



**This Sunday @ BCUC**

**30th June**

**Service (1 Peter 4:7-11)**

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

10:30am Café : Colette Williams

Lectionary: 2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14; Psalm 77:1-2,11-20; Galatians 5:1,13-25; Luke 9:51-62

**Sunday 30th 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 1st July**

10:00am mainly music

1:00pm Monday Day Fellowship

7:00pm BSF

**Tuesday 2nd July**

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

2:00pm BCUC Cares

**Wednesday 3rd July**

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

**Thursday 4th July**

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:00pm Church Council Meeting

7:30pm Choir practice

**Saturday 6th July**

7:00pm Sri Lankan Christian Fellowship

**Sunday 7th July**

12noon Prayer Meeting

**Next Sunday @ BCUC**

**7th July**

***Joy in Community***

***Philippians 1:1-11***

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

10:30am Classic : Peter Shackelford

Lectionary : 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Prayer Requests: [prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au](mailto:prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au)

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**Serve with the  
strength God  
provides, so that  
God may be  
praised through  
Jesus Christ**

**1 Peter 4:11**

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*Ministers are available for Pastoral Care as required.*



**A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,**

**Passionately Engaged in Mission**

## A MESSAGE FROM BENJI

This week we talk about giving our service to the Lord.

Think about where we hear the word service: a worship 'service', the service industry, goods and services tax, "at your service" and "service with a smile".

You may have heard of the story of Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42). Martha was busy getting dinner ready for Jesus and the disciples while Mary seemed to be the lazy one sitting and listening to Jesus teaching. Yet when Mary was chastised, Jesus said 'Hold on, Mary has done the better thing by listening to me'. We can sometimes take this message too far and think all we need to do is sit at Jesus feet and listen and learn. Jesus also said "teach them to obey all I have commanded". Jesus parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14-30) is often interpreted to mean putting into action the gifts God has given you.

Paul is often writing about each person of the church being gifted by the Holy Spirit in many different ways and that we need to use those gifts to help the body of Christ. I love the distilled message from this verse in Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

Even in a reasonably self-focussed western society people often get a sense of wanting to serve in community, that we are here for each other. Over the last few weeks we have been challenged into re-assessing giving our time, treasure and talents in service to the Lord. The Uniting Church basis of union states "the one Spirit has endowed the members of Christ's Church with a diversity of gifts, and that there is no gift without its corresponding service: all ministries have a part in the ministry of Christ".

Later today many of us are having lunches together (its not too late to join in). We will be serving each other, eating together and sharing life together. I encourage you to take the conversation to another level by asking some of these questions:

- What has the risen Christ done in your life over the last week?
- What is your favourite bible verse or book of the bible?
- Tell a story about a memorable baptism.
- What has been a significant sermon you have heard?
- When did you realise the loving God was real in your life?
- What is key in encouraging your faith?
- How does the loving God excite the daylight out of you today?
- How do you love to serve others and Jesus? What about it gives you the most joy?

## Alpha at BCUC

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone's welcome. It runs in cafés, churches, universities, homes - you name it. Alpha is coming to BCUC with the first session on Wednesday **July 31** at noon. Signup in the foyer after service on Sunday.

## Saturday Friendship Club - 20 July

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we shall not be having the scheduled speaker for July. The speaker is now Warren Bourne, a retired music teacher from Adelaide University. His subject will be Ralph Vaughan Williams & an Illustrated talk about church and other music. Usual start time of 7:30 pm, basket supper & visitors welcome.

## Retirement Offering

### Sunday 7 July

To support the building of a worship and ministry centre at Oodnadatta. Together we can make a difference

## Transformation 2020 Giving renewal 2019-2020

There are just a few Giving Packs left in the foyer regarding Transformation 2020 to be taken away. It would be appreciated if you are able to deliver any to people who are not here this week. Any enquiries regarding giving may be directed to Ray Nicholson, the Recorder, at the Sunday church services or by phone or email (8193 0309, rayjocni@theashbrook.com.au).

## Members Survey - Next Sunday

The Church Council is keen to continue to promote those aspects of church life at BCUC that result in a passionate, committed family of God's people, with vibrant worship and unified in pursuing God's plan for us. As part of this process we want feedback from the congregation that will help to guide our planning. The survey will be held online, though a paper option will be available. More details next Sunday.

## Monday Day Fellowship Birthday Meeting - 1 July

It will be a pleasant afternoon with lovely entertainment by Louise, followed by a Devonshire afternoon tea commencing at 1:30pm. Members are encouraged to bring a friend or invite a member of the congregation. You will receive a warm welcome.

## Hospitality Sunday TODAY

A total of 83 people will be sharing lunch in 8 homes. In keeping with our recent study, Surprise the World, we trust you all have a time of warm fellowship as you share a meal together.

## Family Fun @ 5

Three cheers and many thanks to all those who helped at the recent Family Fun @ 5 where the theme was David & Goliath.

## Monday Day Fellowship Annual Fundraiser Film Day

Thank you sincerely for all the support for the fellowship film day. It was a most successful day with a good movie.

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