



Burnside City
Uniting Church
Community, Faith and Purpose

This Sunday @ BCUC

8th July

God's Secret Plan

9:00am Contemporary and 10:30am Classic : Rev Rob Williams
10:30am Café : Colette Williams

2 Sam 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13; **Ephesians 1:3-14**

Sunday 8th July 2018

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

Tuesday 10th July

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

Wednesday 11th July

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

Thursday 12th July

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Next Sunday @ BCUC

15th July — Communion

Interrobang

9:00am Contemporary and 10:30am Classic : Rev Dr. Gary Stuckey
10:30am Café : Rev Rob Williams

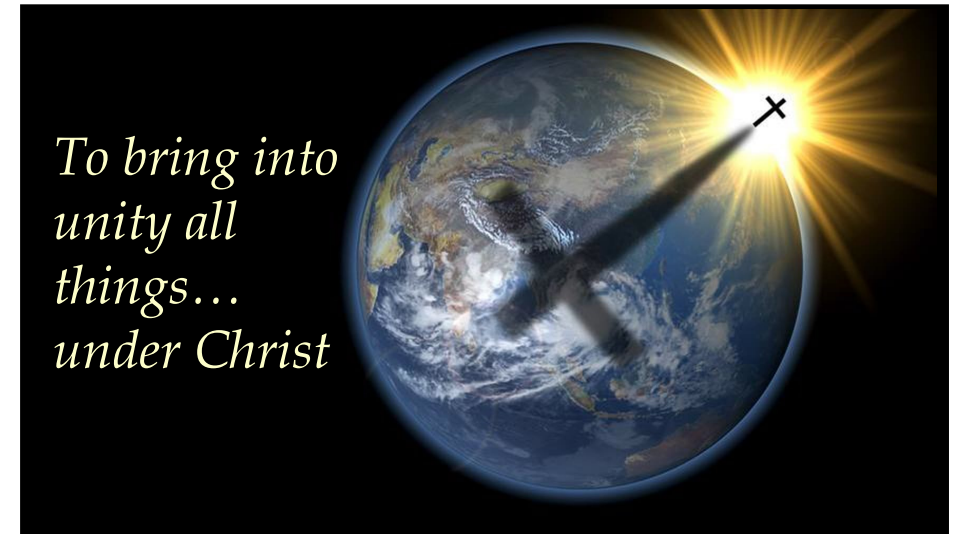
2 Sam 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; **Mark 6:14-29**

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidacityuc.org.au

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All Ministers are available for Pastoral Care as required

Youth Coordinator: Ben Randall 0403 369 154

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

Administration Assistant: Stuart MacAdam on leave through August 8th

Office Hours - 9am-12 noon Tuesday and Thursday



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

A MESSAGE FROM ROB

NAIDOC week this year runs from 8th – 15th July. NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.

The theme for 2018 is Because of Her, We Can! It focuses on the role Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play – in active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels. Although intended for classroom use, resources found at <https://www.naidoc.org.au/resources/teaching-guides> provide helpful background to this week of celebration.

Our Uniting Church in Australia is committed to the special relationship of Covenant with God and one another, that first and second peoples are called into together. It is in this God-inspired relationship that healing and sacred kinship may become possible. The Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC) is an association of Indigenous peoples within the Uniting Church. The Congress requested and was granted by the Assembly, in 1985, authority to make decisions in all matters relating to ministry with Aboriginal and Islander peoples.

I invite you in NAIDOC week – but not just then – to pray for reconciliation between first and second peoples in our country.

References: <http://sa.uca.org.au/covenanting/>
<https://www.naidoc.org.au/>

The JNC appreciates all the prayers so far and ask that you continue to pray for discernment, by us and by a potential minister. Pray for God's peace as confirmation of His will.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6

Women's Ministry

There will be a Women's Ministry afternoon of 'Quidler' games at the home of Ann Ellis on **Wednesday July 18th** at 1pm. RSVP or for more information to Ann 8431 9392 or Jocelyn 8193 0309 by Sunday 15th.

BCUC Saturday Friendship Club

This month's meeting on **July 21st** is something special. Being placed with her parents in Belsen concentration camp at 4 months old, Eva Temple will tell the story of her survival. 7:15pm for a 7:30 start. Basket supper, visitors welcome.

Many Thanks...

to Antoinette Morris and her team of volunteers who will take morning teas into local schools on behalf of the Burnside Inter Church Council. We look forward to hearing their adventures. If you would like to join the group be in touch with Antoinette.

BICC Quiz Night

Raising funds for Chaplaincy in local schools. The Burnside Inter-Church Council is hosting its annual Quiz night at BCUC on Friday, **July 27th at 7pm**. Tickets are \$20 and are available from Rex King; BYO drinks, nibbles, & coins.

Office hours July 1st to August 8th

Stuart will be on leave and working remotely but can be reached by email for newsletter notices as usual. Deadline 10am Wednesday at info@burnsidecityuc.org.au. Ros, our regular volunteer will be available Mondays for messages; Deb will be in Tuesdays and Thursdays with 9 am to noon office hours. The office will be closed Wednesdays and on Fridays as normal.

Turning the Tide, Reclaiming Religious Freedom in Australia

This is the title and aim of a petition organised by BARNABUS FUND to be presented to the Federal Government. You are invited to sign this petition in the Foyer today. Copies of a helpful booklet explaining the need for legislation by the Australian Government is available; READ IT – PASS IT ON.

Seniors Second Sunday Lunch

TODAY, 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.

Personal Prayer

Prayer is available after the 10:30 service in the Café.

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