



This Sunday @ BCUC – So You May Believe

8th April

9am Contemporary and 10.30am Classic: Rev Rob Williams

10:30am Café: Rev Dr Gary Stuckey

Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1-2:2, **John 20:19-31**

Sunday 8th April 2018

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 9th April

10am mainly music

12:30pm Monday Day Fellowship

Tuesday 10th April

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

Wednesday 11th April

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

Thursday 12th April

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Friday 13th April

7:00pm Youth Group

*But these are written
that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of God,
and that by believing
you may have life
in his name.*

John 20:31 NIV



Next Sunday @ BCUC - Visiting Preacher : Miracle Connect

15th April

9.00am : Contemporary

10.30am : Classic

10:30am : Café

Barty Shokralla

CEO Miracle Connect

Isaiah 54:1-8 and Matthew 28:16-20

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidacityuc.org.au

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

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All Ministers are available for Pastoral Care as required

Youth Coordinator: Ben Randall 0403 369 154

Administrator*: Stuart MacAdam Monday to Thursday 9am-2:30pm

* Deb is on leave until May 1st



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission



THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

A MESSAGE FROM ROB

So You May Believe

Once upon a time there was a very special meeting. I can't tell you when it took place because it was before "when" ever was. But I do know who was at the meeting. God was there in the person of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The meeting went something like this. God, the supreme creator of the universe said, "Let's make human beings." God the Holy Spirit, who knows all and sees all said, "If you make human beings, they're going to sin." But Jesus, who is the Saviour of us all, stepped forward and said, "If they sin, I'll join them to model human life for them and redeem humanity from its sins."

And as the Son prepared to leave the glory he had within the Godhead, the Holy Spirit said to Him: "When you get there you better show them some signs if you expect them to believe your message and know who you really are.

- ◆ When you *turn water into wine*, show them your mastery over quality and that *salvation is by your word*. *John 2:1-12*
- ◆ When you *heal the nobleman's son*, show them your mastery over time and distance and that *salvation is by grace*. *John 4:44-54*
- ◆ When you *heal the paralytic*, show them your mastery over long-term infirmity and that *salvation is available to all*. *John 5:1-9*
- ◆ When you *feed the 5000*, show them your mastery over quantity and that *salvation brings satisfaction*. *John 6:1-15*
- ◆ When you *calm the raging storm*, show them your power over nature and that *salvation brings peace*. *John 6:16-21*
- ◆ When you *heal the blind man*, show them your power over darkness and that *salvation brings light*. *John 9:1-12*
- ◆ When you *raise Lazarus from the grave*, show them your power over death and that *salvation brings life*. *John 11:1-44*

Use all of these signs to reveal your *deity*, that you truly are the divine Son of God. Use these signs so that they might believe and have eternal life through your name."

Guest Preacher – Sunday April 15th

Barty Shokralla, C.E.O. Miracle Connect, a Christian Arabic satellite channel, will be our guest preacher on **Sunday April 15th** at all three services. See article in the April BCUC

BCUC Saturday Friendship Club

The April meeting for the Saturday Friendship Club is on **Saturday April 21st**. The speaker is Peter Mansfield and he will talk about the history of the Jews. He will concentrate on post 70AD. This is a very interesting speaker. Usual basket supper and we meet at 7:15pm for 7:30 pm.

Uniting Church Adult Fellowship - Fellowship Day -

Friday April 20th at BCUC. 10:00am Morning Tea. 10:30am Programme start. Speaker : Rev. Mark Schultz - Team leader Mission Resourcing. President's theme "Let the Shepherd Lead". Lunch provided, \$6.00. All Welcome.

Monday Day Fellowship

Monday Day Fellowship will meet on **Monday April 9th** for a bus trip to the Ingle Theatre. Please meet at the church at **12:30pm**. Cost \$20. Please see Ruth Daws to book.

Thank You

Family Fun @5 on Good Friday was a wonderful event with probably our biggest attendance (about 105) and a great atmosphere. FF@5 was, as always, a Team BCUC event with helpers of all ages involved in the various tasks from prayer and planning, to cooking, helping in the kitchen, helping craft, making tea & coffee, telling the story, acting in the story, setting up and cleaning up. To all who supported the event and made it so successful — thanks from the FF@5 team: Heather Walraven, Leonie & Bob

BCUC Joint Nominating Committee for a New Minister

Names of nominees are **available today**. Please see the list in the foyer for your consideration and prayer. Voting in each of the three services will be held on **Sunday April 15th**.

Seniors Second Sunday Lunch

Sunday April 8th at 12noon until 2.30pm. Come and join us for friendship, fun and food. Chicken & Salad plus a fruit platter.

At Dr Jon's Pantry

Fresh batches of FIG jam and marmalade are available now at Dr John's Pantry.

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