



Burnside City
Uniting Church
Community, Faith and Purpose

Sunday October 4th

WELCOME

We have Connect Team members to welcome new people at each service who will introduce you to our church and assist you in any way they can. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee, so that we can get to know you better.

What **God** Has



Joined Together...

Ministry Team Contacts

Rev Matthew Bond Ministry Team Leader

Monday—Thursday 0400 777 410 (On study leave 6-19 October)

Pastor Linda Driver (Children, Youth and Families)

Monday—Wednesday 0437 708 183

Rev Rob Williams Minister in Association

Available for Pastoral Care as required— 0424 123 171

Ben Randall Youth Coordinator—0403 369 154

Deb Mugford Administrator—Monday—Thursday 9am-2:30pm

Office Hours - 9am—12 noon Monday to Thursday



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission

Dear Michelle,

Thank you for your email. I felt so blessed to attend Saturday's Worship Workshop, very grateful for the invitation which came through Keith and BICC.

After a very busy week it was such a joy to share that time in your worship centre and I really was blessed and refreshed from the time there. I always feel so welcome at BCUC and so many of your congregation have enriched my life with their friendship and times of working together.

Your title of coordinator of the Spirited Generosity - Spirituality, Worship and Prayer Team speaks well of the harmony and Christian maturity of your church ministry team, which encourages and enriches blessing for so many people.

So to respond to your questions: Yes, the Coffee and cake provisions were great and the little card given so I could have a free coffee was a lovely idea. As always, the hospitality was great with a warm welcome, although I was a few minutes late arriving because of other needs.

Yes, the opportunity to share with such a wonderful man of God was very special and I really enjoyed meeting him, watching him as he introduced various songs and playing his melodies, and realising how much his music ministry and gifting has meant to so many people. Some of the songs were new to me and I look forward to learning more of Mark's writing.

The "Wow moment" for me was actually from the lovely and very thoughtfully chosen backgrounds to the words, when the picture of "Footprints in the sand" came up. That was so beautifully done and it really moved me to tears as I thanked God for all that he has done in the tough times of my life...and always.

So overall, I have greater appreciation of the songs and Christian music that engender the reaction and responses to the words written, which we can sing without sufficient appreciation and thought at times. The whole experience was very helpful to me and I am sorry that no-one else from Knightsbridge was keen enough or available to share the experience with me. I am certainly telling them what they missed and hope they can share that type of workshop some other time.

Many thanks to you, Michelle, and BCUC for another very special experience.
God bless each one,
Joan Moulton, Knightsbridge Baptist Church

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

TODAY @ BCUC - Faith in God and Relationships

Sunday 4th October

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Classic: Ian Olver

10:30am Café: Rev Matthew Bond

Job 1:1, 2:1-10, Psalm 26, Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12, **Mark 10:2-16**

UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC

Monday 5th October

2pm BCUC Cares for People

Tuesday 6th October

9:30am Playgroup

9:30am Table Tennis

Wednesday 7th October

7.45am Prayer Meeting

9:15am Mission Support Task Group

7pm CAP

7:30pm Women's Evening Fellowship

Thursday 8th October

9:30am Craft, Chat'n'Sew

10am ESL Group

12noon Friendship Club

7:30pm Choir

Friday 9th October

5:30pm Worship & Music Ministry

7pm BCUC Youth—School Holidays

NEXT WEEK @ BCUC—God makes the impossible possible

Sunday 11th October

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Classic: Pastor Linda Driver

10:30am Café: Rev Rob Williams

Job 23:1-9, 16-17, Psalm 22:1-15, **Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31**

Church Council Elections Call for Nominations

The nomination process for this year's Church Council elections is now underway. The elections will take place as part of the Congregational AGM on **Sunday, 1 November**. Nomination forms and an explanatory document for those considering nomination (and those wishing to nominate others) are available in the foyer. This year there are two vacancies to be filled. Nominating Committee Rex King, Mick Strapp and Anne Wierenga.

Seniors Second Sunday Lunch

The next Seniors Second Sunday Lunch will be on **Sunday October 11th from 12 noon**. Please contact Anita Wheaton for more information.

Church Picnic

Please mark **12 midday on Sunday October 25th** in your diary for our annual picnic. We will be meeting at Kensington Gardens again. More details to follow

Operation Christmas Child

Many thanks to those people who helped pack shoeboxes this past Wednesday. If you are making up your own, please return it by **Oct 4th**. Our final number will be known when the boxes are dedicated on Sunday Oct 11th. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed this year.

Women's Evening Fellowship

Wednesday October 7th at 7:30pm. Faye Eaton will be speaking on The Leprosy Mission. Enquiries to Marlene Richards.

Monday Day Fellowship

Next meeting is on Monday October 12 at 1:30pm. Helen Glanville from the Prison Fellowship will be speaking on 'Second Chance.' Both men and women are welcome to attend.

CAP @ BCUC

The CAP Money Course is a revolutionary, free money management course that teaches people budgeting skills. This course will help anyone to gain more control over their finances so they can save, give and prevent debt. The next course is on Wednesdays 7th, 14th & 21st October. All welcome. Please speak to Gaynor Strapp to register or to find out more.

INTERACT 2015 - Children's ministry mini-conference night Tuesday 27 October, 6 - 9.30pm at Clovercrest Baptist.

The night will feature an expo, interactive breakouts, whole group sessions, and a delicious supper. The focus is on building what we learnt from here2stay and invigor8 about the pillars that form a lifelong discipleship journey. More info – brochures available in foyer or ask Linda Driver

If you are needing to communicate with Silvana, please text her while she is recovering from surgery.

Matthew Bond will be on study leave from Tuesday October 6 and return on Tuesday October 20. Any pastoral concerns during that time can be forwarded on to Linda Driver.

Deb Mugford will be away from October 6– 8 to attend the GLS with Valerie Aloa and Sarah Randall.

Please e-mail articles for the BCUC weekly news to Deb Mugford admin@burnsidecityuc.org.au no later than 12noon on Tuesday

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

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