

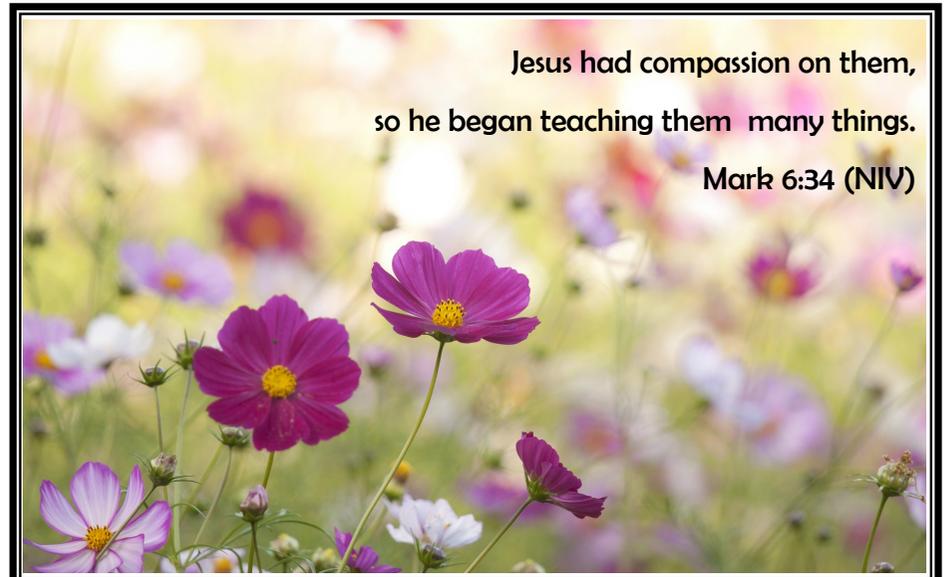


Burnside City
Uniting Church
Community, Faith and Purpose

Sunday July 19th

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.



**Jesus had compassion on them,
so he began teaching them many things.**

Mark 6:34 (NIV)

Ministry Team Contacts

Rev Matthew Bond Ministry Team Leader

Monday—Thursday 0400 777 410

Pastor Linda Driver (Children, Youth and Families)

(On leave until August 11)

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

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 "here2stay" 19th July, 2015

"Encounters with Jesus"

Many Christians can remember a time and place where they may have felt particularly close to Jesus – at an event, at a particular episode in their life, etc. These same Christians would testify how important that moment was, and continues to be, in their ongoing faith journey. How important it is for us to create the spaces where we can encounter the living Jesus – not just in words from the front but in the still small voice of the Spirit of God who desperately wants to communicate with each of us.

The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice. (John 10:3-5)

Within our faith community and our household of faith we need to be intentional about providing spaces to encounter Jesus. To create spaces to hear from God. To encounter Him together and to share our stories and encounters with each other. We feel we are so "time poor" that it is about being intentional and making this a priority in our life.

One example of a space to encounter Jesus here at BCUC is our Wednesday morning Prayer Meeting. After we have read a passage of scripture together we are each able and encouraged to share what it has said to us or to ask questions. This is an intentional teachable moment where we reflect and respond in a safe space, free of criticism. Praise God, there are many other opportunities here in our community to encounter Jesus.

I encourage you to look for opportunities to encounter Jesus every day.

The 10 Formational Pillars are a guide to our planning and strategies here at Burnside City UC. For more information go to www.here2stay.org.au/10pillars



TODAY @ BCUC - Faithfulness—Chosen by God

Sunday 19th July

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

10:30am Classic: Rev Rob Williams

2 Samuel 7:1-14a, Psalm 89:20-37, Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC

Monday 20th July

10am mainly music

Tuesday 21st July

9:30am Playgroup

9:30am Table Tennis

6pm Church Council

Wednesday 22nd July

7:45am Weekly Prayer Meeting

Thursday 23rd July

9:30am Craft, Chat'n'Sew

10am ESL Group

12noon Friendship Club

7:30pm Choir

Friday 24th July

5:30pm Worship & Music Ministry

BCUC Youth Chills

**NEXT WEEK @ BCUC— Faithfulness—How wide and long and deep is
the love of Christ**

Sunday 26th July

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

10:30am Café: Rev Rob Williams

2 Samuel 11:1-15, Psalm 14, Ephesians 3:14-21, John 6:1-21

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

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Planned Giving Envelopes

The current cycle of envelopes conclude on the 9th August 2015. On the **19th July**, new envelopes in packs individually addressed will be available in the foyer for use from 16th August 2015. Should you not be on the giving program and would like further details please contact me as follows: Email: rayjocni@theashbrook.com.au Phone: 8193 0309 Ray Nicholson, Recorder.

Monday Day Fellowship

Our next meeting is on **Monday August 3rd at 1:30pm**. A Law-full Life, getting to know Margaret Morey. For both men and women. For more information please contact Ruth Daws.

Burnside Inter Church Council

The next Inter Church Council prayer breakfast on **Saturday 1st August, 7:30am—9am** at the Burnside Family Church, 88 Lockwood Rd Burnside All welcome.

Women's Evening Fellowship

Wednesday August 5th 7:30pm. "Buttons, Bows & Blessings". You are invited to bring an item related to this theme to share with the group. For more information please contact Marlene Richards.

Hospitality Sunday

Hospitality Sunday scheduled for Sunday August 30 has been cancelled.

Thank you from The BCUC BAWLETS

We were overwhelmed by all the help and support we received in the lead up and on the day of our fundraiser. We would like to say a massive thank you to those people as well as everyone who bought a pancake or coffee. It was a great success, we raised over \$350 on the day. Like us on Facebook – BCUC Basketball.

Refugee Sunday Appeal

Thank you to those who have supported the Refugee Advocacy Service of South Australia Appeal. We have raised \$4,300!

Church Council

The Church Council will be meeting on Tuesday 21st July at 6pm.

Lawrie Ellison passed away peacefully on Monday evening July 13. His funeral service will be held on Tuesday July 21st at 10am at Charles Berry Funeral Home 200 Magill Rd, Magill. Please keep the Ellison family in your prayers.

Wesley Uniting Church Kent Town

Will be celebrating 150 years anniversary on **August 9 at 10am**. All are welcome. Contact Rev Beth Seaman for more information 0439 819 676.

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