



This Sunday @ BCUC

19th August — Communion

Growing a Spirit of Gratitude to God

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

10:30am Café : Donald Sarre

Sunday 19th August 2018

WELCOME

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

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Psalm 111; **Ephesians 5:15-20**; John 6:51-58

UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC

Sunday 19th August

12noon Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 22nd August

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

Monday 20th August

10:00am mainly music

2:00pm Monday Communion

Thursday 23rd August

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Tuesday 21st August

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

7:00pm Finance Committee

Sunday 26th August

9:30am BCUC Anniversary

Next Sunday @ BCUC

26th August — BCUC Anniversary

Living Life to the Full

9:30am Anniversary Service : Rev Dr. Gary Stuckey

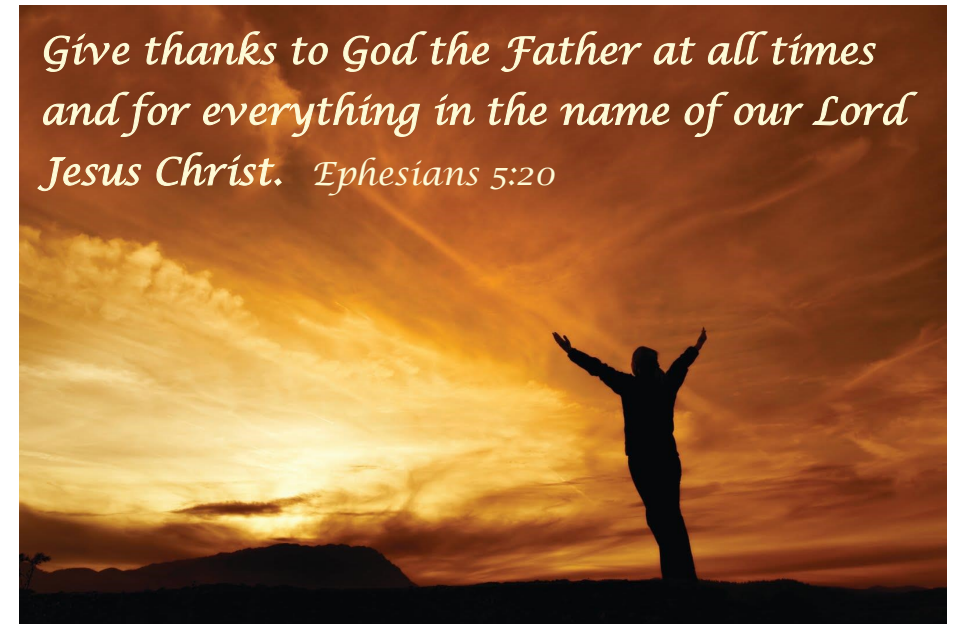
1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43; **Psalm 84**; Ephesians 6:10-20; **John 6:56-69**

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au

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

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and for everything in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:20*

Ministry Team Contacts

Supply Minister: Rev Dr. Gary Stuckey 0437 708 183

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All Ministers are available for Pastoral Care as required

Administrator: Deb Mugford Tuesday & Thursday 9am-2:30pm

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Office Hours: 9am-12 noon, Monday - Thursday



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

A MESSAGE FROM ROB

In Ephesians 5:15-20, St. Paul succinctly outlines behaviour for right living - Be wise, be sober, and be thankful. It's a short list to help us transform our relationship with God, with positives for our relationships with our family, friends, those with whom we worship, and neighbours.

St. Paul ends this section of his letter by writing

Give thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Eph.5:20

Some of us find this really hard to do – *giving thanks to God at all times*. Things like affluence, pride, circumstances and habits get in the way of acknowledging the source of the many blessings we receive daily from God. It's also hard to rejoice and be thankful when life has the better of you. It's hard to be thankful when your doctor tells you 'it's serious'. Or when a family member calls and says "I'm in real trouble. I'm with the police." It's hard to be grateful when the bills are mounting up and the boss is considering layoffs. Often the culprit behind our inability to give thanks to God is harsh circumstances. Our thankfulness for the good things we have received from God is often soured by the sins and violence and horrors of our day to day existence.

Gratitude to God entails that we live not by evading the real nature of our existence, not by denying its character and history, but by facing the realities in our life with God's help as the Holy Spirit strengthens us for daily living.

A Season of Prayer – Week 2 of 6

You are invited to join with other UC congregations in the NE suburbs in a Season of Prayer. Its purpose is to help us grow in our life of prayer. This week's theme is "**A confident God - A confident prayer**". Video links for each week can be found on the home page of the BCUC website. The presenter is well known Christian author Rick Warren (The Purpose Driven Life, 40 Days of Prayer etc.).

Anniversary Service — August 26

9:30am Combined Service
10:30am Morning Tea
11am Chats Live
12pm Shared Lunch

Please bring food to share for the lunch. If your surname begins with A-G please bring a sweet item, otherwise, please bring something savoury.

Farewell Gift for Gary

We will be saying farewell to Gary during the lunch on Sunday **August 26**. If you would like to contribute to a gift for him, there will be a container in the foyer this Sunday.

Lost & Found

What was once lost may now have been found. See the Lost & Found box at the reception desk.

Monday Communion

A communion service will be held Monday **August 20th at 2pm** in the Chapel. All are invited.

Global Leadership Summit

This year the GLS will be held at Seeds Uniting Church at Aberfoyle Park on **October 26 & 27**. If you would like to attend the GLS please RSVP to Deb at admin@burnsidacityu.org.au no later than Monday **August 27**.

Personal Prayer

Prayer is available after the 10:30am service in the Café. If you would like confidential personal prayer for healing or anything else that may be troubling you, please contact either Angela Andrew, Sally Andrew or Colette Williams and we will arrange a convenient time and place to pray with you.

BCUC Cares

Uniting Communities thanks BCUC for their continued generosity in providing food & toiletry items each month. Along with the usual items, there is a current need for shampoo, conditioner and coffee. Donations can be brought to service on any Sunday.

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