



This Sunday @ BCUC

19th May - Communion

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

Lectionary : Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

Upcoming Week @ BCUC

Monday 20th May

10:00am mainly music
7:00pm BSF

Tuesday 21st May

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis
9:30am Playgroup
5:30pm Finance Committee

Wednesday 22nd May

7:45am Prayer Meeting
9:30am Prayer Meeting
2:00pm Small Group Mtg
7:30pm Small Group Mtg

Thursday 23rd May

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew
12noon Friendship Club
6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry
7:00pm Church Council Meeting
7:30pm Choir practice

Sunday 26th May

12noon Prayer Meeting
12:30pm Community Fete

Next Sunday @ BCUC

26th May

LEARN : The Answer is always Jesus

Romans 1:1-6

9:00am Contemporary, 10:30am Classic : Craig Bailey
10:30am Café : Ben Randall

Lectionary : Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Rev 21:10,22:1-5; John 14:23-29 or 5:1-9

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.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.*



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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

By the time you read this we may (or may not) know who the future Prime Minister of Australia is. You may or may not be excited. Maybe you're not too fussed. Whatever your views are, we can all be united in prayer for the government.

The apostle Paul wanted to give advice to the young pastor Timothy, who was leading a church in the first century Roman world, about how to deal with politics and governments. He wrote:

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior"

1 Timothy 2:1-3 (NIV)

In other words, pray for the government, but particularly that Christians can live peacefully and continue to strive to live godly lives with freedom. The prayers were focussed firstly on the government but not for any particular issues or that they will change or even that they may be converted, rather that they will give us peace and quiet to run our own Christian race with perseverance. It goes on to say God wants everyone saved, however the key seems to be Christians living with peace, godliness and holiness. The 'Message' version of verse 2 says

"so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Savior God wants us to live."

Humble contemplation means developing a habit of listening to God. This is our third habit in our series "Surprise the World".

For introverts, the idea of taking a few hours alone, quietly listening to God might seem like a beautiful dream start to the day. For the extroverts amongst us this will seem like really hard work. Try just two minutes of quiet and I reckon you will get itchy and restless. I find it helps to focus on the words of Samuel that we will hear about today "Speak Lord, your servant is listening". However the joy of knowing God's presence is worth the effort.

God Bless

Benji

Listening...

is a key foundation to a loving and meaningful relationship, including our relationship with our Lord. The following two quotes help us to understand the importance of 'Listening'.

"The first duty of Love is to Listen".

Paul Tillich

"First seek to understand, then to be understood" Steven Covey

Calling all Bakers

BCUC Junior Church are holding a Community Fete on **Sunday May 26** to raise funds for Backpacks 4 SA Kids. We would really love your help to provide home baked cakes, cupcakes biscuits & brownies to sell with afternoon tea (preferably with a list of ingredients). Please drop your goodies off at church next Sunday morning.

Rob on Leave

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

BCUC Saturday Friendship Club

For our theatre night this year, we will be seeing the Therry Dramatic Society Broadway version of Pirates of Penzance at the Arts Theatre, 53 Angas Street, Adelaide on Saturday June 15 at 8pm. Cost is \$22; please pay Peter Foord. There will be a council bus available at \$7 (first come first served) Bookings close on the Sunday 9th July.

Surprise the World!

We are in the third 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. For further information on joining a small group, or to pick up a study guide talk to Stuart or Benji.

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**. 9:04:45 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 Friday **May 31**. *Thank you for your support, Mission Focus committee.*

No Monday Communion

The Monday Communion service that was scheduled for tomorrow, **May 20**, has been cancelled.

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