

**TODAY @ BCUC—Jesus shepherds us through life**  
**Sunday 26th April**

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Classic: Rev Matthew Bond  
10:30am Café: Adam Williams  
Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

**UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC**

**Monday 27th April**

9:30am mainly music

**Tuesday 28th April**

9:30am Playgroup

9:30am Table Tennis

7pm Finance Committee

**Wednesday 29th April**

7:45am Weekly Prayer Meeting

**Thursday 30th April**

9:30am Craft, Chat'n'Sew

7:30pm Choir

**Friday 1st May**

5:30pm Worship & Music Ministry

7pm Youth Group—Blokes with Bibles

& Sheila's with Scriptures

**NEXT WEEK @ BCUC—God extends the power & life of the resurrection**  
**into the lives of God's creatures**

**Sunday 3rd May**

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Classic: Ps Linda Driver  
10:30am Café: Rev Matthew Bond  
Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:25-31, 1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

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

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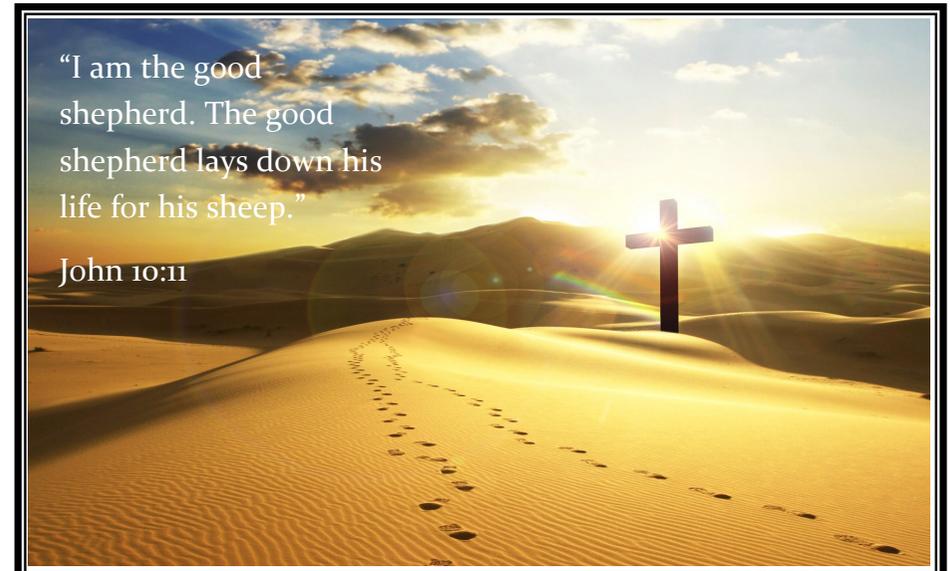


**Burnside City**  
Uniting Church  
*Community, Faith and Purpose*

**Sunday April 26**

**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.*



**Office Hours - 9am—12 noon Monday to Thursday**

**Ministry Team Contacts**

**Rev Matthew Bond** Ministry Team Leader

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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



**A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,**

**Passionately Engaged in Mission**

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

### Wedding

Ben Randall & Sarah Jennings are getting married and we would love for you to join us. **May 2nd 2015 at 2pm** at Burnside City Uniting Church. There will be an afternoon tea to follow. Hope to see you there.



**Hizbiz** a meeting for men not to be missed 6.00pm meal **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April** followed by guest speaker Mark Waters, a high profile social worker with a passion for aboriginal peoples. State Manager of Reconciliation SA, life member of SACOSS and has worked for Uniting Care Wesley Port Adelaide.

### Expanded Mission Action Council

The next eMAC will be on **Tuesday May 12** starting with dinner at 6pm. We hope to see you then.

### BICC Prayer Breakfast

The next Burnside Inter Church Council Prayer Breakfast will be on Saturday **May 2 from 7:30am** at the St David's Anglican Church. 360 Glynburn Road, Burnside.

### News from Linda

I will be on a rostered Sunday off on April 26th. During this time Paul and I will be "Walking on Country" (April 23-26). We are heading to the northern Flinders Ranges for a Uniting College-run "immersive, educational and spiritual experience of Indigenous culture, history, politics and contemporary lifestyle". We will walk on Adnyamathanha country and will explore *The Lost Children Story* at Dampier Hill.

### Monday Day Fellowship

Will be going on a bus trip to visit the Tea Tree Gully Old Post Office on **Monday May 4**. Meet at the Church at 11am. Cost \$25 including lunch. Please book with Ruth Daws

### Seniors Second Sunday Lunch

For May is cancelled for Mother's Day.

### Women's Evening Fellowship

**Wednesday May 6, 7:30pm**. Tonight we will assemble and wrap new donated items which will be delivered to all females at Regis & Monreith Aged Care facilities on Mother's Day. For more information please contact Marlene Richards.

### Presbyterian Church Celebration

There will be a special service to celebrate 150 years of the formation of the Presbyterian Church on **Sunday 3 May 10:30am Scots Church**.

### MESSAGE FROM MATTHEW

*Generosity. It is a wonderful thing. 2 Corinthians 9:7 tells us that "God loves a cheerful giver". This is such a well-known and often quoted scripture and it takes us so readily to the idea of smiling sweetly as we place our weekly offering in the plate. Yet this is but a minute of our week and the rest of the week we are faced with an abundance of opportunities to take this calling to be generous to a far greater level. We have responded to the call to follow Christ every day and God has promised us the strength of the Holy Spirit to empower us in this call.*



*If you have ever seen a 'Super-hero' movie – Superman, Wonder Woman, The Flash or any others, you will notice that these super heroes have been endowed with amazing powers. The struggle in most of these movies is 'what do they do with these powers?' or 'how do they live a normal life with these powers?'*

*My suggestion to you is that as a Christian, you have been blessed with 'super powers' too and are possibly going through the same 'Super-hero' struggle. You may catch yourself saying, 'I just want to be normal', 'I don't want to be different' or something similar. Ultimately in each of these 'Super-hero' movies this question is used to advance the plot, there is a crisis brought about by a nasty villain and our 'Super-hero' leaps into action to save the day. This is where you come into the story again. You, the average Christian have the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling within you - this is the power that gives you the potential to be generous, kind, loving, patient and good. The good news is that we don't have to do these things in our own strength; God has given us the awesome power of the Holy Spirit - the same power that breathed life into creation, breath into you & me and gives us the ability to be generous.*

*Look around your church community and you will see 'Super-heroes'. People empowered by the Holy Spirit to be generous. Be challenged to call on this same power for yourself, that you may use your God-given gifts to glorify your maker.*

### Called to Care orientation session

*Called to Care promotes and assists the Uniting Church community with information about ensuring a safe, physical, emotional and spiritual environment for us all. The session is a gathering for key congregational office holders and key leaders to explore together what it means to create a safe community. Here is another opportunity for those who missed out last year. Church Council members; key leaders in children, youth and family ministry; and other leaders are invited to participate at the following session to be held at Spicer Uniting Church: Sunday 26 April 1.30-4.30pm. Enquiries and registration to Ps Linda Driver by 22 April. (More dates will be available in June and August.)*

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