



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

**TODAY @ BCUC—Palm Sunday**

**Sunday 29th March—God, who is faithful, is our sure hope in times of unjust suffering**

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Classic —Rev Matthew Bond  
10:30am Cafe:

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 11:1-11

**UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC**

**Monday 30th March**

10am mainly music  
7:30pm HizBiz

**Tuesday 31st March**

9am Playgroup  
9:30am Table Tennis  
5:30pm Worship & Music Ministry

**Wednesday 1st April**

7:45am Weekly Prayer Meeting  
9:15am Mission Support Group  
7:30pm Women's Fellowship

**Thursday 2nd April**

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

**Friday 3rd April—Good Friday**

9:30am Combined Service  
5pm Family Fun @5

**NEXT WEEK @ BCUC—Easter Sunday**

**Sunday 5th April**

Sunrise Service 7:30am Rev Matthew Bond

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Classic —Rev Matthew Bond  
10:30am Cafe: Ps Linda Driver

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Cor 15:1-11, John 20:1-18

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

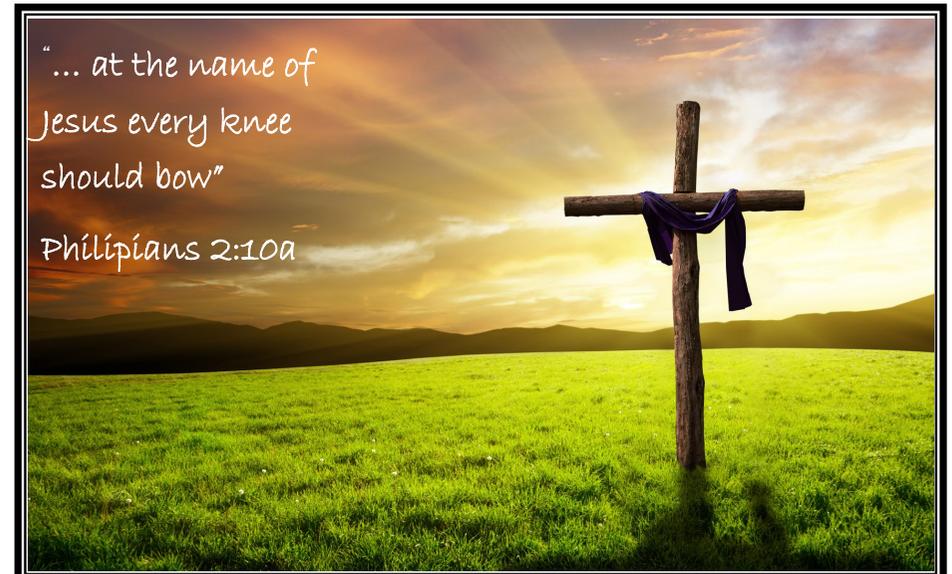
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**Sunday March 29th**

**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.



**Ministry Team Contacts**

**Rev Matthew Bond** Ministry Team Leader

Monday—Thursday 0400 777 410

**Pastor Linda Driver** (Children, Youth and Families)

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

The next **Meeting of the Congregation** will be held **Today 2-4pm**

### Women's Evening Fellowship

**Wednesday April 1st** at 7:30pm. Deb Mugford will share about the work of Bright Futures in Kenya, Uganda and India. Contact Marlene Richards for more information.

### 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. Please contact Ruth Daws for more information.

### Office Volunteers needed

I am looking for volunteers with computer skills to help out, as required, with administration tasks. If you would like to find out more information please contact Deb Mugford, Administrator 8331 3914 or [admin@burnsidecityuc.org.au](mailto:admin@burnsidecityuc.org.au)

### Dr Jon's Pantry

Autumn comes with batches of **QUINCE JELLY** and **FRUIT CHUTNEY**. First come, first served!

### Hizbiz

Monday, March 30@ 7.30pm.  
RAA presenter "Motoring and Lifestyle" An evening for men.



### Thank you

A huge thank you to our volunteers



Peter

Kitching, Margaret Flynn, Rosemary Sarre and Lloyd Millar for helping put together our new church directory this week. They have spent many hours putting the directory together.

### Volunteer positions available

The facilities hiring team is looking for **Event Hosts** to assist with showing occasional users of the facilities around the church and being the host for these users during their event and to be the contact person for any issues that may arise during their event. This position is on an ad hoc basis, as required. It can be for during the week, evenings or weekends. Full training will be provided. If you are interested in finding out more about this valuable role, please contact Deb Mugford, Administrator, for more information or to register your interest.

### MESSAGE FROM MATTHEW



This week we celebrate Palm Sunday with the church around the world. There will be palm branches waving, shouts of hosanna and a wonderful sense of festivity as we remember Jesus coming into Jerusalem as the 'Prince of Peace'

Three members of Burnside City Uniting Church have joined with actors from other local churches to go into five of our local primary schools to tell the Easter Story to the children. During this time about 2,500 or so children will hear about the first Easter as they watch the original play we present. The play tells the story of Jesus, the baby from Christmas, growing to be a boy and then a man. We share about the miracles that Jesus did as he healed the sick and fed the hungry. The message is that God cares about us and wants to be our friend. The final scene looks back at the crucifixion a week after the event and boldly proclaims that 'Jesus is alive!'

The children have an opportunity at the end of the play to ask questions. One little girl asked privately, 'How can Jesus forgive murderers, they go to hell'. This opened up a conversation that Jesus can forgive anyone, just as he forgives us when we lie or steal. Jesus is so powerful that there is nothing he cannot forgive. There were other questions like; how did Jesus come back to life? Why did Jesus have to die? How old is God? Why do we have Easter?

And my favourite – do we only celebrate Jesus at Easter & Christmas? To which I answered; Christians choose to celebrate Jesus every day and every Sunday we go to church to celebrate Jesus with our friends.

I am so glad to be able to celebrate Jesus with my friends every week at BCUC. This is extra special at Easter as we remember all that Jesus has done for us.

May God bless you this Easter as you celebrate, remember and enjoy the new life that Jesus brings.

### Good Friday Helpers

We are looking for helpers for the Good Friday Service. If you are able to help out to be a Welcomer, Worship Host or to prepare morning tea. Please phone Deb Mugford, Administrator by Monday March 30.

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