



This Sunday @ BCUC

12th May

EAT : Changing the world one meal at a time

Luke 14:1, 7-14; Matthew 9:9-13

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

10:30am Classic: Rex King

Lectinary : Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Upcoming Week @ BCUC

Monday 13th May

10:00am mainly music

7:00pm BSF

Tuesday 14th May

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

Wednesday 15th May

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

2:00pm Small Group Mtg

Thursday 16th May

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Friday 17th May

Federal Election Setup

Saturday 18th May

Federal Election

8:00pm Saturday Friendship Club

Sunday 19th May

12noon Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday @ BCUC

19th May

Listen to the Lord 1 Samuel 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42

9:00am Contemporary, 10:30am Classic: Donald Sarre

Unlock your listening power 1 Samuel 3:1-10; John 16: 12-13

10:30am Café: Jenny Olver

Lectinary : Acts 11:1-18; Ps 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au

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

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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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Ministers are available for Pastoral Care as required.



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission

A MESSAGE FROM BENJI

This week is the second of our series surprise the world, the title of the sermon is "Changing the World One Meal at a Time".

"English pastor and author Tim Chester once posed the question, "How would you finish the following sentence: 'The Son of Man came...?' There are three ways the New Testament completes that sentence; while the first two are well known, the third is surprising:

- *"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45)*
- *"The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost" (Luke 19:10)*
- *"The Son of Man came eating and drinking" (Luke 7:34)"*

- From Surprise the world by Mike Frost

Eating with people is a great normaliser and wonderful conversations - funny, serious and faith filled conversation full of grace and seasoned with salt, just naturally happen. Jesus did a lot of discipleship training over a meal. The challenge for this week is to EAT with at least three people (at least one who is not in the church). Chances are you are going to anyway - it is mothers day. At BCUC we have many opportunities to help with the task: the Thursday friendship lunch, the Saturday Friendship Club supper and BBQ on election day as well weekly Sunday fellowship lunches at homes throughout our congregation.

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal people you might not think to invite to a meal straight away. The next challenge is to see these meals as holy moments, sharing life and hospitality while recognising the face of Jesus in each other. I look forward to hearing stories of what happened next.

Yours in Christ,

Benji

Federal Election on May 18

We will once again be running a cake stall, plant stall and Sausage Sizzle. If you enjoy cooking, your cakes, slices etc can be left at Church on Friday, May 17 from 4pm, or brought on Saturday morning from 8am.

Rob on Leave

Rob is on leave from Saturday 11th May. He will return to us on Tuesday 4th June.

Community Fete

BCUC Junior Church are holding a Community Fete on **Sunday May 26** to raise funds for Backpacks 4 SA Kids. They really **need your help and support** and would love to tell you more about it, so please ask them at the sign-up table in the foyer today. If you can help on the day, or to book a car boot space/ stall ring Nikki 0405774733.

BCUC Saturday Friendship Club

The next meeting of the Sat Friendship club is at 8pm on **May 18**. Daryl & Wendy Teauge will speak about their time in 2017 with "Surgeons Without Borders" in Malawi and Zimbabwe. There will be the usual basket supper and visitors are welcome. As it is election night, the meeting will be in the worship area.

BCUC Saturday Friendship Club

Advance notice for Theatre Night.

Musical - Gilbert and Sullivan. Pirates of Penzance. Saturday **June 15** at the Arts Theatre 8pm. Cost \$22. Bookings at May meeting. Minibus available at \$7.

Surprise the World!

We are in the second week of this small group and sermon study. Around ninety people within eight small groups are taking part. Its not too late to jump into one of these groups. Families with children are encouraged to come to the Saturday at 5 meeting at Benji's house. There are also newly formed groups on Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon. For further information on joining a small group, or to pick up a study guide talk to Stuart or Benji.

Seniors Second Sunday Lunch

Cancelled today for Mother's Day.

Monday Day Fellowship Annual Fundraiser Film Day

The movie Red Joan starring Tom Hughes and Dame Judy Dench is showing at the Regal on Monday June 24. 9:00-9:45 morning tea; 10:30 film. Tickets \$15 from Ruth Daws or Fellowship Members. We encourage you to support this fundraiser.

Frontier Services Mission Collection for Packing Day

New and second-hand clothing suitable for tropical places is needed. Blankets and warmer clothing are needed for cold winter nights. Also sheets, pillow cases, curtains, towels, rugs.

For Old Timers Fete, Alice Springs:- New items for work stall, hand crafted items and gift packs.

Goods can be left in the marked boxes in BCUC foyer until Sunday **June 2**. *Thank you for your support, Mission Focus committee.*

Please e-mail articles for the BCUC weekly news to Stuart MacAdam at admin@burnsidacityuc.org.au no later than 10am on Wednesday