

This Sunday @ BCUC

3rd March

Find the Awe and Wonder of Jesus^a

9:00am Contemporary, 10:30am Classic : Rev Dr Benji Callen

Jesus is the Head of the Church^b

10:30am Café : Colette Williams

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; **Luke 9:28-43a**^a; **Luke 5:1-11**^b

Upcoming Week @ BCUC

Monday 4th March

10:00am mainly music

1:30pm Monday Day Fellowship

7:00pm BSF

Tuesday 5th March

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

Wednesday 6th March

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

Thursday 7th March

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Sunday 10th March

12noon Seniors 2nd Sunday Lunch

12noon Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday @ BCUC

10th March - First week of Lent

Believe and be Saved

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

10:30am Café : Rev Dr Benji Callen

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2,9-16; **Romans 10:8b-13**; Luke 4:1-13

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au

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

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Burnside City
Uniting Church
Community, Faith and Purpose

Sunday 3rd March 2019

WELCOME

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

***And they were
all amazed at
the greatness
of God.
Luke 9:43a***

Ministry Team Contacts

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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 BENJI

Have you ever climbed up a mountain?

It can be hard sweaty work. You need to have a certain level of fitness, pack the right gear, keep an eye on the path and be patient enough to keep putting one step forward, knowing you will get there eventually. However, once you make it the rewards are great, the sense of achievement, the open air free from distractions, the birds eye view. You're on top of the world! If you make it with friends and family all the better.

The story from Luke (Luke 9:28-36) is about a trip up and down a mountain. Jesus took three of his best mates, went up a mountain to pray and had a dramatic encounter with God. In trying to describe the event later Luke writes that Jesus face changed and his clothes shone as bright as lightning. Then Moses and Elijah were there talking to him, a cloud enveloped them and a voice from the cloud said "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." Suddenly it was just Jesus and his buddies, back to normal. The story is also recorded in Matthew and Mark.

It's one of the ultimate mountain-top experiences in the bible. They went there to pray and met God in an extraordinary, unbelievable way. The story says much about who Jesus is and his mission. Revealing the divinity of Jesus, like a veil is lifted up for just a moment. There are other significant biblical examples of meeting God on the mountain: Abraham, Moses, Elijah.

I think the metaphor of meeting God on a mountain is relevant to our Christian faith today. God still wants us to climb, to pray, to meet together, to come down transformed and be sent into the world. I think often we act like we're passing mountains in a high speed train. We see them calling and we think "yes I really need to climb that sometime". What does it take to make that time now, this week? We can travel with others but ultimately it can only be us that puts our feet forward stepping up the path one step at a time. Let's make the time to meet with amazing, light covered Jesus.

Pancake Day

Shrove Tuesday and pancakes

– what perfect partners

Sunday **March 10** between services – wonderful, delicious pancakes, jams, maple syrup and cream. Please join the Junior Church in raising funds to bring hope, love and opportunity to people in need. Your coin donation will assist the work of Uniting Communities.

We look forward to sharing this fun time with you. - Heather Walraven

Lent :The Cross and Us

Beginning next Sunday, and throughout Lent, we will be using our sermons to explore the theme of the cross and what it means for us in our lives. We will be looking at this theme through the eyes of different New Testament writers.

International Women's Day Retreat

There are only 8 spaces remaining for the International Women's Day retreat to be held on Friday 8 March at CAFÉ + WORKSPACE (268 Pirie Street, Adelaide).

Speakers include: Sharonne Price, Bindy Taylor & Lauren Andris who will present on the theme of 'Balance'. Beginning at 9.30am and running until 4pm, the cost is \$50 which includes morning tea, lunch and a journal. To register, click the link found in the News section on the homepage of the BCUC website.

BCUC Saturday Friendship Club

The next meeting is on Saturday **March 16**. The speaker is Eva Temple : "My Unbelievable Survival Story". Usual time of 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start. Please bring a basket supper. All visitors welcome.

Seniors Second Sunday Lunch

March 10, 12noon until 1:30pm. Come and join us for friendship, fun and food. Chicken & Salad plus a fruit platter. Please see Anita Wheaton for more information.

Monday Day Fellowship

March 4, 1:30pm. Treasured Memories with Isabel Williams OAM JP.

mainly music at BCUC

is a fun interactive music session for children 0-5 and their parents/caregivers on **Mondays from 10.00-11.00am**. Cost is \$6.00 per session

mainly music provides fun with dancing, songs & rhymes, fruit time & play time for children, morning tea for parents, grandparents or carers, socialising for children & adults, development of children's motor skills.

There are flyers in the roundabout near the entrance for you to take and give to neighbours or family with children.

More information about mainly music program can be found at www.mainlymusic.org.au or Contact: Chris on 0417 848 315.

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