

This Sunday @ BCUC

21st April - Easter Sunday, Communion

The Cross & Us: Victory and Power

7:30am Dawn Service : Ben Randall

9:30am Combined Worship : Rev Dr Benji Callen

Matthew 28:1-20

Upcoming Week @ BCUC

Tuesday 23rd April

10:00am Ladies Table Tennis

10:00am House Group

Wednesday 24th April

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

Thursday 25th April

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Saturday 27th April

7:30pm Saturday Friendship Club

Sunday 28th April

12noon Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday @ BCUC

28th April

We are the Easter People^a

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

Finding Meaning in War^b

10:30am Café: Ian Olver

Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Revelations 1:4-8; **John 20:19-31^a; John 15: 9-17^b**

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au

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Burnside City
Uniting Church
Community, Faith and Purpose

Easter Sunday 21st April 2019

WELCOME

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

***But thank God! He gives us victory over
sin and death through our Lord Jesus
Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:57***



Ministry Team Contacts

Minister: Rev Dr Benji Callen 0427 792 869; benjic@burnsidecityuc.org.au

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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

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

A MESSAGE FROM BENJI

Welcome to BCUC.

We pray that you will experience the hope, love and power of the resurrected Jesus this Easter.

Jesus is alive and active!

This week like me, you may have been saddened to see the flames at the grand Notre Dame Cathedral devour its roof and spire. Some people's reactions and commentaries I have found to be an interesting reflection on some of western societies' feelings towards Christianity as being a relic of the past, a beautiful yet outdated museum of our society that is still being preserved in some corners but which we have mostly grown out of. I have heard the comment "It's sad for the building and Paris, but people don't really go to church any more do they?"

I wonder how much Christianity will play a part in the Federal election? Where it was once a tag of trustworthiness, it now seems to be almost an embarrassment and something that needs to be defended... "I know they're Christian but they're actually OK".

Today on Resurrection Sunday we boldly proclaim that Jesus is not dead or a relic of the past. Jesus is alive and well. Jesus is still moving powerfully, transforming lives, bringing peace and reconciliation, saving souls, being our good shepherd. Just ask anyone here at BCUC. The Holy Spirit is alive and active, particularly across the globe in Middle Eastern countries, Asia and Africa. There are thousands of new Christians each day in countries that have not seen a heart turn to Jesus for over a millennia.

Jesus is alive! This Good News will never be a fad that comes and goes; it is the light to all humankind for all time. Let's celebrate together.

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If you're new to BCUC and you want to know more about Jesus and being part of this friendly, worshipping, community, we usually have three great, yet different services on Sundays (except when we occasionally combine at 9:30am such as on May 5)

9:00am Contemporary Service including very welcoming kids programs (with groups catering for ages 0-15)

10:30am Classic Service (sing those inspiring hymns along with the choir)

10:30am Café Service (in the hall for a more intimate, interactive style)

Combined Service - May 5

9:30am Combined Service
10:30am Morning Tea
11:00am Chats Live
12:00pm Shared Lunch

Surprise the World!

*The Five Habits of Highly
Missional People*

On **May 5**, we will be starting a sermon series based on Michael Frost's book 'Surprise the Word!'. The book simplifies the way of Jesus for our world today and teaches how to share our faith in surprisingly simple ways. We are also promoting a church-wide small group study based on this book.

Please sign up in the foyer after the service to join a discussion group, and pick up a copy of the discussion guide for this study. The book can also be purchased there at a cost of \$10.

BCUC Saturday Friendship Club

The next meeting is on Saturday **April 27**. The speaker is Janet Scarfe who will reveal some of the exploits of South Australian women who were involved in World War II. Usual time of 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start. Please bring a basket supper. All visitors welcome.

Monday Day Fellowship

May 6. Bus trip to the Repat Museum followed by coffee and cake at Carmelite. Be at the church at 12:50pm. Cost \$22.

UC Annual Fellowship Day

Friday May 3 @ BCUC

Morning Tea at 10am, Programme starts at 10:30am. Lunch will be provided for \$6.

Uniting Church Fellowships seeks to develop, encourage and strengthen its members in fellowship, knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and through this to minister prayerfully and practically, in outreach to others.

3DNet Pastors Retreat - 2019

Benji and Rob will be attending the 3DNet Pastors Retreat in Hahndorf from Tues. April 30 to Thurs. May 2.

Benji on Leave

Benji will be taking a week's leave beginning Monday **April 22**. He will return after the Pastor's Retreat on Friday **May 3**.

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