



This Sunday @ BCUC

21st October- Communion

Know yourself – the beginning of true spirituality^{bc}

9:00am Contemporary and 10:30am Classic : Rev Trevor Klar

Status, Self-Ambition and Servanthood^a

10:30am Café : Heather Maynard

Job 38:1-7, (34-41); Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10;

Mark 10:35-45^a; Psalm 22:1-15^b; Mark 10:17-31b^c;

Upcoming Week @ BCUC

Monday 22nd October

10:00am mainly music

2:00pm Monday Communion

Tuesday 23rd October

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

7:00pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday 24th October

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

Thursday 25th October

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Sunday 28th October

12noon Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday @ BCUC

28th October

Life!^a

9:00am Contemporary and 10:30am Classic : Colette Williams

Let God reboot your life^{bc}

10:30am Café : Rev Trevor Klar

John 11:32-44^a; Hebrews 7:23-28^b; Job 23:1-9,16-17^c

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22); Mark 10:46-52

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidacityuc.org.au

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

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Sunday 21st October 2018

WELCOME

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



Ministry Team Contacts

Supply Minister: Rev Trevor Klar 0437 708 183; Mon. (am), Tue., Thu. (from 2pm)

Minister in Association: Rev Rob Williams 0424 123 171

All Ministers are available for Pastoral Care as required

Administrator: Deb Mugford Tuesday & Thursday 9am-2:30pm

Administration Assistant: Stuart MacAdam Monday and Wednesday 9am-2:30pm

Office Hours: 9am-12 noon, Monday - Thursday



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

A MESSAGE FROM TREVOR

Becoming Mature Disciples

One goal for Christians is to become mature disciples. To become more like Jesus or to live as Paul describes it "in Christ" is a rich and fulfilling outcome. The reality is that for most of us we have barely begun on that journey.

There are many parts of our lives that do not come under the Lordship of Christ, and for many of these we are either unaware or in denial about this. The areas we are unaware of are something we can afford to be patient about. If we continue to commit to growing as disciples, then these will come into awareness, and though it may be painful to deal with them, we can grow them, and with the support of our brothers and sisters in Christ, see this time as a significant and positive part of our Christian journey.

The areas we are in denial about are where the real issues arise. Often we are in denial for a long time and so our justifications are well developed and our "quieting" of the voice of our conscience is well practiced. Many of these are areas that we believe are "ours". It may be our use of power, or our command of our emotions, or our sexuality, or our family relationships or . . . or . . .

These areas are often the major blockages to our maturity. Like the rich young ruler we may seem to have everything but know there is something lacking. And like the rich young ruler when we are confronted by Jesus, we can find we have constructed our own prison for, like him, we may find that those things we thought were under our control have in fact come to control us.

One area of our lives that we seldom think of as needing to be under Christ's Lordship is our emotions. We believe these are ours alone and yet they are very much part of our createdness. God knows and understands we are emotional beings. If we look at Psalm 22 we see the psalmist is emotionally all over the place, and yet he seeks to bring even his dark emotional place under the hand of God. To grow into Christian maturity we too need to bring our emotions under God's control. This does not mean we shut them down, rather it means we know our emotions, hear what they are telling us about where we are, and then bring this before God to find God's wisdom about how to act in an appropriate way.

Then we will grow more and more in the imitation of Christ.

Annual BCUC Church Picnic Sunday October 28, 12noon

Kensington Gardens Reserve (corner South and West Terrace). Please bring your own picnic lunch, chair and thermos. Also, bring cake/slice or fresh fruit to share. Pick up a flyer at the front desk for further details.

Missionary Visit

Austin House, of Farthest Corners Ministry, will be visiting on Sunday, **November 4** to tell us how Farthest Corners are reaching out in the love of Jesus to the Burmese community, and to those on the border of Thailand. Austin is giving a short talk at a combined morning tea between the 9:00am and 10:30am services and will be speaking again at 2:30pm.

Elder/Church Councillor Nominations Mission Trust Fund Nominations

Nomination forms are available in the foyer. Nominations close **October 28**.

Colette's & Rob's 70th Birthday

You are all welcome to an 'Open House' **today 2:30 to 5:00pm** at BCUC. Formalities at 3:15pm. No gifts please.

Lloyd Millar's 90th Birthday

A celebration Devonshire tea will be served after the 10.30 service on **November 4**. All church friends are invited to attend.

Sizzling Sausages A Church for Oodnadatta

The children of BCUC invite you to their sausage sizzle to help raise funds to build a Church for Oodnadatta. **Sunday 11 November at 10:00am** between services in the foyer.

BCUC Saturday Friendship Club

Our Christmas dinner will be held on Saturday **November 17**, 6:15pm. There will be a three course meal and entertainment. The theme is "a traditional Christmas". Cost is \$35.00 to Peter Foord. Booking deadline Nov 11.

BCUC Cares - Christmas Hamper

Hamper donations for families in need may be placed in the usual marked boxes in the church foyer, now through **December 16**. Suggested Christmas Hamper items can be found on a list available at the front desk.

Operation Christmas Child - Update

The 167 shoeboxes from BCUC are in the first container leaving Adelaide bound for Papua New Guinea!

Women's Ministry Brunch - Update

22 ladies enjoyed a pancake brunch at the home of Ruth Daws last week, in support of the Frontier Services Drought Support Appeal. A total of \$645 was donated. Many thanks to Ruth for her generous hospitality.

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