

TODAY @ BCUC

Sunday 25th September

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Classic — Rev Matthew Bond—True godliness
Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-3

10:30am Cafe— Pastor Linda Driver— whomsoever dwells
Psalm 91

UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC

Monday 26th September

10am mainly music

Tuesday 27th September

9:30am Playgroup
9:30am Ladies Table Tennis
6pm Church Council

Wednesday 28th September

7:45am Prayer Group

Thursday 29th September

9:30am Craft, Chat n Sew
12noon Thursday Friendship Club
7:30pm Choir Practice

Friday 30th September

9am Spring Cleaning
6pm Worship & Music Ministry
7pm Youth Group

NEXT WEEK @ BCUC

Sunday 2nd October

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Classic — Prof Ian Olver—Hope
Lamentations 1:1-6 & 3:19-26, 3:19-26

10:30am Cafe— Rev Matthew Bond—True godliness
1 Timothy 6:6-19

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au



Burnside City
Uniting Church
Community, Faith and Purpose

Sunday 25th September, 2016

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 each other better.

Yet true godliness with contentment
is itself great wealth.
1 Timothy 6:6



Ministry Team Contacts

Minister: Rev Matthew Bond Ministry Team Leader 0400 777 410

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Minister in Association: Rev Rob Williams

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A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

A MESSAGE FROM LINDA

Reflections from UL16

Thank you to the BCUC Church Council for the opportunity for Matthew and I to attend *Uniting Leaders 2016*.

As you heard from Matthew, the conference was held at Newlife Uniting Church on the Gold Coast, Queensland. Held over three days, UL16 featured times of worship, plenary input from guest speakers, and peer learning and networking. This was followed by a one-day teaching intensive for Senior Leaders.

My experience of the week was that the focus was on the dynamics of leadership. That is, a focus on culture and behaviours of the leader and of the community being lead.

The guest speakers for UL16, Mark and Karen Wilson, took us on a very personal journey, inviting us to reflect on areas of our lives or character that may be holding us back from effective ministry. By making themselves vulnerable and sharing their own stories of challenging situations in their ministries and personal lives, they opened the way for the Spirit to minister among us.

There were many opportunities to network and build relationships with other leaders during breaks and as we gathered together for evening meals. We met many leaders from churches similar to ours around the country.

There were also a number of panels formed to talk about and answer questions about church growth and next generation leaders.

On Thursday evening there was a special dinner for Senior Leaders - another opportunity to network. We heard from an inspiring guest speaker, Joel Cave, Pastor of Glow Church on the Gold Coast. Glow is a church plant of the Australian Christian Churches which has grown from 20 to 2000(!) in 3 years. Joel shared with us key points on how to lead well from a posture of growth.

On Friday, Steve Lacy from an organisation called 'Leading Teams' lead us through the day with a focus on growing leaders and teams to grow the Church.

Permeated throughout was teaching on Christian character and healthy relationships.

While at Newlife Uniting Church I was blessed to be able to reconnect with friends I had made when I visited 3 years ago. This included their Office Administrator who kindly shared a number of resources that she has developed for Newlife and that we can adapt for our context.

I also purchased a number of books including Ralph Mayhew's new book about organisational culture, "How to Create the Organisational Culture You Want." I read this book on my return flight. It's an excellent reader for those in leadership roles who are looking for a concise easy-to-understand-and-apply book on organisational culture.

All in all it was a really worthwhile trip which has provided teaching, inspiration and resources to help us grow at BCUC as we seek to fulfil our vision of being a vibrant community, committed to Jesus, passionately engaged in mission.



Emergency Contact Cards

These are available at the reception desk or from Deb. Please take one, fill in your name and details of family members or friends to be contacted, should an emergency occur at BCUC or elsewhere and place the card in your purse or wallet. This is an initiative of the Pastoral Care Team.

Operation Christmas Child

If you would like to be involved this year as we prepare to pack shoeboxes of small gifts for children in developing countries, please take a brochure from the foyer. Items can be left in the container, or take one of the precovered boxes if you would like to pack your own. Alternatively monetary donations can be given to Di Croft. We will be packing the shoeboxes on Monday **October 10th at 10am** in the Hall and you are most welcome.

Help Spring Clean BCUC

Friday September 30, 9:30am—11am. Smarten up the door knobs, around switches, dust dirty marks on walls etc. See Chris Lake.

Friends of Resthaven at Leabrook

Friends of Resthaven at Leabrook are looking for new members. The Committee meets every other month on the second Tuesday at 1:30pm until 3:30pm. If you feel you can spare some time please contact Marjorie Scriven on 8332 9559 or speak to me at church.

Army Band Concert in aid of Frontier Services

Please join us on **Sunday October 9 at 2pm** for a concert with the Army Band. All proceeds go towards Frontier Services. Tickets: Adults \$15, Children \$5, available at the door. See Margret Morey for more details.

HizBiz for Men

Our next Men's Fellowship Lunch will take place at the Marrayville Hotel on **TUESDAY 27th Sept. @ 12 noon**. All welcome Contact Rex 8372 3002 or Leigh 8379 5398

Monday Day Fellowship

On **Monday October 10** we will be visiting Experience Café, Blair Athol for lunch. Meet at the church at 11:30am. Cost \$22 for lunch and the bus. Contact Ruth Daws for more information.

BICC Prayer Breakfast

Please join us on for the BICC Prayer Breakfast on Saturday **October 1 at 7:30am**. St Matthew's Anglican Church, 146 Kensington Road, Marrayville.

Women's Evening Fellowship

Please join us on **Wednesday October 5 at 7:30pm**. Guest speaker Diane vom Berg, Vice President of The Rose Society. See Marlene Richards for more information.

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