

TODAY @ BCUC

Sunday 31st August

9am Contemporary & 10.30am Classic: Linda Driver

10:30am Café: Rev Matthew Bond

Exodus 3:1-15 'God gives each of us a unique mission'

UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC

Monday 1st September

10am Mainly Music

1:30 Monday Adult Fellowship

6pm BSF

Tuesday 2nd September

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

Wednesday 3rd September

7:45am Weekly Prayer Meeting

9am Early Beginnings Godly Play

7pm Young Adults

7:30pm Woman's Fellowship

Thursday 4th September

10am Craft, Chat & Sew

12pm Friendship Group

7pm Band & Choir Practice

Friday 5th September

9am Early Beginnings Godly Play

5pm WAMM

7pm Youth

Sunday 7th September

12pm Seniors Second Sunday Lunch

4:30pm BCUC Listens to God

NEXT WEEK @ BCUC

Sunday 7th September

9am Contemporary & 10.30am Café Matthew Bond

10:30am Classic Anneke van de Loo

Matthew 18:15-20 'God frees God's people to live in love'

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Burnside City
Uniting Church
Community, Faith and Purpose

Sunday August 31st 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 : 9 days to go



The Nomination Committee is pleased to be able to present to the Congregation information about nine people who have responded to the call to accept nomination for election to serve as Elders on Church Council. Four are seeking re-election having completed their terms, and five are new nominations. (An additional three members have not yet completed their three-year terms.) We thank God for their gifts and talents and their offering to serve in this very important role.

When considering nominees, the Committee asks that you take the following points into consideration:

1. Our Church Council is a visionary council and is called by God to guide us as a faith community. We look to them to use their spiritual gifts as they lead us in ministry and mission.
2. Each year we look to refresh the council with new members. These nominees are standing for a three-year term.
3. The nine nominees offer a diversity of gifts and talents.

The Church Council is made up of eleven lay members as well as Matthew and Linda. With three current Church Councillors already appointed, this means there are nine nominations for the eight lay vacancies and an election will take place at the AGM (7pm on Tuesday, 9th September). Uniting Church regulations, state that to be elected, a person must have the general support of the Congregation indicated by receiving votes from at least 50 per cent of those voting. (Continued page 3)



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission



THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

Monday Day Fellowship

Monday September 1st 30pm
'Flowers at Government House.'

Women's Evening Fellowship

Wednesday September 3rd
7:30pm. Frontiers, Frogs & Friends.
Antionette Morris will talk about
her experiences with Outback
links.

UC Assembly Discussion on Marriage

For those members of the
Congregation wishing to make a
response that the Assembly hold to
the Uniting Church's received
position on marriage ("the freely
given consent and commitment
in public and before God of a man
and a woman to live together for
life") a meeting will be held in the
church on **this afternoon at 2pm**
to discuss the matter. For those
attending, materials can be
collected at the table near the door
after the Service. For further
information, please contact Owen
Davis (tel. 8332 5686).

Please note Ivan & Marjorie Hart-
wig now reside at Unit 11/ 1
Wynyard Grove, Wattle Park. Our
new phone number is 8431 7257

Helpers needed

We are looking for some helpers
this week to assist with a mail out
of some information regarding
Spirited Generosity. If you have an
hour or two to spare on
Wednesday this week please
contact Deb to find out more
details.

Frontier Services concert

Sunday 14th September
2pm-3:30pm. Musical program fea-
turing Tasso Bouyessis and wife
Annamaria singers. Rob Williams
will be playing the organ. Afternoon
tea to follow. \$15 Adults, \$12
Pensioners. There will be
Australiana souvenirs for sale in the
foyer and a retiring offering after the
service.

NEW PIE WARMER

A generous donation from the
Women's Evening Fellowship has
enabled a new pie warmer to be
bought for the kitchen. Please
phone James Wilson if you would
like our "old" pie warmer.
Temperature control only works on
HIGH but otherwise is in working
order. A small donation would be
appreciated.

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Changes in the Church Council's role following on from Carolyn Kitto's recommendations

The Church Council will be recommending a new structure to the AGM
which will mean that in alterative months the Church Council will meet as a
Mission Council. The Mission Council will be formed by augmenting the
Church Council with the convenors of the four mission action areas and the
four support areas. Council members will be called upon to serve on one of
the mission action/support groups. The aim of these changes is to focus
more sharply on the mission outreach of the church.

The Nomination Committee,

Rex King, Peter Wright, Colette Williams

THE CHURCH LIBRARY HAS FOR YOU—A recently published, signed
copy of the book **COURAGE IN A HOSTILE WORLD**, the story of Family
Voice Australia by David Phillips. In this book David recalls 40 years of
history of social and political developments in Australia, causing the battles
for, and celebrations of Christian values in our society. In the Foreword Dr
Stuart Robinson says "In Australia, we are favoured by having a number of
Christian organisations that engage in the area of public opinion to persuade
governments in policy development and resultant legislation. Each has its
specific role and constituency. None fulfils this role better than today's Family
Voice. The church has been largely sidelined from issues of public debate,
...but thank God for Family Voice and others like them."

Many of us will be reminded in the book of events and issues and will admire
the work, tenacity and sacrifice of both David and his wife Roslyn.

This is a 'MUST READ' ! Find it on the Library shelves in the foyer.