



This Sunday @ BCUC

1st July

Two Miracles

9:00am Contemporary and 10:30am Classic : Colette Williams
10:30am Café : Rev Dr. Gary Stuckey

2 Sam 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; **Mark 5:21-43**

Sunday 1st July 2018

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 2nd July

10:00am mainly music
1:30pm Monday Day Fellowship

Tuesday 3rd July

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

Wednesday 4th July

7:45am Prayer Meeting
9:15am Mission Focus Group
9:30am Prayer Meeting

Thursday 5th July

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

Friday 6th July

6:30pm Kid's Club

Sunday 8th July

12noon Seniors 2nd Sunday Lunch

Next Sunday @ BCUC

8th July

God's Secret Plan

9:00am Contemporary and 10:30am Classic : Rev Rob Williams
10:30am Café : Colette Williams

2 Sam 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13; **Ephesians 1:3-14**

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au

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

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Administration Assistant: Stuart MacAdam on leave through August 8th

Office Hours - 9am-12 noon Tuesday and Thursday



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission



THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

A MESSAGE FROM COLETTE WILLIAMS

Have you ever lain awake at night, longing for the morning? Sometimes the night seems endlessly long, and we can't wait for it to be over. (Perhaps it's an older person's complaint – I don't remember feeling like this when I was young!)

The psalm set for today, Psalm 130, talks about watching and waiting for God throughout the night, longing for God more than any watchman would long for the morning light.

The psalmist says,

"...your forgiving love is what makes you so wonderful. This is why I wait upon you, expecting your breakthrough, for your word brings me hope.

... O Israel, keep hoping, keep trusting, and keep waiting on the Lord; for he is tender-hearted, kind, and forgiving.

He has a thousand ways to set you free!" (The Passion Translation)

Sleeplessness can come for many reasons – anxiety, discomfort, an over-stimulated mind, or anticipating an early alarm call. But whatever reason keeps us awake, we can join with the psalmist in hoping, trusting, waiting on the Lord. After all, he has a thousand ways to set us free!

The work of the JNC is progressing and has been very encouraging to date. All members very much appreciate the continuing prayer of BCUC members as they discern God's will for the church.

Pray with thanksgiving for the Lord's strength and protection over every member of the JNC as they seek to do the Lord's will for the future of our church. Pray for wisdom in asking the right questions and clarity in discernment for both the committee and potential ministers.

But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from evil.
2 Thessalonians 3:3 RSV

A warm thank you...

to all those who helped in the various roles before and at Family Fun @ 5 Saturday 23rd June. It couldn't have happened without YOU! There were about 45-50 children and their parents who made crafts related to the story, played ball games, entered into the story of Zacchaeus, ate tea and enjoyed warm fellowship.

Kids Club

BCUC Kids Club is a group for children in school year 3-6. Next night will be Friday **July 6th, 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

The Fellowship's Birthday Meeting will be held on **July 2nd at 1:30pm** and will feature the West Croydon Singers. Members should invite friends and bring a plate for afternoon tea. Members of the Congregation are very welcome to attend. See Ruth Daws for more information.

Seniors Second Sunday Lunch

Sunday July 8th, 12noon until 2.30pm. Come and join us for friendship, fun and food. Chicken & Salad plus a fruit platter. Please see Anita Wheaton for more information.

Office hours July 1st to August 8th

Stuart will be on leave and working remotely but can be reached by email for newsletter notices as usual. Deadline 10am Wednesday at info@burnsidecityuc.org.au. Ros, our regular volunteer will be available Mondays for messages; Deb will be in Tuesdays and Thursdays with 9 am to noon office hours. The office will be closed Wednesdays and on Fridays as normal.

FOOD and FELLOWSHIP

As members of Burnside Inter Church Council, each year around September, BCUC together with the Tusmore Park Austral Asian Church provide and host morning tea at Marryatville High and Linden Park Primary Schools as a way of thanking the schools for caring for our children and supporting the chaplains and Christian Options programs within their schools.

We need a leader to co-ordinate this outreach.

Is this a way you could serve our Lord and the local community? People and information are readily available to assist you. Be in touch with Gaynor Strapp on 83382621 for more information.

Personal Prayer

Prayer is available after the 10:30 service in the Café.

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