

TODAY @ BCUC—God makes the first move

Sunday 10th May

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Café: Rev Matthew Bond
10:30am Classic: Rev Rob Williams
Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17

UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC

Monday 11th May

10 am mainly music
2pm BCUC Cares for People

Tuesday 12th May

9:30am Playgroup
9:30am Table Tennis
6pm eMac

Wednesday 13th May

7:45am Weekly Prayer Meeting

Thursday 14th May

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

Friday 15th May

5:30pm Worship & Music Ministry
7pm Blokes with Bibles & Shelia's with Scriptures

NEXT WEEK @ BCUC—The church and it's mission

Sunday 17th May

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Café: Rev Matthew Bond
10:30am Classic: Ps Linda Driver
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19



Burnside City
Uniting Church
Community, Faith and Purpose

Sunday May 10

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

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

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

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A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

Expanded Mission Action Council

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

De colores!

If this greeting sounds familiar, it's probably because you have been on an Emmaus Walk. If this is you, please contact Linda or Matthew who are collating a list of BCUC pilgrims.

Pentecost is coming Sunday 24th May

We invite you to come wearing a splash of red, orange or gold so we can celebrate in colour.

Packing Day

Items will be collected soon for the Old Timers fete in Alice Springs (new goods suitable for Work stall) and for the N.T. Op Shops, clothing, curtains, bedding etc.

With Love to the World

Peter Kitching has 2 spare copies of the devotional 'With Love to the World'. Please speak to Peter if you would like a copy.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for 2 ladies to care for 5 toddlers on Friday mornings from 10-12noon. Their Tamil mothers are trying to learn English upstairs in our church and would love a break from their little ones so they can concentrate! . If you can help, please contact Mary Grace on 8379 2300.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are for sale once again from Rita Bottrill. To purchase a book. Ph: 0401838641 or email bottrill@chariot.net.au Books are \$65 each. \$13 of each book sale goes towards our fundraising for Children and Youth ministry as well as Mission.

Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

is an organisation which assists those caught in the web of poverty. A group of people from BCUC is interested in discovering more about CAP, with a view to reaching out to those in need in our local community with prayer, practical budgeting advice, and support. To find out more about this opportunity to be the Church in the community contact either Matthew Bond or Gaynor Strapp (8338 2621).

Annual Robert Iles Memorial Lecture – 7.30 p.m., Thursday, May 21st at BCUC

"Beyond Apathy: The Waning of Postmodernism and the New Role for Intuition" – Henk Reitsema, L'Abri Fellowship, Netherlands. Henk will examine whether we have reached an age of "Intuitionism" in the aftermath of Postmodernism. The Robert Iles Memorial Trust exists to engage with the culture of the day and to bring a biblical perspective to contemporary public issues in society and the world. Further details from Owen Davis 8332 5686.

MESSAGE FROM MATTHEW

THANK YOU

Here is a big "thank you" to everyone who contributed to a wonderful weekend of ministry at Burnside City Uniting Church last weekend.



Thank you to those who assisted with Ben & Sarah's wedding on Saturday. Thank you for flowers, for ushers, for sound & images on the screen. Thank you to musicians & singers who gathered from far & wide to lead us in worship. Thank you to those who provided the lovely afternoon tea. Thank you to those cleaned up and to those who rearranged the chairs. There were so many people and each one was doing their bit to make for a wonderful event.

Thank you to those who helped with Chika's baptism on Sunday morning. Once again we had singers, musicians, technicians and all those who faithfully do what is needed each week. On top of all that we had people filling the baptismal pool to just the right temperature and level. Others provided a Bible, a candle & a bear (His name is 'Gladly' – the cross I'd bear).

These two wonderful events take us to the top of the mountain where we can fill our lungs with praise for our God and the amazing way that God has chosen to be in relationship with us. Ben & Sarah's love for each other is so clearly visible to us all and even that is just a glimpse of God's great love for us all. Chika's face glowed with love for Jesus as she declared her faith and assurance that Jesus loves her. Looking at her we are reminded of God's arms around us and that there is nothing that could separate us from the wonderful love of God.

Please don't let anything diminish or distract from what God has done in our community over the weekend. We are truly blessed to be God's people in community and each of us are blessed with gifts to do our part.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. (Colossians 3:15)

THANK YOU

Linda is away on her rostered Sunday off. (Our Ministers have one rostered Sunday off per quarter. Linda also has one Sunday off in five due to her 0.8FTE contract).

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