



**This Sunday @ BCUC**

**4th November**

9:00am Contemporary : Ben Randall - *Love your neighbour*<sup>ab</sup>

10:30am Classic : Keith Maynard - *God's saving love extends*<sup>b</sup>

10:30am Café : Colette Williams - *Life!*<sup>c</sup>

Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; **Hebrews 9:11-14<sup>a</sup>**; **Mark 12:28-34<sup>b</sup>**; **John 11:32-44<sup>c</sup>**

**Sunday 4th November 2018**

**WELCOME**

*Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service ,*

**Upcoming Week @ BCUC**

**Monday 5th November**

10:00am mainly music

1:30pm Monday Day Fellowship

**Tuesday 6th November**

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

**Wednesday 7th November**

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:15am Mission Focus Group

9:30am Prayer Meeting

**Thursday 8th November**

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

**Saturday 10th November**

9:30am Patrick Sookhdeo

**Sunday 11th November**

10:00am Sausage Sizzle

12noon Prayer Meeting

12noon Seniors 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lunch

**Next Sunday @ BCUC**

**11th November**

***Let God reboot your life***<sup>bc</sup>

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

***Attitude and motives matter***<sup>a</sup>

10:30am Café: Merle Paton

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28;

**Mark 12:38-44<sup>a</sup>**; **Job 23:1-9,16-17<sup>b</sup>**; **Hebrews 7:23-28<sup>c</sup>**

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



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

***Passionately Engaged in Mission***

## A MESSAGE FROM KEITH MAYNARD — LOVING GOD?

In answering the scribe's question as to the first of all the commandments, Jesus said:

*"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. No other commandment is greater than these."*

Well, that seems clear enough. All we have to do is ..... love God? How do we do that? And anyway, who is my neighbour?

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## Christmas Plays in local Primary Schools

In the 2016 National Census, in the City of Burnside, 35.5% of people responded that they had "No religion". An additional 7.9% of people did not state any religion. Add to that the impact of the decline in church attendance of those who did state a religion.

**As a consequence, how many children grow up with the idea that the public holiday on December 25th is all about Father Christmas!!**

**We have the opportunity to present a Christmas play to a large number of primary children in a few weeks time.** The children – and staff – will hear at least a part of the true message of Christmas. A high percentage of the children in the designated year levels attend the plays and they show interest in them.

**Yet we probably won't be able to do it. Why? Because we haven't got enough volunteers willing to help.**

Ally Russell, the Director, has assembled some volunteers from her church – St. George's Anglican Church, Magill. She still needs people to play very simple roles: Joseph, Mary, Shepherds, Angel, Wise men, Gabriel, Innkeepers. They are not taxing - the script was written for older children to play. She also needs someone to make a big star. And some simple painted cardboard 'Inn' outlines.

Dates are yet to be confirmed with the schools, but the performances will be early December. There will be 3 or 4 rehearsals leading up to the performances with times and venue depending on volunteer availability. A leaflet containing more details was included in last Sunday's Newsletter and is also available at the front desk. Please pray very seriously about this situation. If you are willing to help, email [alisonelrussell@gmail.com](mailto:alisonelrussell@gmail.com) ASAP for more information or to sign up!

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

### AGM

Please join us for our AGM on  
**Sunday November 25 at 2pm.**  
Reports will be available  
next Sunday November 11.

### Monday Day Fellowship

Our next meeting is Monday **November 5** at 1.30pm. Heather Maynard who works untiringly for Lifeline will speak about the history and development of this life saving service. We encourage all members to attend and invite a friend. Ruth Daws, Coordinator.

### Missionary Visit

Austin House, of Farthest Corners Ministry, will be visiting **today** giving a short talk between services and will be speaking again at 2:30pm.

### Christmas Cards

Christmas cards in aid of U.C. missions will **not** be sold today, but will be available again next Sunday and on following Sundays.

### Barnabas Fund Event @ BCUC

Come and hear Patrick Sookhdeo speak on current trends in Christian Persecution. You will get insights to guide your prayers for our suffering brothers and sisters. Saturday **November 10**, 9:30am. A flyer is available at the front desk.

### BCUC Saturday Friendship Club

Our Christmas dinner will be held on Saturday **November 17**, 6:15pm. There will be a three course meal and entertainment. The theme is "a traditional Christmas". Cost is \$35.00 to Peter Foord. BYO Drinks. Booking deadline **November 11**.

### Seniors Second Sunday Lunch

Sunday **November 11**, 12noon until 2.30pm. Come and join us for friendship, fun and food. Chicken & Salad plus a fruit platter. Please see Anita Wheaton for more information.

### Sizzling Sausages

#### A Church for Oodnadatta

The children of BCUC invite you to their sausage sizzle to help raise funds to build a Church for Oodnadatta. **Sunday November 11 at 10:00am** between services in the foyer.

### BCUC Cares - Christmas Hamper

Hamper donations for families in need may be placed in the usual marked boxes in the church foyer, now through **December 16**. Suggested Christmas Hamper items can be found on a list available at the front desk.

### Rob on Leave

Rob will be on leave from Thursday November 8 through Tuesday November 13 inclusive.

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