

TODAY @ BCUC

Sunday 27th July

9am Contemporary & 10.30am Classic: Rev Matthew Bond

10:30am Cafe: Linda

1 Kings 3:5-12, Romans 8:26-39 'Following Jesus brings us peace'

UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC

Monday 28th July

9am Mainly Music

6pm BSF

7:30pm HizBiz

Tuesday 29th July

9.30am Ladies Table Tennis

Wednesday 30th July

7.45am Weekly Prayer Meeting

8am Godly Play

7.00pm Young Adults

Thursday 31st July

10am Craft, Chat & Sew

12pm Friendship Club

5:30pm Band & Choir Practice

Friday 1st August

8am Godly Play

6pm 3DNet Gathering

7pm Youth

Sunday 2nd August

1pm BICC Police Band Concert

NEXT WEEK @ BCUC

Sunday 3rd August

9am Contemporary & 10.30am Classic: Linda Driver

10:30am Cafe: Geoff Bean & Micah Prior

Matthew 14:13-21 'God's presence enables us to persevere'



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Uniting Church

Community, Faith and Purpose

Sunday July 27th 2014

WEEKLY NEWS

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.

Spirited Generosity : 43 days to go



'Imagining Hope' Small Group Studies begin on Sunday 17th August. This short, 3 week series, is an integral part of our Spirited Generosity program, and we encourage everyone in our church to take part in these 3 studies. If you are already a member of a small group, then you can take part in the "Imagining Hope" studies via your small group.

If you are not a member of a group, we encourage you to sign up for one of the groups specifically being set up for 3 weeks for studying the "Imagining Hope" series. Please sign up today to be part of an "Imagining Hope" small group!

Watch this space for more information every week, or you can check out our website or talk to the members of our facilitation team (Matthew, Linda, Valerie Aloa, Andrew Pruszinski, Christine You).

6th Anniversary Service

Burnside City Uniting Church combined 6th Anniversary Service will be held here at 10 am on August 10th. Please note the time for the combined service is 10am. We are pleased that the choir & orchestra from Seymour College are joining us again this year. Please bring your friends and neighbours to help us celebrate on this special day.

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

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THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

Planned Giving Envelopes are available today.

There are many ways that we give to support the work of our local church. Planned giving envelopes are one of those ways. Our thanks goes to Ray Nicholson and the Finance Committee for making these envelopes available for 2015. Please collect your set of envelopes in the foyer. If you would like to be included in this system,, please have a chat with one of the Finance Committee members in the foyer.

HizBiz—a group for Men

The next HizBiz meeting will be on Monday July 28th at 7:30pm. Linda Driver will be speaking on her life and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. For more information please email Leigh Duffett lduffett3@optusnet.com.au or Rex King rexking@bigpond.com (Apologies for the error in the newsletter last week)

Church Council Election Preliminary Notice

On Sunday, 3 August, the nomination process for this year's Church Council elections will begin. The elections will take place as part of the Congregational AGM on Tuesday, 9 September. Most members of the current Council have completed their terms and will need to be re-elected if they wish to continue as members. At this point, it appears that there will be at least 3 vacancies.

School CPSW's (Chaplains) Fundraiser - BICC

We are now able to present the brilliant Clarinet Quartet and Brass Quintet from the Band of the South Australia Police. They will play popular classical music for us. Sunday, 3 August at 2.00 pm - \$15 adults, \$12 pensioners, children free. Afternoon tea. Trading Table. Contact Keith Maynard for more information.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP 1:30PM August 4th

Guest Speaker will be Jodie Macdonald from the Credit Union Christmas Pageant. She will bring items to show us and she will be an enlightening speaker. The Monday Fellowship is an Adult fellowship for men and women held on the first Monday of the month.

Heartbursts

The next issue of Heartbursts will be distributed on August 10th. All those who wish to have any articles inserted, could you please send it to Suslia ASAP either by email or in her letterbox, no later than August 3rd.

Angus & Merle Paton invite you to Deryn and Michael's wedding uam Saturday August 2nd at Burnside City Uniting Church'.



MESSAGE FROM MATTHEW

Burnside City Uniting Church is an exciting place to be during the week. We have such a buzz of activity here every day as people come and go as they do an amazing number of activities. We may just think that we are busy doing ordinary things. I would like to highlight some of these ordinary things as being the way that we use our God-given gifts and talents to bless others.

Early on Monday morning the mainly music team arrives and transforms the hall into a place for children to have fun with music and games. The children and parents arrive with great enthusiasm. There is coffee for the parents and the conversation covers all sorts of topics.

Tuesday morning we have table tennis balls going all over the activity room as the ladies challenge each other over the net. After several games the net comes down and is replaced with cups of tea and biscuits. Birthdays are regularly celebrated with cake & candles.

Wednesday starts early with a Bible reading and prayer time in the chapel and we marvel at how God speaks to us so clearly through His word.

Lunch time on Thursday we have the beautiful smells of fresh food wafting out of the kitchen as a meal is prepared by the Thursday Friendship Club volunteers. Games of Scrabble and Canasta keep the friends chatting throughout the afternoon.

Friday is a bit quieter here at first, Linda, Deb & I have the day off. There are some volunteers around the place cleaning or preparing. But at night the youth arrive and there is all sorts of excitement as parents chat in the car park and the youth get busy.

All of this activity is possible because people in our community faithfully commit to being here to use their gifts and talents as God leads them. Much of this ministry doesn't depend on Linda or me to make it happen.

Linda has brought the gifts and talents God has given her to use in this place. Her ministry focus is children, youth, young adults and their families. Linda is called to preach the gospel here and to lead with her strengths.

I praise God that we are a church blessed with willing volunteers and a capable Ministry Team. Thank you all.

Matthew will be away August 3-9 with the Marryatville High School Snow Tour. Please pray that this will result in many ministry opportunities with the year 10 students and their teachers.



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