



Sunday 18th November 2018

This Sunday @ BCUC

18th November—Communion

Encourage one another!^b

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

Through darkness into life^{ac}

10:30am Café : Rev Trevor Klar

1 Samuel 1:4-17^a; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:19-25^b;
Mark 13:1-8; James 1:2-12^c

WELCOME

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

Upcoming Week @ BCUC

Monday 19th November

10:00am mainly music
2:00pm Monday Communion

Tuesday 20th November

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis
9:30am Playgroup`
6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday 21st November

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

Thursday 22nd November

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew
12noon Friendship Club
6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry
7:30pm Choir practice

Sunday 25th November

12noon Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday @ BCUC

9:00am Contemporary : Ian Olver

Christ the King: True maturity shown^{ab}

10:30am Classic and 10:30am Café : Rev Trevor Klar

**2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132: 1-12 (13-18);
Revelation 1:4b-8^a; John 18:33-37^b**

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au

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

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**Let us consider how
we may spur one
another on
towards love
and good
deeds.
Hebrews
10:24**

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

Interim Administrator: Stuart MacAdam Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-2:30pm

Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri - Friday, 9am - noon



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

A MESSAGE FROM ROB

Encourage one another!

A congregation made the decision to do a major renovation on its thirty-five-year-old sanctuary. The first step was to put together a crew of people to do the internal demolition. Around forty people showed up to take care of this task.

Dust was everywhere as they ripped up carpet, knocked out walls, tore down ceilings, and dismantled the platform. There were people of all shapes, sizes, and ages. It was a wonderful project for everyone because absolutely no skill was needed. It doesn't take much training to destroy something.

When this phase was completed, the remodelling began. This was the part that required skilled and trained people—those who knew how to construct, build, and refurbish. Their task was much more difficult and it took much longer than the demolition. Anybody can tear down, but not everyone can build up.

As we make our way through the Letter of Hebrews with its glittering and sometimes confusing images, the following verses come to us with a remarkable clarity and freshness: 'Let us consider how to *provoke/stir up* one another to love and good works/service, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but *encouraging one another.*' (Hebrews 10:24-25)

How might this consideration of stirring one another to love and service operate in practical terms?

- Discerning people's strengths and opportunities, rather than fixing on their weaknesses and needs?
- Praying that people might be encouraged to give something of themselves which God might enable them to share for the mutual benefit of their faith and this community of faith?

A wise person once said: "Flatter me, and I may not believe you. Criticize me, and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Encourage me, and I will *not* forget you."

AGM

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

Administration Support Group

Under the new structure, the Administration and Communication areas are to be combined. If you are currently involved in either area and/or are happy to serve BCUC with your support in this way could you please email info@burnsidacityuc.org.au to express your interest. Next step will be a meeting to discuss the way forward. With thanks, Valerie.

Help Inflate 5000 Balloons for the Norwood Christmas Pageant Friday November 23

12.30 - 7.00pm

Grace Anglican Church
77 Beulah Rd Norwood

The balloon sticks will have the true story of Christmas attached to them. Come at any time and stay for as long as you can. Refreshments provided. Please respond by contacting :

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0419 865 888 (call or sms)

Christmas Cards

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

Monday Day Fellowship

We are celebrating Christmas with a HIGH TEA on Monday **December 3** at 1.30pm. Members of the congregation are invited to join us for a pleasant afternoon.

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. An information sheet is available at the front desk in the foyer if you would like to help or participate.

Monday Communion

A communion service will be held Monday **November 19 at 2pm** in the Chapel. All are invited.

BCUC Cares - Christmas Hamper

Uniting Communities at Clayton Wesley Church appreciates all hamper items donated for families in need. Hamper donations may be placed in the usual marked boxes in the church foyer, now through **December 16**. Thank you for sharing the many blessings God has so generously given us. Suggested Christmas Hamper items can be found on a list available at the front desk.

Personal Prayer

Prayer is available after the 10:30 service in the Café.

Please e-mail articles for the BCUC weekly news to Stuart MacAdam at info@burnsidacityuc.org.au no later than 10am on Wednesday