This Sunday @ BCUC

8th March

God Connects : Lent 2

John 3:1-17

Speaking in Riddles?

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

Upcoming Week @ BCUC

Monday 9th MarchThursday 12th MarchAdelaide Cup Holiday9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew7:00pm BSF12noon Friendship Club6:00pm 9am Worship Practice

Tuesday 10th March
9:30am Ladies Table Tennis
7:15pm Choir Practice

9:30am Playgroup Saturday 14th March
5:00pm Family Fun @ 5

9:30am Prayer Meeting

Sunday 15th March

12 noon Wednesday Small Group

12 noon Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday @ BCUC

15th March

God Connects : Lent 3

9:00am Contemporary, 10:30am Classic : Rev Dr Benji Callen John 4:5-42, Romans 5:1-11

> 10:30am Café: John Lawry Luke 19:1-10

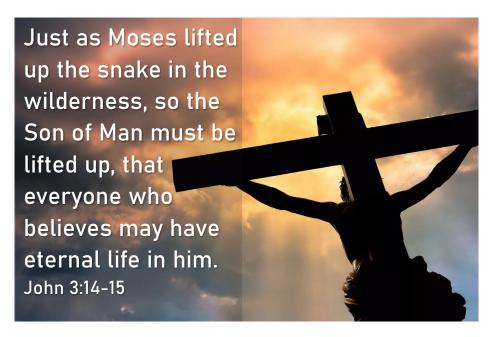
Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au



Sunday 8th March 2020

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

Minister: Rev Dr Benji Callen 0427 792 869 benjic@burnsidecityuc.org.au

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Ministers are available for Pastoral Care as required.



A MESSAGE FROM ROB

Today we will Commission Elders you elected at our last AGM to serve on our Church Council. They are Valerie Aloa, Annette LeMay, Tim Piper, Thomas Pruszinski, Nirmal Robinson and Christine You. Our continuing Elders on Church Council are Gil Cibich, Chris Lake, Ian Olver, Gaynor Strapp and Anne Wierenga. Church Council Officers for 2020 are Chair – Ian Olver, Deputy Chair - Nirmal Robinson, Secretary – Anne Wierenga and Treasurer – Tim Piper. Their ministry is vital to the spiritual life and well-being of our congregation as you can see from the following paragraphs:

The ministry of Elder is one of spiritual oversight and may also be exercised in pastoral visitation, teaching, encouraging members of the congregation to share in mission, and assisting the minister in leadership of worship and administration of the sacraments.

Elders who serve on the Church Council have a particular responsibility to ensure that such matters have priority in the work of the church council.

The Church Council shall give priority in its life to building up the congregation in faith and love, sustaining members in hope, and leading the congregation to a fuller participation in Christ's mission in the world.

The act of Commissioning includes several questions to the congregation:

Will you, the members of this congregation, accept these brothers and sisters as elders serving on the Church Council?

Will you encourage them in love and support them in their ministry, serving with them the one Lord Jesus Christ?

Your positive, practical response to these questions not only supports those serving on our Church Council. It also strengthens our sense of community as together we serve our Lord and his Church using the gifts he has given each one of us. It greatly assists our mission together in *Raising Children of God*.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

Family Fun @ 5 Saturday 14 March 5-7pm

FF@5 relies on a variety of helpers. If you can help with prepared craft, outdoor games, organizing a simple meal, welcoming visitors and helping with setting up or cleaning up please write your name on the roster in the foyer. If you have any queries please ask Heather Walraven (0414 055 160) or Chris Lake (0417 848 315).

Support for KCO

Monetary donation to support sending our kids to KCO can be made in the foyer between services this Sunday and next (by cash or credit/debit card). You can also donate online via the green 'give' button at the bottom of the BCUC website home page. A form for donations of cakes and biscuits will be in the foyer and... thanks so much for your never-ending prayers.

KCO News

KCO is nearly here. Normal registration closes **this Wednesday** so please don't delay (late registration will still be possible). Lisa Price has the iron transfers for our yellow T-shirts, so catch her on Sunday morning between services.

BCUC Saturday Friendship Club

The meeting for 21st March is a special one. We have a large number of boys coming from Prince Alfred College, to give us an evening of musical entertainment. Usual 7:15 for a 7:30pm start. Basket supper and all visitors welcome.

Pancake Day

Today between services – wonderful, delicious pancakes, jams, maple syrup and cream. Please join the Junior Church in raising funds to bring hope, love and opportunity to people in need. Your coin donation will assist the work of Uniting Communities.

BCUC Netball Players Needed

BCUC Netball is looking for players born in 2005, 2006 or 2007. Matches are on Saturday afternoons commencing in April. Training is on Thursday night. Contact Cathie on 0413 737 023 or Ruth on 0438 321 667.

Generate Presbytery Meeting

The next meeting of the Generate Presbytery is on 14 March at Seeds Uniting Church. The meeting is open to all member of our congregation. See link under 'News' on BCUC's homepage to register.

Seniors Second Sunday Lunch

Today, 8 March, 12noon until 1:30pm. Come and join us for friendship, fun and food.

Digital Entertainment Book

This year the Entertainment book is offered in digital format only. A yearly subscription can be purchased at any time of the year and will be effective from the date of purchase. Fundraising is for Dr John through our Mission project. The link to purchase our digital Entertainment Book can be found on BCUC's homepage under 'news'.

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