



This Sunday @ BCUC

25th November

***Christ; King of ...?*^b**

9:00am Contemporary and 10:30am Café : Ian Olver

***Christ the King: True maturity shown*^{ab}**

10:30am Classic : Rev Trevor Klar

2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132: 1-12 (13-18);

Revelation 1:4b-8^a; John 18:33-37^b

Upcoming Week @ BCUC

Monday 26th November

10:00am mainly music

Tuesday 27th November

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

Wednesday 28th November

9:30am Prayer Meeting

Thursday 29th November

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Sunday 2nd November

12noon Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday @ BCUC

2nd December

***Fully alive in Jesus – looking forward with hope*^{bc}**

9:00am Contemporary and 10:30am Classic : Rev Trevor Klar

***Be Ready!*^{ad}**

10:30am Café : Rev Rob Williams

Jeremiah 33:14-16^a; Psalm 25:1-10^b; 1Thessalonians 3:9-13^c; Luke 21:25-36^d

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au

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

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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

Supply Minister: Rev Trevor Klar 0437 708 183; Mon (am), Tue, Thu (from 2pm)

Minister in Association: Rev Rob Williams 0424 123 171

Ministers are available for Pastoral Care as required

Interim Administrator: Stuart MacAdam Mon - Fri 9am-2:00pm

Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 9am - noon



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission

A MESSAGE FROM TREVOR

Fully Alive in Christ

Next week is the beginning of Advent. Advent is a time of preparation for the birth of Christ. A time of realising that the world was remarkably changed when God entered it, and a chance for us to think about how our lives have been completely changed when Christ entered them. As Christians we believe our life is made complete in Jesus and therefore our potential is only fully released through a life lived intimately with him. Therefore we have chosen our theme for Advent to be "FULLY ALIVE IN JESUS".

We will have many different ways of expressing this in worship. We will use the four traditional themes of Hope, Joy, Peace and Love for each Sunday exploring how our lives become fully alive through each of these. We will have liturgy and will build colours over the four weeks to remind us of all the ways that Jesus brings us fully alive. Of course we will have the junior church Christmas service and the lessons and carols service on the 9th of December. We will also have puppet plays for the contemporary service and we hope the puppets will make guest appearances at the other services.

We will also be asking you to "buy in" each week. One way we will be asking this of you is that we will be asking you to wear a colour each week. The first week is BLUE (2nd December). If you don't have suitable clothes in one of the colours we will ask you to pin a scrap of cloth or even paper to your clothes. This can be very helpful as the best way to have a full Christian life is to commit and be a participator with Christ. I hope to see some outrageous clothes in the various colours.

I encourage you to prepare for Christmas by doing at least the following : 1. Read the stories for yourself. 2. Pray for Jesus to come into your life in a new way or into a new area of your life. 3. Find a way to show love to a stranger as often as possible. 4. Reflect on the theme each week and look for the ways hope/joy/peace/love enrich your life.

In the midst of busyness we can lose sight of the important things, they don't cry out over the urgent – we have to make space for them. Please find a way to encourage at least one other in the church by telling them how you see the life/fullness of Jesus in their lives; for that was the purpose of Jesus coming, that we might see the fullness of God.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

AGM

Join us

TODAY at 2pm

Please bring printed copies of the reports that were emailed to members on November 9.

Fun with Feet

Just \$15 can provide a pair of protective shoes for someone with leprosy. Wear odd shoes on Tuesday **November 27**, and help spread the word. Flyer 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@burnsidecityuc.org.au to express your interest. Next step will be a meeting to discuss the way forward. With thanks, Valerie.

Hizbiz a Men's Group

All gentlemen welcome to our last lunch gathering for 2018. Meet at the Marryatville Hotel at 12 noon on Tuesday **November 27**. Please contact Leigh if attending.

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.

Deb's Farewell

There will be an opportunity to say farewell to Deb at a morning tea between services on **December 2**. Contributions towards a gift for Deb should be placed in the labelled box in the foyer.

Christmas at the Pantry

We have the ideal gift for a friend or neighbour, decorated for the Season! Choice of jams and chutneys. Also, new season tomato relish is now on sale.

Wear Blue Next Sunday

Read why in Trevor's message



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.

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