

TODAY @ BCUC—Christ brings us together

Sunday 12th April

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Classic — Ps Linda Driver
10:30am Cafe: Rev Matthew Bond
Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31

UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC

Monday 13th April

1:30pm Adult Fellowship
2pm BCUC Cares for Refugees

Tuesday 14th April

9:30am Table Tennis
7pm Church Council

Wednesday 15th April

7:45am Weekly Prayer Meeting

Thursday 16th April

9:30am Craft, Chat'n'Sew
12pm Friendship Club
7:30pm Choir

Friday 17th April

1pm Facilities Committee
5:30pm Worship & Music Ministry

Saturday 18th April

7:45pm Saturday Friendship Club

NEXT WEEK @ BCUC—Jesus enables us to understand & believe in the

scriptures

Sunday 19th April

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Café: Ps Linda Driver
10:30am Classic: Rev Rob Williams
Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48

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

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Burnside City
Uniting Church
Community, Faith and Purpose

Sunday April 12

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.

*“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!”
Psalm 133:1*

Office Hours - 9am—12 noon Monday to Thursday

Ministry Team Contacts

Rev Matthew Bond Ministry Team Leader

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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

Adult Fellowship

Will be hosting the Mt Lofty Regional Celebration on **Monday April 13** at BCUC at **1pm for a 1:30pm** start. The speaker will be Barbara Pearson with the offering going towards Frontier Services. Members please bring afternoon tea. Please contact Ruth Daws for more information.

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting will be on **Tuesday April, 14th at 7pm**. All invited to attend this meeting to observe. Previous CC minutes available at reception.

BCUC Saturday Friendship Club

Due to unavoidable circumstances, we have had to change the Speaker for our **April 18th** meeting. We now have the eminent Prof Ian Olver who will speak about, "Promoting Cancer prevention, lessons from the Cancer Council" 7-45 pm start, usual basket supper. Bring a friend along.

Retiring Offering for Vanuatu

After the service on **April 19** there will be a retiring offering to support the work of Uniting World. Uniting World are partnering with the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu to support the immediate needs of those who have suffered loss through the devastating cyclone in Vanuatu.

Easter Family Fun @5

Thanks to the wonderful supporters of the **Easter Family Fun @5**. The teamwork involving so many was again an inspiration with the attendance of about 100 with many new faces. The next FF@5 will be on Saturday 30th May 15 and if you would like to help again or help for the first time, the FF@5 team would love to hear from you. Heather Walraven, Leonie Clarke, Slava Antoniou & Chris Lake.

Due to additional work responsibilities Aniko Westbrook has resigned from her role

Thank you

as BCUC bookkeeper. Thank you Aniko for the way you have used your gifts to faithfully serve BCUC in this way.

Administrators news

The recent trail of the new office hours has been successful and it has been decided that the BCUC office will be open between 9am—12 noon Monday to Thursday. I will not be in the office this Wednesday April 15 as I will be attending my daughter's Uni graduation. I will be away on leave from Monday April 20 and return on Monday April 27. If you have any notices for the newsletter for during that time please send them to me no later than Tuesday April 14. Deb Mugford

MESSAGE FROM MATTHEW

An awesome Easter

A big thank you to everyone who helped make our Easter celebrations at Burnside City Uniting Church such a wonderful occasion this year. Your time, talents and commitment are greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Easter is always a time of great drama and wonder. It is a time when the word 'awesome' can be used in its most complete meaning. It is truly awesome that God loves us so much that He would send His Son Jesus to live among us and to die in our place. It is by God's awesome power that Jesus was raised from the dead to defeat sin and death once and for all. It is awesome that God, the creator of all that is, would do all this to bring us into personal relationship with Him.

We have spent Easter on the mountain top. The view is magnificent. The company is great. We have been reminded of what God has done for us in the past and we look to the horizon knowing that Jesus will return with great power and glory. We come down the mountain and continue our lives in the valley for we are not called to live at those lofty heights. We have jobs to do, bills to pay, bins to empty and lawns to mow. In our minds we know that God is with us as we engage in the routine parts of life. In our hearts we feel God's presence as we do what needs to be done. The news comes to us from around the world in many ways to remind us that this is a broken world and people are suffering. Here in our valley we are comfortable and we grizzle about first-world problems like "how do we choose the right toothpaste in a supermarket aisle that presents 92 different choices?" There are greater challenges ahead.

The resurrection of Jesus brings new life and hope for all. God's awesome power knows no limits. Those of us who have answered God's call to follow Jesus must be challenged to action. Christianity is a revolutionary movement that radically changed the world 2000 years ago and we must continue the revolution here in our community every day by boldly acting on our faith. God who raised Jesus from the dead empowers us to serve Him every day. We believe and we will see God's power in action.

Please e-mail articles for the BCUC weekly news to Deb Mugford
admin@burnsidecityuc.org.au no later than 12noon on Tuesday 14 April