



This Sunday @ BCUC

4th March

9am Contemporary and 10.30am Classic: Colette Williams—God’s wisdom v our wisdom

Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, **1 Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22**

10:30am Café: Rev Rob Williams—Give us a sign

John 2:13-22

UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC

Monday 5th March

10am mainly music

1:30pm Monday Day Fellowship

Tuesday 6th March

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

Wednesday 7th March

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:15am Mission Focus Group

9:30am Prayer Meeting

Thursday 8th March

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Friday 9th March

6pm Kids Club

Sunday 11th March

12noon Prayer Meeting

12noon Seniors Second Sunday Lunch

Next Sunday @ BCUC

11th March

9am Contemporary and 10.30am Classic: Rev Dr Gary Stuckey

10:30am Café: Rev Rob Williams—Jesus brings life

Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidacityuc.org.au

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

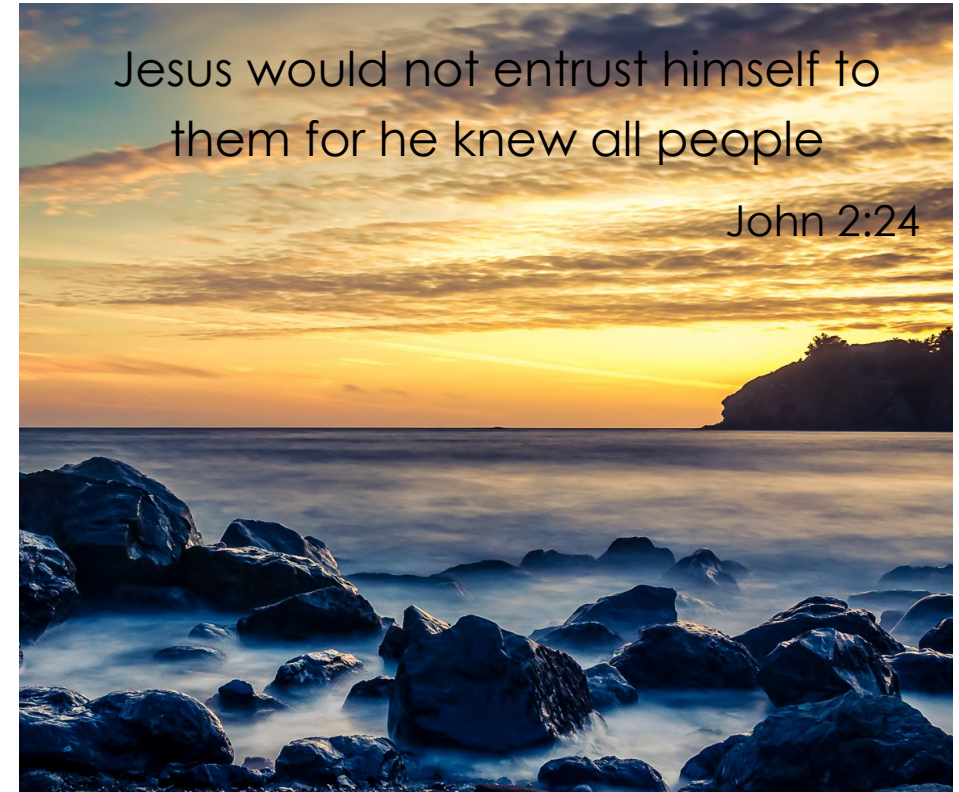
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WELCOME

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



Ministry Team Contacts

Supply Minister: Rev Dr. Gary Stuckey 0437 708 183

Minister in Association: Rev Rob Williams 0424 123 171

All Ministers are available for Pastoral Care as required

Youth Coordinator: Ben Randall —0403 369 154

Administrator: Deb Mugford Tuesday and Thursday 9am—2:30pm

Office Hours - 9am—12 noon Monday to Thursday



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

A MESSAGE FROM IAN OLVER

At Matthew's farewell I quoted from Joseph Hart's hymn, "This, this is the God we adore". It has several phrases in it that are succinct but rich in meaning. He speaks of Jesus as being a "faithful unchangeable friend". Wouldn't we all want to be thought of in that way; loyal and dependable. It is something we should strive for in our work in this congregation.

In the next line he comments that Jesus' "love is as great as his power". In all organisations there are leadership roles that afford a degree of power and influence to those who hold them. All decisions made will have impact on others within the organisation, sometimes creating joy and sometimes anguish. It is the recognition of the impact of leadership decisions on others and an acceptance of the pastoral responsibility to all by the decision-makers that shows power being tempered by love.

"Tis Jesus the first and the last" must, as a congregation always be our grounding point. We need to discern what He would have us do and what opportunities he has provided for us to have an impact in the world around us. He will always equip us to do the tasks He would have us perform.

Finally, we did "Praise him for all that is past" in saying farewell to Matthew who has been with us through the establishment of BCUC and has taken us to where we are now and provided a firm foundation for our future. We are grateful for his pastoral care, particularly with children and new families, and the energy which he applied to his many tasks as our Minister.

We face an uncertain but exciting future but know that we will thrive if Jesus is central in our planning and we "trust him for all that's to come"

Monday Day Fellowship

Our first meeting for the year will be on **Monday March 5 at 1:30pm**. Come and join us as Deb Mugford speaks on her work with Bright Futures. See Ruth Daws for more information.

Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry Breakfast to be held **Wednesday 7th March 9am** at the home of Antoinette and Peter Morris. Cost is \$10 pp. Proceeds to Frontier Services Outback Links. R.S.V.P. to Antoinette 8431 5233 by Wed. 28 February.

Saturday Night Friendship Club

For the Club's meeting on March 17, we have Prof Stephen Lincoln to give an unbiased speech about the facts of Climate Change and the supply of Future Energy. Prof Lincoln I swell versed in these matters. Usual basket supper. 7:15pm for 7:30pm.

Casual Administration Assistant position available

For more information on this position please go to the Uniting Church website/ positions vacant.

Kids Camp Out

KCO (a Uniting Church camp for children in years 3-7) will be held on the weekend of **March 17-18** at Adare, Victor Harbor. Please see Gaynor Strapp to register.

Induction Service

Matthew Bond invites members of BCUC to attend his induction service, **Wednesday March 14 at 7pm** at Spicer Memorial Uniting Church 44a Fourth Avenue St Peters. Everyone is welcome.

Seniors Second Sunday Lunch

Sunday March 11, 12noon until 2.30pm. Come and join us for friendship, fun and food. Chicken & Salad plus a fruit platter. Please see Anita Wheaton for more information.

Did you see the movie "The Case for Christ"?

If not, the DVD is available from the Church Library display in the Foyer. This is a great opportunity for families to view and talk about it together in the weeks before Easter.

ELECTION DAY - MARCH 17

With BCUC being used as a polling venue for the upcoming State Election, we will again take the opportunity to raise funds for the **Schools Ministry**. Please consider baking for the cake stall - homemade cakes and biscuits are always in demand, as are our wide variety of plants. On the day we will need volunteers to assist on the stalls and the sausage sizzle. Please mark the date in your diary. Sign up sheets will be available on Sunday March 4th. Enquiries to Di Croft.

Please e-mail articles for the BCUC weekly news to Deb Mugford at admin@burnsidecityuc.org.au no later than 12noon on Tuesday