



This Sunday @ BCUC

16th June

Thanks - An Attitude of Gratitude (Luke 17:11-19)

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

Generous Giving (2 Corinthians 9:6-15)

10:30am Classic : Rev Dr Benji Callen

Lectionary : Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Upcoming Week @ BCUC

Monday 17th June

10:00am mainly music

2:00pm Monday Communion

7:00pm BSF

Tuesday 18th June

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

5:30pm Finance Committee

6:30pm Netball Meeting

Wednesday 19th June

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

Thursday 20th June

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Saturday 22nd June

5:00pm Family Fun @ 5

Sunday 23rd June

12noon Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday @ BCUC

23rd June

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Lectionary : Deuteronomy 30:1-10; Psalm 100; 1 Corinthians 3:10-17; John 15:1-8

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 BENJI - Having an Attitude of Gratitude.

If you have ever been involved in kids ministry and helping young people learn how to pray, usually the first and most flowing prayers they have are prayers of thanksgiving. "Thank you God for my family, for friends, for food, for people in the church, for my pets, for my teacher, for your love and that you made us."

If you were to go to a counsellor today they often prescribe a diet of thankfulness. Write a list each day for some of the small and big things you can be thankful for. Being thankful as we grow up seems to be harder for some. Yet an attitude of gratitude lifts us beyond ourselves, acknowledges God's graceful presence in our lives, takes us out of our sense of entitlement or being 'owed' something from the world and helps us find joy. Paul writing to the church in Thessalonica encouraged them to "Give thanks in all circumstances", whether in times of persecution and suffering or times of peace.

I once ran a youth group night looking at giving thanks no matter what. I split the group in two and asked them to stop and give thanks to God every five minutes. One group went to the youth room to play video games, air hockey and have fun for 30 minutes. The other group had to sort 'hundreds-and-thousands' (or sprinkles) into colour groups... and that's it. I then asked how easy it was to give thanks. The group having fun generally forgot to stop and give thanks to God unless I reminded them, the other group were full of thanks.

Right now at BCUC I think we are generally in a season of good news and anticipation. As we embark on a three-week stewardship program "Thanks-Giving-Service" I wanted to begin with thanks. Give thanks for what God has provided for the past financial year, give thanks for the people He has placed in your life, the love he has shown and the faith that has grown. I want to personally give thanks on behalf of the leadership of Burnside City for your sacrificial giving to our church over the last year and much more. Many give generously with their treasure, talent and time. This church would not be a beacon for the Gospel and a place of discipleship without these significant contributions. Thank you. For all you have done both noticed and unnoticed, BCUC is richer for it and we thank you for helping us shine the light of Christ to a community that needs it. I encourage you this week to find someone, even during morning tea at church to say thank you to.

**Transformation 2020
Giving renewal 2019-2020**

Giving packs regarding Transformation 2020 are available in the foyer from today for you to take away. It would be appreciated if you are able to deliver any to people who are not here this week.

Any enquiries regarding giving may be directed to the Recorder at the Sunday church services or phone on 8193 0309 or email rayjocni@theashbrook.com.au - Ray Nicholson - Giving Recorder

**Hospitality Sunday
June 30th**

This event is a wonderful opportunity to share lunch in each other's homes. Please consider participating or hosting a group of people in your home. Families are most welcome. Sign up sheets are available in the foyer today. Transport can be arranged. More details in June CHATS.

Family Fun @ 5

will be this Saturday **June 22, 5pm**. We will be telling the children the story of David & Goliath. Book the date, spread the news & invite your family and friends. Helpers are needed for setup, cleanup, kitchen, and crafts. Signup sheets are in the foyer after church.

**Monday Day Fellowship
Annual Fundraiser Film Day**

The movie Red Joan is showing at the Regal on Monday **June 24**. 9:45 morning tea; 10:30 film. Tickets \$15 from Ruth.

3Dnet Celebration at BCUC

In November 2018 the Synod of South Australia decided to form new Presbyteries. As a consequence, the formal role of Mission Networks will end and be replaced by informal networks within and across presbyteries. BCUC has been a key member of 3DNet which will close on 30 June after 15 years of resourcing and supporting its member congregations.

To celebrate, we will be hosting a final 3Dnet Gathering on Thursday **June 27**, 6pm at BCUC. This night will be a time of feasting, worship and prayer. All those who have played a role in the network over the years are invited, including all the congregation members of the 3Dnet churches. Space limited. Reserve @ <https://3dnet.org.au>.

Presbytery Restructure News

With the Synod's agreement to form new presbyteries, each congregation will need to decide which presbytery they wish to be part of. To date, some 89 congregations have decided to join the Generate Presbytery while over 100 will be part of a transitional presbytery with their decision to be made by November once details for the additional presbyteries are known. To get the latest news on this process visit the UC SA website and follow the "Presbytery Restructure" link on the home page (<https://sa.uca.org.au/>)

Monday Communion

A communion service will be held Monday **June 17th 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 no later than 10am on Wednesday