



This Sunday @ BCUC—What now?

25th February

9am Contemporary and 10.30am Classic: Rev Matthew Bond

10:30am Café: Heather Maynard

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22:23-31, Romans 4:13-25, **Mark 8:31-38**

Sunday 25th February 2018

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 26th February

10am mainly music

Tuesday 27th February

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

6:30pm Church Council

Wednesday 28th February

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

Thursday 1st March

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Friday 2nd March

7pm Youth Group

Saturday 3rd March

8:30am Autumn Church Cleaning

Sunday 4th March

12noon Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday @ BCUC

4th March

9am Contemporary and 10.30am Classic: Colette Williams—God's wisdom v our wisdom

Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, **1 Corinthians 1:18-25**, John 2:13-22

10:30am Café: Rev Rob Williams—Give us a sign

John 2:13-22

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au

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

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Whoever wants to be
my disciple must deny
themselves and take
up their cross and
follow me.

Mark 8:34b

Ministry Team Contacts

Minister: Supply Minister: Rev Dr. Gary Stuckey 0437 708 183

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 Tuesday and Thursday 9am—2:30pm

Office Hours - 9am—12 noon Monday to Thursday



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission



THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

A MESSAGE FROM MATTHEW

What now?

I am very grateful for the wonderful love and support that the people of Burnside City Uniting Church have provided over the last 10 years and more for the Bond Family. We have been truly blessed in so many ways. We have enjoyed living in the manse on Greenhill Road for more than 8 years. It is a beautiful home with plenty of space for a growing family and the 5 minute walk to church each day certainly beats dealing with traffic.

The most amazing love and care that we experienced 2 years ago when our eldest son Jonathan passed away suddenly will always stay in my heart as a tremendous example of the blessing of Christian love in community. The people of BCUC are so incredibly generous and kind. My whole family value this love in action. Thank you.

Burnside City UC is at the edge of a wonderful new chapter of its life. The first 10 years have given us time to lay a strong foundation of more than bricks and mortar. **Our church is built on the foundation of Jesus Christ** and this is clearly evident in the faces and actions of our people.

In this transition time we have the wonderful support of the Reverend **Rob Williams** and the Reverend **Gary Stuckey**. Praise God that God has provided the wisdom and experience of these two Godly men. God has also blessed us with a capable **Church Council** of Elders. Each one of these Elders has been called by God and elected by the people of BCUC to serve at this time. They are God's anointed servants and I ask that you pray for them and listen to them. We also have a vibrant community of faithful Christians and together we have everything that is needed for this church to flourish. Many of my colleagues are no doubt hoping that God is calling them to serve at BCUC.

What is needed for the future is that we "**passionately engage in mission**". It has been part of our vision statement for many years and it remains vital for our future. **Together** we need to know what God is calling us to do and we need to commit everything we have to God's calling.

May God bless each one of us as we continue to seek God's will in our lives.

Matthew

Autumn Clean @ BUC

8.30 to 11.00 on Saturday 3 March!

Join with others to undertake a variety of periodic cleaning tasks eg dusting, cleaning paintwork, chairs etc. Bring gloves. Morning tea will be provided. Let's spruce up BCUC!

Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry Breakfast to be held **Wednesday 7th March 9am** at the home of Antoinette and Peter Morris. Cost is \$10 pp. Proceeds to Frontier Services Outback Links. R.S.V.P. to Antoinette 8431 5233 by Wed. 28 February.

Kids Camp Out

KCO (a Uniting Church camp for children in years 3-7) will be held on the weekend of **March 17-18** at Adare, Victor Harbor. Please see Gaynor Strapp to register.

Monday Day Fellowship

Our first meeting for the year will be on **Monday March 5 at 1:30pm**. Come and join us as Deb Mugford speaks on her work with Bright Futures. See Ruth Daws for more information.

HizBiz

The first Hizbiz lunch meeting for this year is **12 noon on February 27** at the Marryatville. All men welcome

ELECTION DAY - MARCH 17

With BCUC being used as a polling venue for the upcoming State Election, we will again take the opportunity to raise funds for the **Schools Ministry**. Please consider baking for the cake stall - homemade cakes and biscuits are always in demand, as are our wide variety of plants. On the day we will need volunteers to assist on the stalls and the sausage sizzle. Please mark the date in your diary. Sign up sheets will be available on Sunday March 4th. Enquiries to Di Croft.

From Monday February 26 until August 30 Church Council has approved, at Deb's request, a change in her hours. She will be available Tuesday's and Thursday's 9am—2:30pm. Church Council is seeking a Part Time Casual Administration Assistant for 10 hours per week, Monday's and Wednesday's also until August 30. Please see an article in Chats for further information. Until further notice, the Convenor Administration Support Area, Valerie Aloa, will act as Administration line manager.

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