



Burnside City
Uniting Church
Community, Faith and Purpose

This Sunday @ BCUC

7th April

The Cross and Us

Jesus Sacrifice Once and For All

Hebrews 10:19-25

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

10:30am Café : Tim Piper

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

Upcoming Week @ BCUC

Monday 8th April

10:00am mainly music

7:00pm BSF

Tuesday 9th April

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

10:00am House Group

Wednesday 10th April

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

Thursday 11th April

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Friday 12th April

all day fire alarm testing

Sunday 14th April

12noon Seniors 2nd Sunday Lunch

12noon Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday @ BCUC

14th April - Passion/Palm Sunday

9:00am Contemporary : Merle Paton - ***Obedience? Hmmm...***

10:30am Classic : Colette Williams - ***Great Expectations***

10:30am Café: Rev Dr Benji Callen

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 118:1-2,19-29; Philippians 2:5-11; **Luke 19:28-40**

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au

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

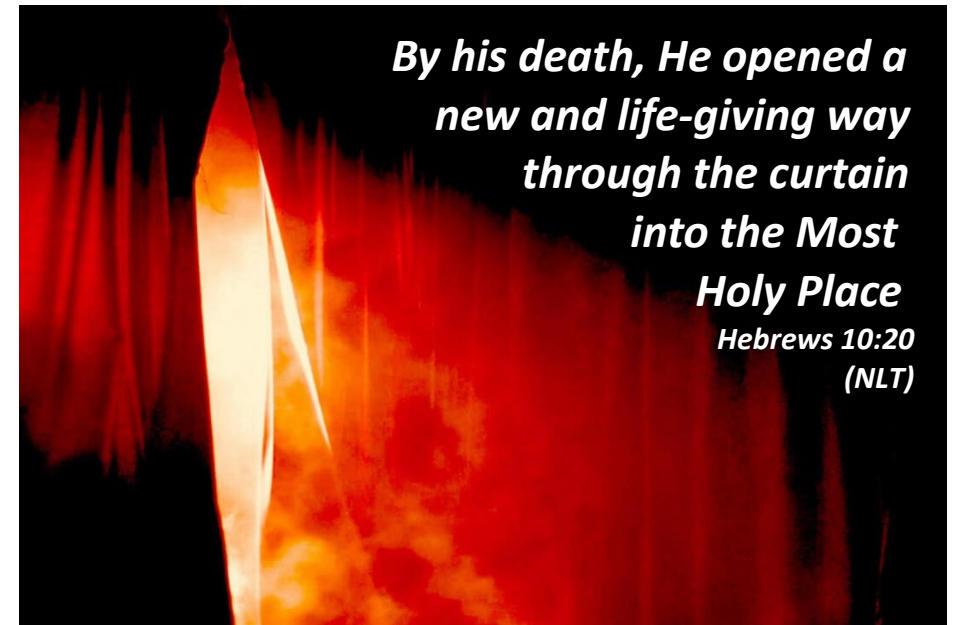
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WELCOME

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



***By his death, He opened a
new and life-giving way
through the curtain
into the Most
Holy Place***

***Hebrews 10:20
(NLT)***

Ministry Team Contacts

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Mon - Fri, 9am - 2pm

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

The classic tale the Wizard of OZ is about Dorothy and her friends wanting to meet the great, powerful, wise "Wizard of OZ" who they hope with certainty will solve all their problems. The problem is they need to get to him by travelling a long treacherous journey following "the yellow brick road" to the emerald city and even then it takes quite some ritual to be able to eventually have an audience with the wizard who sadly turns out to be a fake anyway.

The LORD God is nothing like the fake wizard, however for the average Jew before Jesus it may have seemed like a long journey to get an audience with the Lord. To be cleansed of your sins, access to God before Jesus required ritual washing, sacrifices, burnt offerings and finally only a high priest from the family of Levi could finally enter the 'Holy of Holies' on behalf of all people and then only on one particular day of the year (read more in Leviticus 16).

Jesus changed all that by his sacrifice on the cross.

The New Testament book "Hebrews" has perplexed some biblical interpreters as no-one knows who the author is or who they were writing too. Yet to ignore it is to deny us of a message that has been critical for the churches fuller understanding of the meaning of the cross (particularly the sacrifice of Jesus), the nature of Jesus and in helping us to more fully understand why many Christians have claimed throughout history that "Jesus saves you from your sins". Today's sermon will hopefully help us understand this more. I encourage you to read Hebrews chapters 4-10 yourself, maybe in the New Living Translation or with a good study bible.

This may seem a bit theoretical and 'teachy' but the application is life changing and one we should never take for granted. Jesus is our high priest, our access to God, because of his sacrifice made once and for all, we can now boldly approach the throne of God. So "run the race of the Christian life with perseverance keeping your eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and the perfecter of our faith." (Hebrews 12:1-2).

Congregational Meeting

TODAY

2:00pm

@ BCUC

All members are encouraged to attend.

Easter Services

Maundy Thursday

18th April 5:30pm

Creative Worship

Good Friday

19th April 9:30am

Worship followed by hot cross buns

Easter Sunday

21st April

7:30am Dawn Service

9:30am Worship

Uniting Church e-News

UC e-News is the weekly email newsletter of the Uniting Church SA. It seeks to connect the Uniting Church SA community and help our church members communicate with each other - it's part of our core activity of Uniting People.

To subscribe to e-News, visit the BCUC website News section and click the link provided.

Dr Jon's Pantry

Freshly made *FIG & GINGER JAM* has been added to our range; it's yummy, so do not miss out.

ALSO

Easter chickens have hatched!

John Bell in Adelaide

8-10 May 2019: John Bell is a preacher, hymn writer, composer, lecturer and broadcaster. He is an ordained minister of the Church of Scotland and a member of the Iona Community. John is coming to Adelaide for a 3 day workshop in which he is covering such topics as 'Songs to enliven communities of faith', 'Keeping faith in an age of consumerism' and 'Exploring Celtic Spirituality'. For bookings and info go to www.trybooking.com/BBNLH. Supported and endorsed by the Uniting Church.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books and digital memberships are on sale. To order online, visit the BCUC website News section and click the link provided. You can also order direct from Rita Botrill at botrill@chariot.net.au.

Partial proceeds go towards mission support.

Lent Event 2019

This year, our focus is on saving lives through health education, preventing violence against children and raising up new leaders in Timor Leste, Southeast Asia's poorest nation. Donate directly online at lentevent.com, or use the Uniting World Appeal Envelope and post it yourself. Cash donations can be placed in the marked box in the foyer.

Personal Prayer

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

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