



TODAY @ BCUC—Interpersonal relationships with each other

17th September—Communion

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

10:30am Café: Rev Dr Gary Stuckey

Exodus 14:19-31, Psalm 114, **Romans 14:1-12**, Matthew 18:21-35

UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC

Monday 18th September

10am mainly music

2pm Monday Communion

Tuesday 19th September

9:30am Playgroup

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

7pm eMac & Meeting of the
Congregation

Wednesday 20th September

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

Thursday 21st September

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Friday 22nd September

7pm Youth Group

Saturday 23rd September

10am Vision & Mission Retreat
Workshop

Sunday 24th September

12noon Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday @ BCUC— Personal relationship with God

24th September

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

10:30am Café: Rev Rob Williams

Exodus 16:2-15, Psalm 105, **Philippians 1:21-30**, Matthew 20:1-16

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au

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Sunday 17th September 2017

WELCOME

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



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

Office Hours - 9am—12 noon Monday to Thursday



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission

A MESSAGE FROM MATTHEW



"Where there is no vision, the people perish"

(Proverbs 29:18a KJV)

These are dramatic words.

They are words that get my attention.

They are ancient words of wisdom from the scriptures.

On Saturday September 23rd the people of Burnside City Uniting Church are invited to gather for a **Vision and Mission Retreat Workshop**. This will begin at 10am and will include lunch. Please provide an 'expression of interest' to the Church Council Secretary, Gill Cibich by Thursday 21st of September for catering and preparation purposes. We will conclude the day at 4pm.

Over recent months we have all participated in the **"Gifts of the Spirit"** series and have learned that we all have Spiritual Gifts that are to be used in the service of God through our church.

Last year we filled in the **National Church Life Survey** and these results are now available for us to better understand our church and the situation for all churches in Australia.

We have valuable ideas from the **Vision and Mission** afternoon held here on the 20th of August.

Many people have been **praying regularly** and seeking to hear from God about what God has planned for our church in the future.

From this information we will be asked on September 23 as Gary Stuckey leads us in this retreat workshop to discern where God is leading us as a church community.

We have gathered a lot of information and we will respect the privacy of the people who have shared from their hearts.

This is another step along the way as we faithfully seek to be the church that God has called us to be.

Please make every effort to be here on the 23rd of September.

God bless,

Matthew.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

eMAC and Meeting of the Congregation

Tuesday September 19th 7:00pm

Meeting of the Congregation — Approval of the Auditor and 2016 Audit report

eMAC review – the way forward (structure, goals, budget 2018)

Family Fun @ 5 Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped out with Family Fun @5. It was a great night.

Monday Day Fellowship

Our next meeting is on **Monday October 9 at 1:30pm**. Come and here poems and plays by students of the Speech and Drama Studios SA. Please see Ruth Daws for more information.

Burnside InterChurch Council Prayer Breakfast

Saturday October 7 at 7:30am at St Matthew's, 146 Kensington Rd, Marryatville Please join us for prayer and a light breakfast for a donation.

Transforming lives in Nigeria

Calling on all basketballers and those interested in hearing about what a 6'7" retired Christian basketballer has done with his life. The Leprosy Mission invites you to hear from Pius Ogbu. Cuppa for a Cure **Saturday October 7 at 2:30pm** at BCUC. Contact Faye Eaton for more information.

HizBiz

The next HizBiz is on Tuesday September 26 at 12noon. Marryatville Hotel 239 Kensington Road, Kensington . For more information contact Rex King or Leigh Duffett.

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@burnsidecityuc.org.au no later than 12noon on Tuesday