



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

**This Sunday @ BCUC**

**10th February**

***Get out into Deeper Water***

9:00am Contemporary, 10:30am Café : Rev Dr Benji Callen

***Jesus is the Head of the Church***

10:30am Classic : Colette Williams

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13); Psalm 42; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; **Luke 5:1-11**

**Upcoming Week @ BCUC**

**Monday 11th February**

10:00am mainly music

**Tuesday 12th February**

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

10:00am The Blessings Course

**Wednesday 13th February**

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

**Thursday 14th February**

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

**Sunday 17th February**

12noon Prayer Meeting

**Next Sunday @ BCUC**

**17th February - Communion**

***What did you come here for?*<sup>ab</sup>**

9:00am Contemporary, 10:30am Classic : Rev Dr Benji Callen

***Get real!*<sup>b</sup>**

10:30am Café : Rev Rob Williams

**Jeremiah 17:5-10<sup>a</sup>; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26<sup>b</sup>**

Prayer Requests: [prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au](mailto:prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au)

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

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384 Portrush Road, Tusmore 5065

**Sunday 10th February 2019**

**WELCOME**

*Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service ,  
so that we can get to know each other better.*



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Mon - Fri, 9am - 2pm

*Ministers are available for Pastoral Care as required.*



***A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,***

***Passionately Engaged in Mission***



## THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

### A MESSAGE FROM BENJI

What a joy and privilege it is to be serving as the minister here at Burnside City. I'm enjoying getting to know people's stories and more about how we as a church operate. If you're new to BCUC like me and my family, welcome! I am confident you will be met by a generous and loving congregation who are passionate about this place.

Collette reminded me of a scripture during the week from Exodus 33:7-11 when Moses would go into the "tent of meeting" and inquire of the LORD. V11 says that "The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend."

As I meet people, one of the questions I have is how is your relationship with Jesus going? Would you be able to describe it in the same way as Moses, speaking to the LORD as one speaks to a friend? Is it growing and flourishing or is it stagnant? What helps you get closer to Jesus? Worship, preaching, prayer groups, house groups, serving, personal devotions, bible reading?

In this week's reading Jesus is about to call some of his disciples, he's preaching to the crowds from a boat and he asks the local fisherman to go and fish out in deeper water. Although they expect to get nothing they find they catch more fish than can fill the local Barnacle Bills. Jesus has a tendency to layer spiritual meaning over practical things. What does it mean for us at BCUC to push out into "deeper water"? I wonder how are we growing deeper in our relationship with Jesus? I'm certainly not Moses but would love to have that same deep intimacy with the creator of the universe. What about you? As it says in James 4:8 "Come near to God and he will come near to you." As we begin a new season at BCUC what steps can we take individually and together to push out into deeper water and draw closer to God.

Why not look up one of my favourite prayers from Ephesians 3:14b-21. Try and memorise this prayer during the week and use it for yourself, your family, someone at church and a friend or neighbour.

### BCUC Netball Club

For youth and children around 8 years and up. The deadline for nominations for players is **Today**. The club is particularly looking for interested girls and boys to join their new under 8 team. Trial sessions are on **Sunday 3rd March**. See the new BCUCNC website for registration and further details : <https://burnsidecityucnetball.club>, or contact Cathie Malyschko on 0413 737 023.

### BCUC Cares

Uniting Communities thanks BCUC for their continued generosity in donating food & toiletry items each month for families in need. The needs continue.

Suggested items include:

Various toiletries eg shampoo, conditioner, soap, disposable shaving blades deodorant. Various Cereals, pasta sauce, noodles, rice, tinned fish tinned food - spaghetti, soup, vegetables, ground coffee. tea bags. sugar, milo or hot chocolate powder, laundry powder, ziplock bags (sandwich size).

Bulk items will be repackaged by Uniting Communities in order to be shared amongst families. Please hold in your prayers the individuals and families our church is seeking to support.

### Wednesday 9:30am Prayer Group

The prayer group plus short bible study which meets Wednesday mornings at 9.30am resumed Feb 6th and new members are warmly welcomed. We follow the *lectio divina* method of listening to God's message in the Bible. Come along and see if this is a helpful method for you.

### The Blessings Course

This 7 session course is based on the popular books, "The Grace Outpouring" and "The Way of Blessing". It is God's desire to bless – both people and situations, and we can be his agents. This inspiring and Bible-based study will be held on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month**, 10am upstairs in the church. We would love to have new people join us. Enquiries to Colette Williams.

### Seniors Second Sunday Lunch

**TODAY**, 12noon until 2.30pm. Come and join us for friendship, fun and food. Chicken & Salad plus a fruit platter. Please see Anita Wheaton for more information.

### Monday Communion

A communion service will be held Monday **February 18th at 2pm** in the Chapel. All are invited.

Please e-mail articles for the BCUC weekly news to Stuart MacAdam at [admin@burnsidecityuc.org.au](mailto:admin@burnsidecityuc.org.au) no later than 10am on Wednesday