



Burnside City
Uniting Church
Community, Faith and Purpose

This Sunday @ BCUC

26th May

Learning Jesus Christ our Lord Romans 1:1-6

9:00am Contemporary, 10:30am Classic : Craig Bailey

Learning Jesus Philippians 3:7-14

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

Upcoming Week @ BCUC

Monday 27th May

10:00am mainly music

7:00pm BSF

Tuesday 28th May

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

Wednesday 29th May

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

2:00pm Small Group Mtg

7:30pm Small Group Mtg

Thursday 30th May

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:00pm Church Council Meeting

7:30pm Choir practice

Saturday 1st June

7:00pm Sri Lankan Christian Flwshp

Sunday 2nd June

12noon Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday @ BCUC

2nd June

SEND : We are sent to invite Luke 14:16-24

9:00am Contemporary, 10:30am Classic : Rev Dr Benji Callen

10:30am Café : TBA

Lectionary : Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Rev 22:12-14,16-17,20-21; John 17:20-26

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au

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

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384 Portrush Road, Tusmore 5065

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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.*



Let us **fix our eyes on Jesus,**
pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Hebrews 12:2

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



A MESSAGE FROM BENJI

A young man once came to my office knowing he had broken the law and needed to turn himself in to the police, but was scared of prison.

We talked a bit about that, then I was prompted to tell him a story from the bible - something I had been studying recently. I gave him a very abridged version of Joseph's experience in prison from Genesis - about how it had been hard but Joseph knew God was with him.

My young friend had never heard the story before and wanted to know more.

In the end I spend about an hour telling the story of Joseph. He was fascinated and could relate to parts of it. It gave great comfort. I then had the privilege of being his support person when he went to the police station.

The stories of the bible and the teachings of Jesus are amazing, relevant, encouraging and actually unfamiliar Good News.

Many people might have a reasonable knowledge of what Mike Frost calls "Jesus' greatest hits - his birth, his death, his resurrection, a few miracles, and a couple of parables." I suspect many un-churched people under the age of forty barely know that much. This week we are being encouraged to deepen our understanding and knowledge of Jesus. To "marinate" in them. I want to include the whole of scripture as seen through the lens of Christ.

How well do we know about Jesus compared to say... all the marvel superhero characters and their backstories (or other things you may be interested in)?

Today it is very easy to engage more in Jesus. There are bible reading plans and apps online, movies, many books written about Jesus and multiple versions of the bible. We have a library that will help. Can we practice the spiritual discipline of study so that next time someone comes asking about their fear of jail or any other issue in life we are instantly reminded of Jesus?

Your brother in Christ,

Benji

Live Life Loud @ BCUC

Friday **June 14**, 6:30pm - 9:30pm. Live Life Loud is a high energy regional youth worship event that endeavours to bring young people together. There will be a live band, guest speaker, food, games, café, and more. See Benji for further details.

Election Day Fundraising

Over \$1800 was raised from the bake sale, plant sale, and sausage sizzle on election day. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this happen. Proceeds will be used to fund the work of the BCUC Women's Ministry Group.

Hizbiz

Men's Fellowship lunch at the Marryatville Hotel, **May 28**, 12noon. Anyone interested in a friendly chat and the opportunity to share stories over a meal is welcome to attend and bring a friend if you wish. Contact Rex or Leigh if planning to attend.

BICC Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, **June 1** from 7.30am to 9am at Burnside Family Church, 88 Lockwood Road.

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 Sunday 9th June.

Family Fun @ 5

will be on **June 22**. Book the date, spread the news & invite your family and friends.

Monday Day Fellowship

Join us for our next meeting on **June 3** at 1:30pm when will meet artist Kirsty Shadiac. Kirsty is Margaret Morey's granddaughter and is a successful artist and entrepreneur. Her business is helping children learn to draw. She will share with us how her childhood passion became a world-wide phenomena and global enterprise. Afternoon tea is provided. \$3 donation. Please bring along new members. We welcome men as well to our fellowship. See Ruth Daws for more information.

Rob on Leave

Rob will return from leave **June 4**.

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**. 9:45 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, 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**.

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