



**This Sunday @ BCUC**

29th July

***Being the Beloved***

9:00am Contemporary and 10:30am Classic : Rev Dr. Gary Stuckey  
10:30am Café : Merle Paton  
2 Sam 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; **John 6:1-21**

**Sunday 29th July 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 30th July***

10:00am mainly music

***Tuesday 31st July***

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis  
9:30am Playgroup

***Wednesday 1st August***

9:30am Prayer Meeting

***Thursday 2nd August***

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew  
12noon Friendship Club  
6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry  
7:30pm Choir practice

***Friday 3rd August***

7:00pm Youth Group

**Next Sunday @ BCUC**

5th August

***The bread of Life (John 6:24-35)***

9:00am Contemporary and 10:30am Café : Heather Maynard

***Togetherness (Ephesians 4:1-14)***

10:30am Classic : Rev. Rob Williams

2 Sam 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35



***Jesus took the loaves, and when he  
had given thanks, he distributed them  
to those who were seated. John 6:11***

**Ministry Team Contacts**

**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 & Thursday 9am-2:30pm

**Administration Assistant: Stuart MacAdam** on leave through August 8th

**Office Hours - 9am-12 noon Tuesday and Thursday**

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

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***Passionately Engaged in Mission***

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

### A MESSAGE FROM GARY

#### Being the Beloved

Holy Communion is one of the central moments of a church's worshipping life. Participating in Holy Communion is, according to the National Church Life Survey, one of the most significant elements in a person's spiritual life.

Why so? I guess there are many reasons, but one, I think, would be that Communion is a microcosm of what the Christian life is about. It reminds us of who we follow and how he lived, and then calls us to the same. It's about our identity; it's about our reason for being.

In the Gospels we read the words with which we are no doubt aware: "*Taking the five loaves (he) blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people...*" (Mark 6:41) If those words sound familiar, it is because they are the same words used at the Last Supper (Mark 14:22) and also when the resurrected shared a meal the two travellers on the Emmaus Road (Luke 24:30).

Taken, blessed, broken and given. Why the repetition? Henri Nouwen suggests it is because these words summarise Jesus' life and the life to which we are called.

Our lives are taken, that is we are chosen by God. We are blessed; to be blessed is to have good things said about you. We know that in life we experience brokenness; but through that brokenness we are enabled to nourish others. And our lives are to be given to and for others; we are a unique and valuable gift to this world.

We truly are the beloved children of God.

#### Message from the Joint Nominating Committee

As we praise God for the news of our new minister, Rev Dr Benji Callen and his family, we remember the congregation in Port Lincoln who are beginning to grieve their loss. Please pray for all - BCUC, Benji, Nicole and Unity Hill UC - prayers for preparation and relying on God's will.

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future".*

Jeremiah 29: 11 NIV

#### BICC Prayer Breakfast

Burnside Interchurch Council invites you to attend a prayer breakfast at Burnside Family Church, 88 Lockwood Road, on **Saturday August 4th** at 7.30am. The Prayer Breakfast includes great times of fellowship, worship and intercession, Praying for our Churches, our District and the Nation. Enquiries: Alf Chehade 0412 899 779 .

#### Anniversary Service

**August 26**

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

Save the date!

#### Hizbiz a Men's Group

All gentlemen welcome to share a 12 noon lunch @ the Marryatville Hotel on **Tuesday July 31st**. Contact Rex or Leigh if attending.

#### Giving envelope sets 2018-2019

New sets of envelopes dating from 12/8/2018 to 4/8/2019 (52 weeks) are available in the foyer today. Any enquiries regarding giving may be directed to Ray Nicholson, the Giving Recorder, at the Sunday church services or phone on 8193-0309 or email rayjocni@theashbrook.com.au.

#### On Leave

Gary will be on leave from July 30th through August 5th.

#### Monday Day Fellowship

Our next meeting is Monday 6th August at 1.30 pm. The speaker is Kate Kenning from the Burnside Council speaking on the Home Assist Programme. This is a subject of great interest to many of the older members of our congregation and we encourage all members to attend and invite a friend. Ruth Daws, Coordinator.

#### Steph Agnew's News

Steph is the PCW at Glenunga International HS and recently had her 2 yearly review. It was great to read and hear of the very positive impact Steph has continued to have on the wellbeing of the school community. Her activities with the Christian Club, Peer Support Leadership Programs, Coffee Club, Attending Year 8/9 camps, Support of Student Life Coordinator, Student Wellbeing support, pastoral support for staff and families just to name a few has highlighted the scope and importance of the support that Steph provides. Steph is recognised as an important and integral staff member of the school. She passed with flying colours. Steph is currently on family leave.

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