



This Sunday @ BCUC

28th April

We are the Easter People^a

9:00am Contemporary, 10:30am Classic: Rev Rob Williams

Finding Meaning in War^b

10:30am Café: Ian Olver

Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31^a; John 15: 9-17^b

Upcoming Week @ BCUC

Monday 29th April

10:00am mainly music

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Tuesday 30th April

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

Friday 3rd May

10:00am UC Fellowship and Mission -

Annual Fellowship Day

6:30pm Netball meeting

Wednesday 1st May

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

Saturday 4th May

7:30pm Sri Lankan Christian Flwshp

Thursday 2nd May

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

Sunday 5th May

12noon combined service, Chats Live

Next Sunday @ BCUC

5th May, 9:30am

Combined Service

BLESS : Surprising the World

Rev Dr Benji Callen

Colossians 4:2-6; 1 Peter 3:15-16

Lectionary : Acts 9:1-6,(7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au

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Easter Sunday 28th April 2019

WELCOME

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

***Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the
Father has sent me, I am sending you."
John 20:21***



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Ministers are available for Pastoral Care as required.



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

A MESSAGE FROM ROB

Good morning Easter People!

Today we move on into that joyous season of new life and new hope for everyone made possible through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead – the Easter season. Gone is the tension of the night of Jesus' betrayal and arrest. The pain and horror of Good Friday is behind us. We are the Easter People following a Risen Saviour whose presence strengthens us daily.

Living on our side of the Resurrection makes it hard to completely enter the fearful 'hideout' of the disciples following the events of Good Friday. John 20:19 tells us that the disciples were together on the Day of Resurrection – but they were locked away and fearful. Their fear turned to joy as Jesus came and stood among them, showing them the wounds from his crucifixion and bringing them peace.

Into their discouragement, uncertainty, confusion and fear, Jesus miraculously came. Their closed doors couldn't keep him out. He knew their needs and came to them to bring them hope for discouragement, confidence for uncertainty, understanding in their confusion and assurance for their fear.

It's easy for us to become locked away from Jesus and others in times of discouragement, uncertainty, confusion and fear. These experiences strain and sometimes break our relationships with others and with Jesus. We need to remind ourselves and be reminded by others that Jesus' love and renewing power reach out to us in our 'hideout' times. As our Risen Saviour, Jesus has promised to be with us always to strengthen us and help us through every day of our lives. He wants to bring us peace, purpose and power in times when we'd rather just 'hideout' – 'peace' to be able to step back and consider our situation in the light of his love, 'purpose' by opening up new possibilities for our daily living and 'power' to get on with life.

Blessings, Easter People - our Risen Saviour is with us and for us!

It is with much sadness that we advise that Alwyn Schammer has passed away. Alwyn and his wife Jill have been long time members of our congregation.

Combined Service - May 5

9:30am Combined Service
10:30am Morning Tea
11:00am Chats Live
12:00pm Shared Lunch

Surprise the World!

*The Five Habits of Highly
Missional People*

On **May 5**, we will be starting a sermon series based on Michael Frost's book 'Surprise the Word!'. The book simplifies the way of Jesus for our world today and teaches how to share our faith in surprisingly simple ways. We are also promoting a church-wide small group study based on this book.

Please sign up in the foyer after the service to join a discussion group, and pick up a copy of the discussion guide for this study. The book can also be purchased there at a cost of \$10.

3DNet Pastors Retreat - 2019

Benji and Rob will be attending the 3DNet Pastors Retreat in Hahndorf from Tues. April 30 to Thurs. May 2.

Community Fete

BCUC Junior Church will be holding a Community Fete on **Sunday May 26** and we would really appreciate your support in our effort to raise funds for Backpacks 4 SA Kids. You can help by taking part in the car boot sale, baking and selling goods, volunteering, donating raffle prizes, or inviting friends for a fun afternoon. More details can be found in last week's handout that is available in the foyer.

UC Annual Fellowship Day Friday May 3 @ BCUC

Morning Tea at 10am, Programme starts at 10:30am. Lunch will be provided for \$6.

Uniting Church Fellowships seeks to develop, encourage and strengthen its members in fellowship, knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and through this to minister prayerfully and practically, in outreach to others.

Hizbiz - a Men's Group

All gentlemen welcome to share a 12 o'clock lunch @ the Marryatville Hotel on Tuesday **April 30**. Contact Rex or Leigh if attending.

Monday Day Fellowship

May 6. Bus trip to the Repat Museum followed by coffee and cake at Carmelite. Be at the church at 12:50pm. Cost \$22.

Mothers' Day Gift Wrapping

On Wednesday **May 8** at 1.30pm the Women's Ministry group will be gift wrapping for Mothers' Day. There will be approximately 100 gifts for residents of Estia and Clayton Church Home aged care facilities. Please bring wrapping paper and ribbons. New, donated items can be left at reception for Di or Jocelyn before the 8th. Included items: socks, bed socks, shower caps, soap, coat hangers, combs, note pads & pens, pocket tissues, playing cards, hand cream, magnets, small vases. The afternoon will conclude with afternoon tea.

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