



Burnside City
Uniting Church
Community, Faith and Purpose

This Sunday @ BCUC– Seeing Jesus

18th March

9am Contemporary and 10.30am Classic: Rev Rob Williams

10:30am Café: Rev Dr Gary Stuckey

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16, Hebrews 5:5-10, **John 12:20-33**

UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC

Monday 19th March

10am mainly music
2pm Monday Communion

Tuesday 20th March

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis
9:30am Playgroup
7pm Finance Committee

Wednesday 21st March

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

Thursday 22nd March

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

Friday 23rd March

6pm Kids Club

Sunday 25th March

12noon Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday @ BCUC—Palm Sunday– A procession of Peace

25th March

9am Contemporary and 10.30am Classic: Rev Dr Gary Stuckey

10:30am Café: Ian Olver

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 118:1,2 19-29, Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-26

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidacityuc.org.au

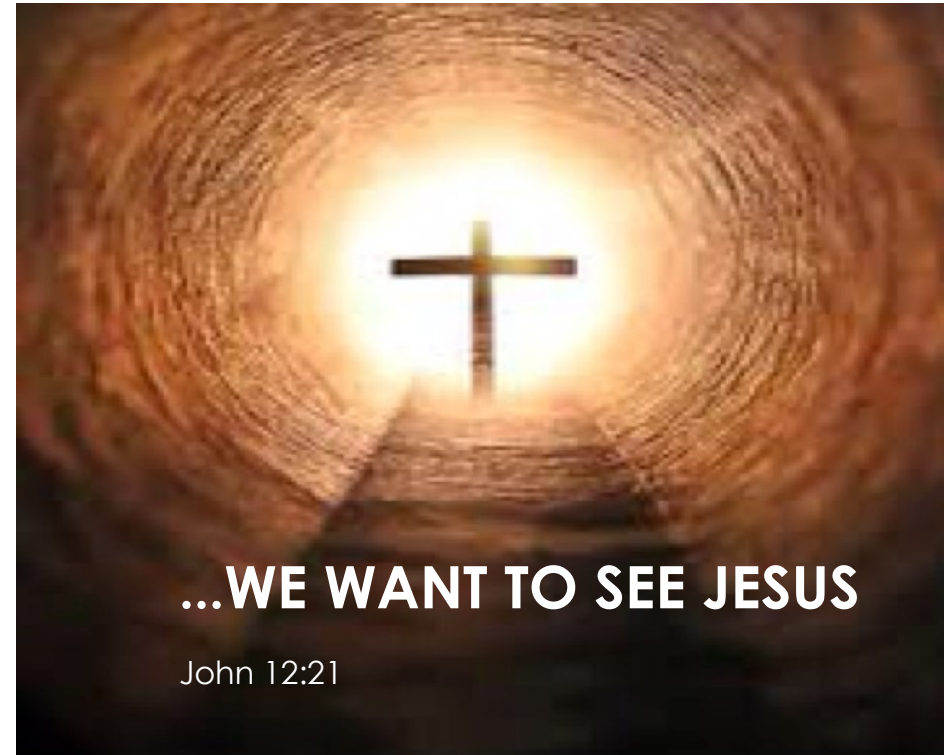
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WELCOME

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



...WE WANT TO SEE JESUS

John 12:21

Ministry Team Contacts

Supply Minister: Rev Dr. Gary Stuckey 0437 708 183

Minister in Association: Rev Rob Williams 0424 123 171

All Ministers are available for Pastoral Care as required

Youth Coordinator: Ben Randall —0403 369 154

Administrator: Deb Mugford Tuesday and Thursday 9am—2:30pm

Office Hours - 9am—12 noon Monday to Thursday



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission



A MESSAGE FROM ROB

Seeing Jesus?

In the process of moving to my first placement, I asked my predecessor his experience of transitions he had made from one placement to the next. He smiled and said something like: "Well, you have your farewell, the removalist comes and takes all your stuff away and about 6 months into the new ministry, a few people ask, "Whatever happened to Dave? Who's this new bloke?"

I found it humorous at the time but it later made me think deeply about what was going on in that situation. I wondered – and still do – how much does the person and the personality of the minister play in people's perceptions of how the congregation is going and why we are here?

I've found myself in our current time of transition as a congregation revisiting our reason for being here. Our Ministry Team is really important for its teaching, visioning and leadership – in other words modelling the life of Jesus.

In our gospel for today, some Greeks come to Philip the disciple with a request – "Sir, we want to see Jesus." My prayers and thinking recently have been dominated by this request because it's a question that can be asked of each one of us who are part of the BCUC church family. How do we as a congregation and as the individuals who worship and serve together, experience Jesus ourselves so that we can make Jesus visible to encourage faith in each other and our non-Christian friends and neighbours? And how can our Ministry Team develop and encourage this primary goal within every member of our congregation?

I hope you struggle with this as I have – and as I continue to do so.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

Easter Services

Good Friday

9:30am All Aged Service
5pm Family Fun @5

Easter Sunday

7:30am Sunrise Service
9:30am Combined Service

Kids Club

BCIC Kids Club is a group for children in school year 3-6. Held every second Friday night during school terms from 6:30pm—8:30pm. Come along for games, Bible story and craft concluding with supper. Cost \$4. Speak to Ben Randall for more information.

Monday Day Fellowship

Monday Day Fellowship will meet on **Monday April 9** for a bus trip to the Ingle Theatre. Please meet at the church at **12:30pm**. Cost \$20. Please see Ruth Daws to book.

I Can Only Imagine Movie

The inspiring and unknown true story behind MercyMe's beloved, chart topping song that brings ultimate hope to so many is a gripping reminder of the power of true forgiveness. In cinemas for 1 week only from March 15.

HizBiz

The next HizBiz—a group for men - will meet for lunch on **Tuesday March 27 at 12noon** at the Marryatville Hotel. Please contact Rex King or Leigh Duffett to book.

Congregation Meeting

A meeting of the Congregation will be held on **Sunday April 29**. To keep informed on what is happening at BCUC, please mark your diary and plan to attend.

Please e-mail articles for the BCUC weekly news to Deb Mugford at admin@burnsidacityuc.org.au no later than 12noon on Tuesday