



Burnside City
Uniting Church
Community, Faith and Purpose

This Sunday @ BCUC

14th July

Hope for the Future

Philippians 3:12 - 4:1

9:00am Contemporary, 10:30am Classic : Rev Rob Williams

10:30am Café : Donald Sarre

Lectionary : Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Upcoming Week @ BCUC

Sunday 14th July

12noon Prayer Meeting

12noon Seniors 2nd Sunday Lunch

12noon Friendship Club

2:30pm Choir practice

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

Tuesday 16th July

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

5:30pm Finance Committee

Friday 19th July

2:00pm John Govan -

Service of Thanksgiving

Wednesday 17th July

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

Saturday 20th July

7:30pm Saturday Friendship Club

Thursday 18th July

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

Sunday 21th July

12noon Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday @ BCUC

21st July - Communion

Why Lord?

Psalm 10

9:00am Contemporary, 10:30am Classic : Ian Olver

10:30am Café : Rev Dr Benji Callen

Lectionary : Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10: 38-42

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au

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

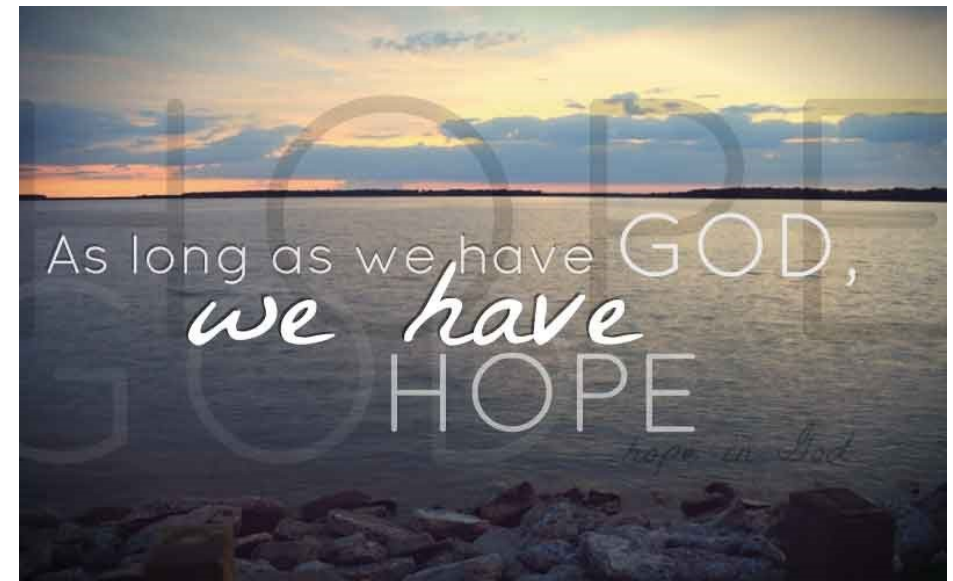
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WELCOME

*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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Mon - Fri, 9am - 2pm

Ministers are available for Pastoral Care as required.



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission



A MESSAGE FROM ROB

Today is our second Sunday in Philippians. Last week's focus was *Joy in Community* and today's is *Hope for the Future* – Phil. 3:12-4:1.

The apostle Paul looked to the future with hope. 'Hope' for the Christian isn't wishing that something will be so. 'Hope' is based on the promises of God to us in the scriptures concerning our futures. 'Hope' is based on our experiences of the activity of God in our lives and the lives of those around us. 'Hope' is the foundation for building our future life with God for eternity.

In Jeremiah 29:11 we read:

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Rick Warren, Pastor & Author wrote:

What gives me the most hope every day is God's grace, knowing that his grace is going to give me the strength for whatever I face, knowing that nothing is a surprise to God.

Christian hope builds as we look back with thanksgiving, growing spiritually through an awareness of God's activities and blessings in our lives. This growth is sustained in the present as our lives are motivated by God's continual acts of grace in our lives and as we see God at work in the lives of others around us. And we can look to the future with hope based on the promises of God to us in scripture and on the faithfulness of God in our life, past and present.

John C. Broger, missionary and author wrote:

The hope that God has provided for you is not merely a wish. Neither is it dependent on other people, possessions, or circumstances for its validity. Instead, biblical hope is an application of your faith that supplies a confident expectation in God's fulfilment of His promises. Coupled with faith and love, hope is part of the abiding characteristics in a believer's life.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Passing of Beloved Worshippers

BCUC has suffered the loss of three faithful worshippers recently. Ralph Arthur died on Sunday 30th June. A private service celebrated his life. Alan Newton and John Govan both died on Monday 8th July. A Service of Thanksgiving for John's life will be celebrated at BCUC on Friday 19th July at 2pm. Details of Alan's service will be announced in worship today. Please hold each family in your prayers as you offer thanks to God for the faithful witness and service to Christ and his Church given by these men.

- Rob Williams

Alpha at BCUC

Come and invite someone along Invitation cards available in foyer

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. The first session is on Wednesday **July 31** at noon. Signup in the foyer after service on Sunday.

Dr. Jon's Pantry

Do you too suffer cold fingers when on the computer? Handknit woollen fingerless gloves from *Dr. Jon's Pantry* are the answer! Try them – only \$8.

Library Book Give-Away

in the foyer today. Church Library overflow AND from private collections.

Breathe: a guided prayer event for Alpha, BCUC & beyond

Sunday 28th July, 2-4pm. In the worship space. All members are invited to, and strongly encouraged to take part in this prayer event. Come along and spend some time (as much or as little as you like) in quiet prayer and reflection for the coming Alpha course, for the people and new vision of BCUC, and your concerns in the community and world. There will be some props, music and suggestions to help guide your prayers.

Return of Giving Pack Reply Slip

Completed reply slips can be dropped in the collection bag, mailed, or delivered to the office.

BICC Quiz Night (& Youth Event)

Raising funds for Chaplaincy in local schools. The Burnside Inter-Church Council is hosting its annual Quiz night at BCUC on Friday **July 26**. Arrive at 7:15pm. Tickets are \$20 and are available from Rex King or the office; BYO drinks, nibbles, & coins.

Saturday Friendship Club - 20 July

Warren Bourne, a retired music teacher from Adelaide University will be speaking on Ralph Vaughan Williams & an Illustrated talk about church and other music. Usual start time of 7:30pm, basket supper & visitors welcome.

Seniors Second Sunday Lunch

Today, 12noon. Join us for friendship, fun and food. See Anita Wheaton for more information.

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