



Sunday 6th May 2018

This Sunday @ BCUC

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Chosen

Classic : Baptism – Charlotte Mei Bolto

9:00am Contemporary and 10.30am Classic: Rev Rob Williams

10:30am Café: Rev Dr Gary Stuckey

Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, **John 15:9-17**

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 7th May

10:00am mainly music

1:30pm Monday Day Fellowship

1:30pm Christian Meditation

Tuesday 8th May

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

7:30pm Christian Meditation

Wednesday 9th May

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

1:30pm Women's Ministry Group

Thursday 10th May

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Friday 11th May

6:00pm Kid's Club

Next Sunday @ BCUC

13th May

Ascension, Mother's Day

9:00am Contemporary and 10:30am Café : Ian Olver

All comes from God - and Jesus shows our potential is to be with God

10:30am Classic : Keith Maynard

The Joy Within

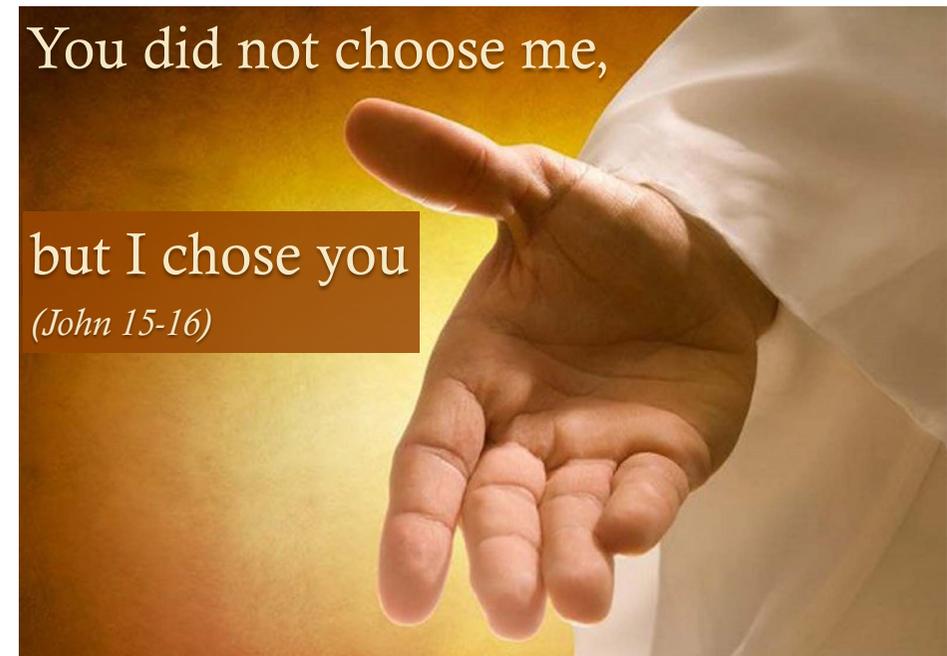
Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47 or Psalm 93, Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 24:44-53, **John 17:6-19**

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidacityuc.org.au

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A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

A MESSAGE FROM ROB

Chosen

What a wonderful experience it is to be chosen - to know that we are important to someone, that we are valued, that we are desirable! Being chosen is of great consequence in shaping our self-image, our self-confidence – of understanding who we are!

Today, in our gospel (John 15:9-17), we hear that Jesus has chosen his disciples not simply to be his servants, but to be his friends. And we are Jesus' disciples today.

Abraham was the friend of God (Isaiah 41:8). In the Book of Wisdom (7:27), Wisdom is said to make us the friends of God. But this word used by Jesus is really made clearer by a custom which was practised both at the courts of the Roman Emperors and those of the eastern kings.

At these courts there was a very select group called 'the friends of the king', or 'the friends of the Emperor'. At all times they had access to the king: they even had the right to come to his bed chamber at the beginning of the day. He talked to them before he talked to his generals, his rulers, and his statesmen. The 'friends of the king' were those who had the closest and the most intimate connection with him.

As friends, Jesus shares himself with us. He's faithful to us, even when we do wrong. He does things for us, even when we are not able to do things for him. He treats us as his brothers and sisters before the Father. He forgives us when we ask for forgiveness - and often when we don't. And he seeks for us the joy that he wants to be ours.

Indeed, as our Lord says to his disciples in today's gospel:

"I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy be full."

Baptism – Charlotte Mei Bolto

Infant daughter of Simon and Anelle will be Baptised today during Classic Worship. Charlotte is the granddaughter of Ockie and Annerine Bosch.

Monday Day Fellowship

Ian Olver will be speaking on the Galapagos Islands on **Monday May 7th** at 1:30pm. Invite a friend. See Ruth Daws for more information.

BCUC Saturday Friendship Club

The Club's Theatre night this year will be on **June 16th**. It is the musical "Holiday Inn" at the Arts Theatre. It features many well known songs and is presented by the Therry Dramatic Soc. The price is \$22 and there will be a council bus ride available at \$7. Please pay Helen Brooks. **Tickets available at 19th May Mtg.**

BCUC Saturday Friendship Club

The months meeting will be on **May 19th**. Our speaker will be Richard Venus, who will continue his history talks about the development of Adelaide. Usual time of 7:15 for a 7:30 pm start and a basket supper. All visitors welcome.

UnitingWomen

is a biennial conference hosted by UCA. This year it will be held in Brisbane from **September 27-30**. Registration is now open. Christian women come together in God's name finding acceptance, encouragement and inspiration. For more information, contact Gaynor Strapp.

Women's Ministry Group

will meet on **Wednesday May 9th** at 1.30 in the church hall to pack Mother's Day gifts for distribution to Estia Health and Clayton Church Homes. Packing will be followed by afternoon tea. Please bring any spare ribbon and wrapping paper.

Kids Club

BCUC Kids Club is a group for children in school year 3-6. Held every second Friday night during school terms from 6:30pm—8:30pm. Come along for games, Bible story and craft concluding with supper. Cost \$4. Next night will be **May 11th**. Speak to Ben Randall for more information.

Personal Prayer

Prayer is available after the 10:30 service in the Café.

Sunday Lunch Cancelled

Seniors Second Sunday Lunch is cancelled for Sunday May 13th due to Mother's Day.

Please e-mail articles for the BCUC weekly news to Stuart MacAdam at info@burnsidecityuc.org.au no later than 12noon on Tuesday