

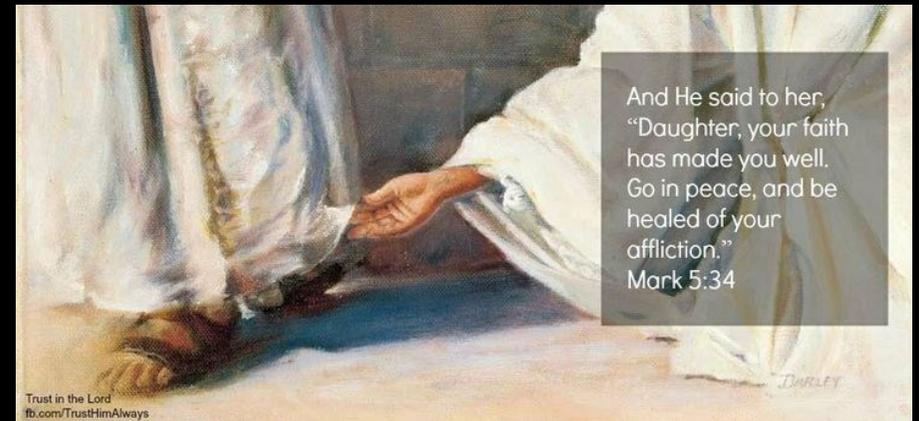


Burnside City
Uniting Church
Community, Faith and Purpose

Sunday June 28th

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

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Pastor Linda Driver (Children, Youth and Families)

On leave until August 11)

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Office Hours - 9am—12 noon Monday to Thursday



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission

A MESSAGE FROM MATTHEW

A message from Matthew 28th June, 2015



Last week I was injured while playing hockey. When I arrived home from the game my loving wife Ruthmary suggested that the injury required immediate medical attention and so off we went. During the time in the waiting room I struck up a conversation with a young woman who was there because she was distressed by the sudden death of her little dog. We talked for a while and I felt the nudge of the Holy Spirit to offer to pray for her right there. As we began she asked if we could hold hands. Clearly this was not the first time she had prayed. I was pleased that Ruthmary was right there to join in the prayer. After we had prayed another young woman started talking with Ruthmary. She had heard the prayer and shared that she used to go to church until she fell pregnant out of marriage and was asked to leave. She asked me to pray for her too.

There are several stories of Jesus that come to mind in this situation. I think of the woman caught in adultery and the challenge that Jesus put to the religious leaders; "He who is without this sin may cast the first stone". I think of the woman at the well and her complicated relationship status. She was loved by Jesus and hurried off to bring her friends to meet the Messiah. I think of the story of the Good Samaritan and the love and care he offered to a stranger.

My encouragement to you this week is to be examples of the love of Jesus in every situation that you encounter. Our words, our actions and our looks all speak of the love of Jesus when our hearts are open to the opportunities God brings.

"So proclaim the Message with intensity; keep on your watch. Challenge, warn, and urge your people. Don't ever quit. Just keep it simple." (2 Timothy 4:2 The Message)

TODAY @ BCUC - Faithfulness— Go in peace and be freed from your suffering

Sunday 28th June

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Classic: Rev Matthew Bond & Paris Sard

10:30am Café: Adam Williams

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27, Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43

UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC

Monday 29th June

10am mainly music

Tuesday 30th June

10am Playgroup

9:30am Table Tennis

7pm Finance Committee

Wednesday 1st July

7:45am Weekly Prayer Meeting

9:15am Mission Support Group

7:30 Women's Evening Fellowship

Thursday 2nd July

9:30am Craft, Chat'n'Sew

12noon Friendship Club

7:30pm Choir

Friday 3rd July

5:30pm Worship & Music Ministry

7pm Youth Group—12 Hour Games Night

NEXT WEEK @ BCUC— Faithfulness—Great is the Lord

Sunday 5th July

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Classic: Rev Rob Williams

10:30am Café: Rev Matthew Bond

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10, Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13

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

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7th Anniversary Service

BCUC will be celebrating it's 7th anniversary on **Sunday August 16** with a combined service at 10am, rather than on Sunday the 26th of July as originally planned. Please mark this date in your diaries and invite your friends to join us in this celebration. The students from Seymour College will once again bless us on this day with their musical talents. Matthew Bond

Burnside Inter Church Council Prayer Breakfast

Saturday July 4th from 7:30am at the St Matthews Anglican Church cnr Kensington Road and The Crescent, Marryatville.

HizBiz—A group for men

All men are invited to our progressive dinner. **Sunday June 28th** starting at BCUC. Cost \$10. Please RSVP to Leigh Duffett.

Woman in Gold

Combined Groups Film Morning, **Monday 29th June**. Regal Theatre, Kensington Park. 9.45am for 10am start. Tickets \$15 from Ruth Daws and other fellowship members.

Women's Evening Fellowship

Wednesday July 1st 7:30pm —A quiz night with a difference. Please bring a friend and come along to this fun night. Contact Marlene Richards for more details.

Thank you

A big thank you to all of those who have served by cleaning the church property over the past 4 years. We are trialling professional cleaners from the first week in July.



Junior Church/ Youth Group

On **July 3rd** the Youth will be having a 14 hour games and movie marathon. To kick off the night we would like to invite the Junior Church to come and join us for a sausage sizzle and some fun and games. We will start dinner around 6pm with games led by the Youth starting at 7pm. We will have supper and finish around 8:30pm. The Youth will then spend the rest of the night playing games and watching movies. Youth cost \$10 to cover dinner, breakfast and snacks in-between; gold coin donation for Junior Church families. For more details speak to Ben Randall or Gaynor Strapp.

Monday Adult Fellowship

Jeannie Kelso, harpist and singer is going to come to entertain at the birthday of the day fellowship on **Monday July 6th at 1:30pm**. We would like the members of the congregation to come to hear this talented musician. Our fellowship members are asked to bring a friend and a sweet or savoury for afternoon tea. We would like a good audience for our artist so you are encouraged to join us

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