



**This Sunday @ BCUC**

**30th September**

**Baptisms** - Greg Zheng and Mona Chen will be Baptised during the 9am service and their children Isabelle and William will be Dedicated to the Lord.

***The gospel is surprising – don't be surprised what it asks***<sup>ab</sup>

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

***Working Together***<sup>b</sup>

10:30am Café : Rev Rob Williams

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Psalm 124; **James 5:13-20**<sup>a</sup>; **Mark 9:38-50**<sup>b</sup>

**Upcoming Week @ BCUC**

***Tuesday 2nd October***

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

***Wednesday 3rd October***

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:15am Mission Focus Group

9:30am Prayer Meeting

7:30pm Dr. Liz Boase - Intro to Psalms

***Thursday 4th October***

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

***Sunday 7th October***

9:30am Combined Service

11:00am CHATS Live

12noon BYO lunch

2:30pm Appreciation Afternoon

Tea for Pastoral Contacts

**Next Sunday @ BCUC**

**7th October**

***What God has joined together let no-one separate***

9:30am Combined Service : Ian Olver

*followed by CHATS Live at 11:00am*

Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; **Mark 10:2-16**

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

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

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384 Portrush Road, Tusmore 5065

**Sunday 30th September 2018**

**WELCOME**

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



**Maintain salt among yourselves Mark 9:50**

**Ministry Team Contacts**

**Supply Minister:** Rev Trevor Klar 0437 708 183

**Minister in Association:** Rev Rob Williams 0424 123 171

All Ministers are available for Pastoral Care as required

**Administrator:** Deb Mugford Tuesday & Thursday 9am-2:30pm

**Administration Assistant:** Stuart MacAdam Monday and Wednesday 9am-2:30pm

**Office Hours:** 9am-12 noon, Monday - Thursday



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

***Passionately Engaged in Mission***

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

### A MESSAGE FROM TREVOR KLAR

Discerning the Spirit of God is a lifelong journey for us followers of Jesus.

*Did I hear that right or was I only projecting my desires onto God?*

*Was I really paying attention?*

*Did I let an opportunity pass by?*

*Was I so caught up in life that God couldn't be heard above the noise?*

There are many similar questions and we often feel guilty and then doing whatever anyone asks in a desire to not miss hearing God.

So, firstly, we will always miss God's voice on occasion. That is not a sin. What is a sin is when we do not listen for God to speak. To be listening and not hear is a disappointment, but our heart is right so God will not condemn.

Discerning the Spirit is important but only the first step. When God speaks and we hear there is always a next step, and it usually entails action. A real struggle that many of us have is that when God speaks we are often unsure and do not act. We do not do what God is asking. I have missed the cues many times and so now I have come up with a new commitment. If I even suspect that God has spoken to me I will do what I think God is asking (assuming of course that it is loving and consistent with Scripture). I find that when I respond to the whispers of God's spirit, I am in the midst of amazing things that God is doing. Maybe it is when I speak to someone and the conversation goes to unexpected places, or when I see the love of Jesus in the most unlikely of people, or I discover someone who is wanting to reach out to God but doesn't know how.

When we respond to the word of God there is blessing and very seldom rejection. The gospel is surprising and asks even more surprising things of us.

### Combined Service

**Next Sunday**

**October 7, 9:30am**

Followed by **CHATS Live** at 11:00am.  
You are invited to bring your own lunch to enjoy with others after the meeting.

*Remember : Daylight saving begins on the 7th. Set your clocks forward this Saturday night.*

### Pastoral Contact Afternoon Tea

Members serving as a Pastoral Contact are invited to an appreciation afternoon tea at BCUC at 2:30pm, **October 7**. Ian Olver will be speaking on the topic "What I learned from people with Cancer". This will be a very informative afternoon and we encourage you to attend. Please RSVP to Ruth, Di, or Marie by **October 2**.

### Operation Christmas Child

We are beginning the final week of this year's shoebox project. Boxes and brochures are available if you wish to make up a box. You may prefer to buy items or make a monetary donation. Packing day is Monday **October 8** from **9:30am**. Enquiries to Di.

### Monday Day Fellowship

On **October 8**, we will be taking a bus trip to Tickle Tank home and garden in Mount Barker. Be at the church at 12:45pm. Cost \$22. Please contact Ruth Daws for more information.

### Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry Group invites all Women to a free Pancake Brunch on Wednesday **October 10** at 9:30am at the home of Ruth Daws. Donations will go to the Frontier Services Drought Support Appeal. Please RSVP to Ruth Daws by **October 5** to book your place.

### "Undivided"

**Friday 12th October from 6:30pm**  
**Thebarton Theatre, Henley Beach Rd**

Youth and young adult praise and worship undivided by denominations. Hosted by Ignite Ministries & Youth Alive SA. Please pray God's blessing on all who attend. Donations through <https://donorbox.org/undivided>

### Introduction to the Psalms - Praise, Lament and Thanksgiving

Dr Liz Boase, Uniting College

*Night Session*

**Wednesday October 3, 7:30 – 9pm**

*Repeat Afternoon Session*

**Wednesday October 10, 2 – 3:30pm**

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### Save the Date

**Sunday October 21 2:30-5:00pm**

'Open House' at BCUC to Celebrate the 70th Birthdays of Colette and Rob Williams. All Welcome!

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