



**TODAY @ BCUC—Triumph**

*Sunday 27th August*

10am Service 9th Anniversary of BCUC: Rev Matthew Bond

Exodus 1:8-2:10, Psalm 124, Romans 12:1-8, **Matthew 16:13-20**

**Sunday 27th 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.*

**UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC**

***Monday 28th August***

10am mainly music

***Tuesday 29th August***

9:30am Playgroup

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

***Wednesday 30th August***

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

***Thursday 31st August***

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

***Friday 1st September***

6pm Kids Club

***Sunday 3rd September***

12noon Prayer Meeting

**Next Sunday @ BCUC— Life in God's service**

***Sunday 3rd September— Father's Day***

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Classic: Rev Rob Williams

10:30am Café: Rev Matthew Bond

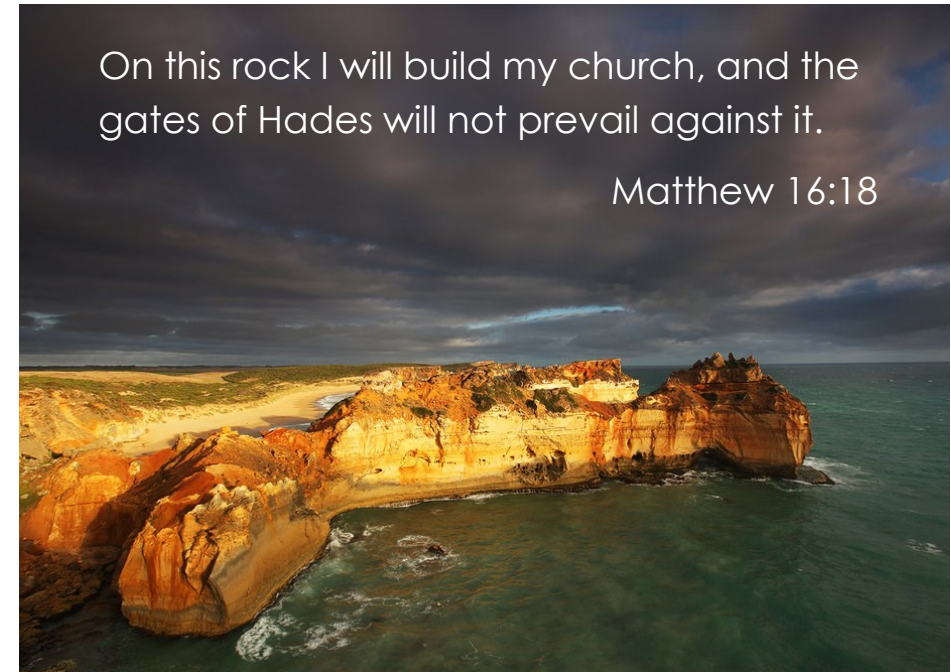
Exodus 3:1-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b, **Romans 12:9-21**, Matthew 16:21-28

Prayer Requests: [prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au](mailto:prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au)

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On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18

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***A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,***

***Passionately Engaged in Mission***

## A MESSAGE FROM MATTHEW


# Who is Jesus Christ?

UNLIKE the question "Does God exist?" very few people question whether Jesus Christ existed. It is generally accepted that Jesus was truly a man who walked on the earth in Israel 2000 years ago. The debate begins when the subject of Jesus' full identity is discussed. Almost every major religion teaches that Jesus was a prophet or a good teacher or a godly man. The problem is that the Bible tells us that Jesus was infinitely more than a prophet, a good teacher, or a godly man.



C.S. Lewis in his book Mere Christianity writes the following: "I am trying here to prevent anyone from saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him [Jesus Christ]: 'I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God.' That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic—on a level with a man who says he is a poached egg—or else he would be the Devil of hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon; or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God. But let us not come up with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that option open to us. He did not intend to."



 <sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 3:16-17 (NIV)

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

### Welcome Gary!

We welcome Gary Stuckey and his wife Marilyn to BCUC. Gary joins the Ministry Team as Supply Minister. He will be available 2 days a week through August and 4 days a week from September 4.

### eMAC

The next eMAC will be on Tuesday **September 12 at 7pm**. Come along and find out more about our vision and mission and plans for the future.

### Ladies Table Tennis

The Tuesday morning ladies table tennis group would welcome more ladies to join them at 10am Tuesday mornings. If you would like to find out more please contact Marlene Richards.

### HizBiz

The noon HizBiz lunch meeting for August is on the 29<sup>th</sup> at the Marryatville. All men welcome. Please see Rex King or Leigh Duffett for more details.

### 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.

### 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 pre-school & primary children to have an enjoyable evening together. Please see Chris Lake for more information

### 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.

### Burnside Inter Church Council Prayer Breakfast

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

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