



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

**Sunday 17th February 2019**

**This 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>**

**WELCOME**

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

**Upcoming Week @ BCUC**

**Monday 18th February**

10:00am mainly music  
2:00pm Monday Communion  
7:00pm BSF

**Tuesday 19th February**

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis  
9:30am Playgroup

**Wednesday 20th February**

7:45am Prayer Meeting  
9:30am Prayer Meeting

**Thursday 21st February**

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew  
12noon Friendship Club  
5:30pm Finance Committee  
6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry  
7:30pm Choir practice

**Sunday 24th February**

12noon Prayer Meeting

**Next Sunday @ BCUC**

**24th February**

**Tough Love<sup>ab</sup>**

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

**Exploring the Spiritual<sup>c</sup>**

10:30am Classic : Ian Olver

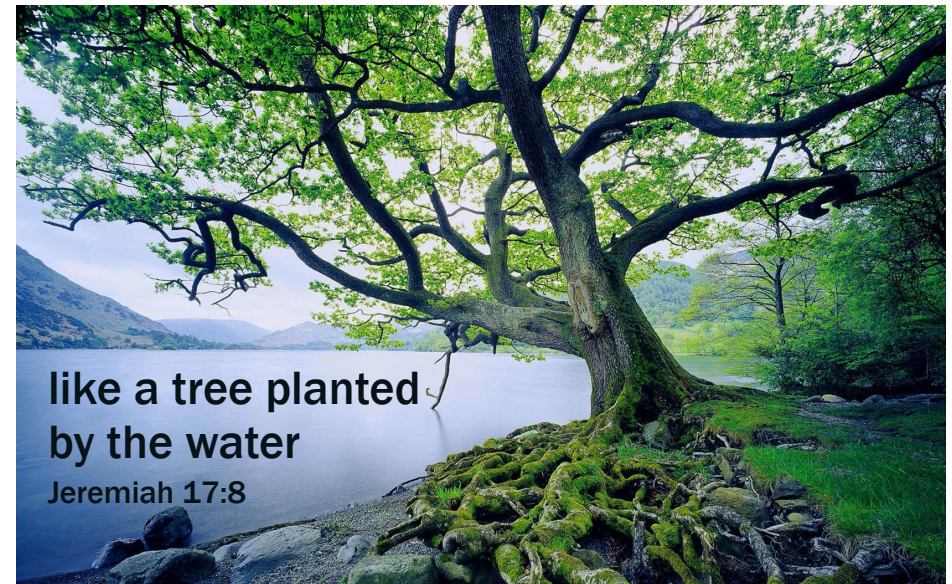
**Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40<sup>a</sup>; 1 Cor.15:35-38, 42-50<sup>b</sup>; Luke 6:27-38<sup>c</sup>**

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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**like a tree planted  
by the water**  
Jeremiah 17:8

**Ministry Team Contacts**

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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**

One of my favourite biblical images of growing in our faith and our relationship with Jesus is that of a tree. The prophet Jeremiah, when giving a message to the Isrealite people to hold onto God said this...

*"Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit."* Jeremiah 17:7-8

The very first Psalm reinforces this imagery.

*"Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper."* (Psalm 1:1-3)

One of my aims and hopes for my own Christian walk is to always be growing into something like the majestic River Red gums that line the creeks of Burnside rather than a prickly weed growing in a desert. I usually begin each year around this time spending some time quietly in prayer, usually in a National Park, asking God what do you want me to focus on this year? What do you want me learn? Speak Lord your servant is listening! Sometimes I get a clear focus very quickly, other times it takes a while to get clarity, but I trust that every year the Holy Spirit will reveal some theme for the growth or fruit to come from my discipleship tree. I wonder what area of your life is God prompting you to grow into this year?

Your brother in Christ,

Benji

**mainly music at BCUC**

is a fun interactive music session for children 0-5 and their parents/ caregivers on **Mondays from 10.00-11.00am**.

mainly music provides fun with dancing, songs & rhymes, fruit time & play time for children, morning tea for parents, grandparents or carers, socialising for children & adults, development of children's motor skills.

Cost is \$6.00 per session

There are flyers in the roundabout near the entrance for you to take and give to neighbours or family with children.

More information about mainly music program can be found at [www.mainlymusic.org.au](http://www.mainlymusic.org.au) or Contact: Chris on 0417 848 315.

**BSF - Bible Study Fellowship**

BCUC hosts Adelaide's only Evening Women's Class where women from many different backgrounds and denominations are united in Christ to study the Bible in a relevant and life changing way. Class meets on Monday nights, from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. This year they are studying The People of the Promised Land 1, it covers the united kingdom of Israel, from Joshua to Solomon. Class for 2019 will commence on **Monday Feb 18**. There is no cost to attend and women can simply register on first attendance. Over 200 women and 70 children (R-12) have already registered.

**Monday Communion**

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

**Ben Randall**

After many years as Youth Leader at BCUC Ben Randall has resigned in obedience to God's call on his life. Please join us for a celebratory morning tea on **24th Feb**. You may contribute to a gift for Ben using the collection box in the foyer.

**Today at Dr Jon's Pantry**

New Blackberry and mulberry jams. Thanks to Beda's picking and Verna's cooking!

**World Day of Prayer 2019**

**Slovenia : Come everything is Ready**

**Friday 1 March, 10am**

St David's Anglican Church

Every year the worship service focuses on a different country and a specific theme. On the first Friday of March, then, in services all over the world that country becomes the focus of prayer and understanding.

Through preparation and participation in the worship service, women worldwide learn how their sisters of other countries, languages and cultures understand the biblical passages in their context. They learn of the concerns and needs of those women and to empathize and feel in solidarity with them.

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