

TODAY @ BCUC – Communion

Sunday 15th February—God breaks into human time and space

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Café —Rev Matthew Bond

10:30am Classic: Rev Rob Williams

2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6, 2 Cor 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9



Burnside City
Uniting Church
Community, Faith and Purpose

Sunday February 15th

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.

UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC

Monday 16th February

10am mainly music

Tuesday 17th February

9am Playgroup

9:30am Table Tennis

Wednesday 18th February

7:45am Weekly Prayer Meeting

Thursday 19th February

9:30am Craft, Chat'n'Sew

12pm Friendship Club

7:30pm Choir

Friday 20th February

5pm Worship & Music Ministry

7pm Youth Group—Blokes with Bibles & Shelia's with Scriptures



NEXT WEEK @ BCUC – Communion

Sunday 22nd February—God's mercy triumphs over judgement

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Café —Rev Matthew Bond

10:30am Classic: Rev Nita West

Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

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

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Ministry Team Contacts

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Rev Rob Williams, Minister in Association

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Ben Randall, Youth Coordinator—0403 369 154

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



*A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,
Passionately Engaged in Mission*



THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

Pancake Morning Tea

We will mark the start of Lent with our Pancake Morning Tea on **Sunday, Feb 22nd** at 10am (between Services). The Junior Church children will be assisting with preparation, cooking & serving the pancakes. Funds raised will support Uniting Communities in the eastern area.

BSF for Women

Will start again at BCUC on **Monday Feb 16th** at 6:55pm. See the website to register.

Family Fun @5 team is seeking input from anyone interested in helping plan and/or assist in running one or some of the 4 events during the year. There will be a meeting on **Sunday 1 March at 2.00pm** in the Activity Room. If you are interested in helping but are unable to attend, please speak to Linda Driver or Chris Lake.

BCUC Cares for People

Please join us for lunch in the hall on Friday 20th February at 12noon

Meet the Tamil speaking people who come to our building for English classes

Bring some food to share. Vegetarian, fish and chicken dishes are best, with a label too please.

Enjoy a time of friendship and fellowship

Contacts: Mary Grace, Susila Sanders and Gaynor Strapp

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

BCUC Saturday Friendship Club

Our first meeting of the year is a Mystery Bus Tour on **Saturday 21st February**. The bus will leave the Burnside Council car park at 6:15pm. Cost \$25.00, which includes the bus, an entry fee and supper. Please pay Helen Brooks ASAP, as there will only be 48 places available.

Do you have a Ford Falcon Sedan?

Ben Randall is looking to borrow a blue, Sliver or white Ford Falcon Sedan for his wedding on Saturday May 2nd. If you have one you could lend him please give him a call.

Planned Giving

Envelopes are available from the Planned Giving Recorder. If you require BCUC printed envelopes, please email Ray Nicholson on rayjoc-ni@theashbrook.com.au or phone 8193 0309 .

Bushfire Safe Haven

BCUC, with approval from Synod and the Church Council, has agreed to be a place of refuge for people from BCUC, Bridgewater and Summertown U.C.'s who have to leave their homes in a case of crisis such as fire, flood, earthquake. People can come at short notice for shelter and protection. If you have not already offered to help and would like to know how you can help, contact David and Cath Truran. 8390 175866

MESSAGE FROM MATTHEW

Lent is the Christian season of preparation before Easter. This year Ash Wednesday is the 18th February and marks the start of the season of Lent, which begins 40 days prior to Easter (Sundays are not included in the count). Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ - his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial and resurrection.



Once again Burnside City Uniting Church is supporting **UnitingWorld's Lent Event**. This year it is called '**40 Days of Hope**'. Lent Event is a movement of church communities and people choosing to walk more closely in the way of Jesus Christ through the 40 days of Lent. Participants embrace simple living and add practical expression to what it means to 'stand in solidarity' with the world's most vulnerable people by giving up something from their daily life & donating the money saved to support UnitingWorld's community development projects, improving the lives of people living in poverty.

You can sign up to receive **Lent Event Daily Prayers** via email or by downloading the free **Lent Event App** for your phone. There is a **Bible Study** where you can learn about the lives of UnitingWorld's overseas partners in Indonesia, Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka, South Sudan & across the Pacific. There are ideas for children's activities and more information on the website www.lentevent.com. If you have any questions, please talk to our **Lent Event Coordinator, Gwen Mackenzie**.

Lent Event giving envelopes are available here at church.

Church Council met on Tuesday night last week. All 13 of the members of Council are to be encouraged and supported in prayer as they answer God's call on their lives to serve on this council. They have a big responsibility to us all. The 'Basis of Union' of the Uniting Church tells us;

"The Church Council shall give priority in its life to building up the congregation in faith and love, sustaining members in hope, and leading the congregation to fuller participation in Christ's mission in the world." Please read the minutes of the Church Council Meetings, pray for the members of the Council and plan to attend the next Expanded Mission Action Council Meeting on Tuesday March 10th so you can join in the mission of God here at Burnside City Uniting Church.

EXPANDED MISSION ACTION COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, 10th March 2015

Church Members are advised that the next Expanded Mission Action Council Meeting has been changed **from Tuesday 3rd March to Tuesday 10th March 2015**. Dinner will start at **6.00pm** sharp at a cost of \$10 each. The **meeting** will start at **7pm** with worship and prayer and will again aim to finish by **8.30pm**.