# TODAY @ BCUC—Reconciliation

## Sunday 20th August

gam Contemporary & 10:30am Café: Rev Matthew Bond 10:30am Classic: Rev Rob Williams

Genesis 45:1-15, Psalm 133, Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

# **UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC**

Monday 21st August

10am mainly music 2pm Monday Communion

Tuesday 22nd August

9:30am Playgroup

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

6pm Church Council

Wednesday 23rd August

7:45am Prayer Meeting 9:30am Prayer Meeting Thursday 24th August

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew 12noon Friendship Club

6pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Friday 25th August

7pm Youth Group

Sunday 27th August

12noon Prayer Meeting

# Next Sunday @ BCUC- Triumph

Sunday 27th August

10am Service 9th Anniversary of BCUC—Rev Matthew Bond and Seymour College Choir & Orchestra

Exodus 1:8-2:10, Psalm 124, Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 1613-20

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au



# Sunday 20th August 2017

#### WELCOME

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

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Genesis 45:15



## **Ministry Team Contacts**

Minister: Rev Matthew Bond Ministry Team Leader 0400 777 410

Minister: Rev Dr Gary Stuckey 0437 708 183 (Supply Ministry 14/08/17-31/01/18)

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

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#### A MESSAGE FROM MATTHEW

I received this delightful email from Sharonne Price on behalf of the Working Group for the Transforming Worship Conference that I wanted to share with you.

Dear faithful volunteers,

I write to thank you on behalf of the Assembly Worship Working Group for the fabulous contribution you all made to the success of the conference. Many things that are worthwhile are driven by volunteers, and as we know, even those who receive payment of some kind volunteer hour and hours of time, energy and financial resources to the life of the church. I know that not a single person who volunteered is a novice in the art of giving. Thank you for offering us all your grace and energy, skills and knowledge for the conference.

I hope and trust that everyone has recovered from the demanding (and inspiring) few days that have already become a sentinel experience of welcome, community, worship, wonder and learning for those who joined us. All of you worked very hard whether it was serving food, washing dishes, mastering the coffee urn, solving problems, washing floors, disposing of rubbish, helping with the reception desk, monitoring the state of the bathrooms, setting up, re-organising ...and yes, smiling through it all. The feedback has been very positive indeed.

Thank you too for the way you were prepared to "muck in" with a new team and with people you did not know well. It certainly proved that our wider Uniting Church family is recognisable as having a distinctive service orientation. We made a happy community together.

Special thanks go to the Burnside City folk. You shared your fabulous property and all your resources with willing and open hearts. You allowed others to make their way in your kitchen - not an easy thing to do - and you let people like me make their own mistakes. Thank you!

Christine Secombe is in the USA at the moment, but she joins me in thanking you all from the bottom of our hearts.

May your ongoing ministries of service be richly blessed,

Sharonne Price

### THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

## Dates for your diary

**August 20**—Vision & Mission gathering 2pm -6pm all welcome

**August 27**—Anniversary Combined Service 10am. Seymour College choir and orchestra

## **Anniversary Service**

Sunday August 27 is our 9th Anniversary celebration which is a special service at 10am. We will be joined by the Seymour College choir and orchestra. Morning tea will follow the service. Everyone is asked to please bring a small plate of food to share.

### From Linda

On behalf of Paul and I, a special thank you to everyone who played a part in making last Sunday such a memorable and meaningful day. Thank you for the special service, the lovely lunch, the generous gift, the many kind words spoken, and the individual cards and gifts received.

You are warmly invited to my induction service at Athelstone:

Wednesday August 30 at 7.30pm at Athelstone Uniting Church.

## Monday Day Fellowship

Monday September 4 at 1:30pm. Come and hear Sara Phillis speak on travel and it's challenges. Contact Ruth Daws for more information.

#### HizBiz

The noon Hizbiz lunch meeting for August is on the 29<sup>th</sup> at the Marryatville. All men welcome

# Burnside Inter Church Council Prayer Breakfast

Saturday September 2, 7:30am—9:30am. St Matthew's Anglican Church, 146 Kensington Rd, Marryatville.

## Family Fun @5

**Saturday 16th September from 5.00pm-7.00pm** at BCUC. The theme is "Where is your treasure?" Craft and games are followed by an interactive story and a shared meal. This is great opportunity for families with preschool & primary children to have an enjoyable evening together.

#### 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