCUC as an Elder, please contact Rex King or Matthew Bond for more information.

AGM

Please join us on **Sunday November 12 at 2pm** for our AGM.

Operation Christmas Child

Our shoeboxes of small gifts are packed and will shortly begin their journey to bless children in developing countries in SE Asia. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to this project by packing a box, bringing and making items, providing monetary donations, covering the project with prayer and assisting with the packing on Oct 11th.

Pastoral Contacts Afternoon Tea

Please join us for afternoon tea on **Sunday October 22 at 3pm** to hear our guest speaker Helen Whittington speaking on Dealing with forgetfulness. For more information please see Ruth Daws

"What Price would you pay for a Slice"

Ladies are invited to a Morning Tea on **Wednesday 25th October at 10.30am** at home of Verna Drexel. Gold coin entry and donations for Frontier Services by voting for your favourite cake on the day. RSVP to Verna, 8379 4901 by 20th October.

Saturday Night Friendship Club

For the **Saturday 21st October** Meeting of the club, we have booked the Con Brio Choir. This is a lively and very entertaining group, which has a wide variety of music. The meeting shall be in the worship centre and will be a 7-30 for 7-45 pm start. Basket supper and all visitors welcome.

Church Picnic

Everyone is invited to attend on **Sunday 29th October from 12noon**, at Kensington Gardens Reserve, West Terrace, Kensington Gardens. BYO picnic lunch, thermos hot water and chair. Bring small plate of cake, slice or fresh fruit to share. Tea/coffee provided. Games and fun for children + visit from the 'lollyman'.

Saturday night Friendship Club

This is an advance notice for the club's Christmas dinner and AGM. The date is **Sat 19th November** and it will be a 6-30 pm start. There will again be some special entertainment and carols. The theme will be "Bon Bons" and there will be special table decorations. More details later. Tickets will be available at the October meeting.

Frontier Services Concert

There will be a concert featuring the Australian Army Band on **Sunday 15 October at 1:30pm** at BCUC. Funds raised will support Frontier Services. Cost \$15 Adult, \$5 Child. Please see Margaret Morey for more information.

Please e-mail articles for the BCUC weekly news to Deb Mugford at admin@burnsidacityuc.org.au no later than 12noon on Tuesday