



This Sunday @ BCUC

2nd June

SENT : Be the Living Invitation

Luke 14:16-24

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

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

Sunday 2nd June 2019

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 3rd June

10:00am mainly music

1:30pm Monday Day Fellowship

7:00pm BSF

2:00pm Small Group Mtg

7:30pm Small Group Mtg

Thursday 6th June

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Tuesday 4th June

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

2:00pm BCUC Cares

Sunday 9th June

12noon Prayer Meeting

12noon Seniors 2nd Sunday Lunch

Wednesday 5th June

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday @ BCUC

9th June - Pentecost

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

10:30am Classic : Rev Dr Paul Goh

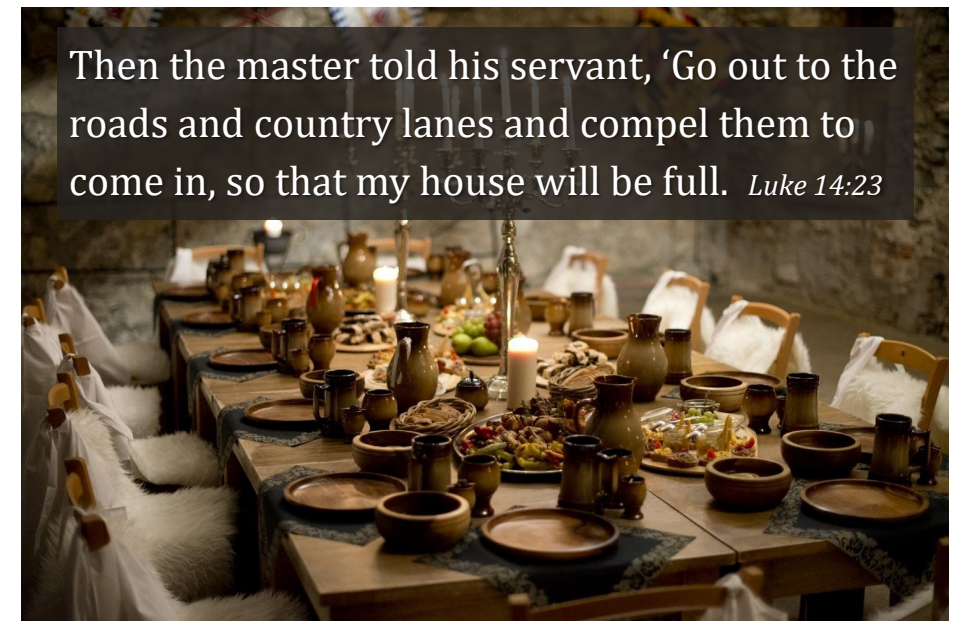
Lectionary : Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17, (25-27)

Prayer Requests: prayer@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

Today is the last week of the 'Surprise the World' series. We look at defining our identity as the SENT ones of God. We are a people on mission. Mission doesn't need to refer to only people who are sent from a church overseas to evangelise the far-flung nations of the Earth. This work is inspiring and continuing, however we are also missionaries in our everyday lives. We need to live the way Paul describes to the Corinthian church "*So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, 'Come back to God!'*" 2 Corinthians 5:20 (NLT).

Rev. Dr. Phil Carr, would often say in church council meetings that it was a requirement in Methodist Leaders meetings to have as a constant agenda item: "*What more can we do to promote the gospel?*". This is good question for ourselves also.

The practical homework suggested by Mike Frost this week is to 'journal the times we have proclaimed the reign of God in the world'. That is, to reflect back on the week and recognise times we have demonstrated the peace of God, the justice, the healing, the joy, the hope or the beauty of God in our everyday lives to others.

This journaling is different to bible journaling or prayer journaling, rather it is writing down those moments where the kingdom of God was glimpsed through us.

One helpful tool maybe to use the Daily Prayer of Examen (google it for more information). It is a basic 5 step process developed by St Ignatius to review the day. One helpful summary I found uses a 5-Rs mnemonic which I have combined with 2 of the 5 habits (listen and send)

- Request the Spirit to lead me through my review of the day. (Silence and listening, "Speak Lord your servant is listening").
- Relish the moments that went well and all of the gifts I have today. (**List moments when you were involved in 'declaring the reign of God'**)
- Review the day. Examining the conversations you had, the people you met, the feelings you experienced.
- Repent of any mistakes or failures.
- Resolve, in concrete ways, to live tomorrow well.

The Jesuits practice a similar prayer twice daily. I'm suggesting to try this once a week.

I look forward to celebrating Pentecost next week at BCUC.

Welcome David Dienes

Marryatville High School Pastoral Care Worker, David Dienes is joining us for a spot in the Contemporary and Classic services this morning. Learn more about David's missional work with the youth in our community by reading the BICC newsletter, or catch up with him during morning tea.

Hospitality Sunday June 30th

This event is a wonderful opportunity to share lunch in each other's homes. Please consider participating or hosting a group of people in your home. Families are most welcome. Sign up sheets are available in the foyer today. Transport can be arranged. More details in June CHATS.

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.

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.

Community Fete

Thanks and congratulations to the youth and helpers involved in the community fete held at BCUC last Sunday. Over \$2000 was raised to support Backpacks for SA Kids. Despite the rain, there was a great atmosphere with music and plenty of kid's activities.

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.

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