



TODAY @ BCUC—Justified by faith

8th October

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Classic: Colette Williams

10:30am Café: Ian Olver

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Psalm 19, **Philippians 3:4b-14**, Matthew 21:33-46

Sunday 8th October 2017

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 9th October

1:30pm Monday Day Fellowship

Tuesday 10th October

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

7pm Finance Committee

Wednesday 11th October

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:30am Prayer Meeting

Thursday 12th October

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Sunday 15th October

12noon Prayer Meeting

1:30pm Frontier Services Concert

Next Sunday @ BCUC— Change your thinking, change your life

15th October

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Classic: Rev Dr Gary Stuckey

10:30am Café: Rev Matthew Bond

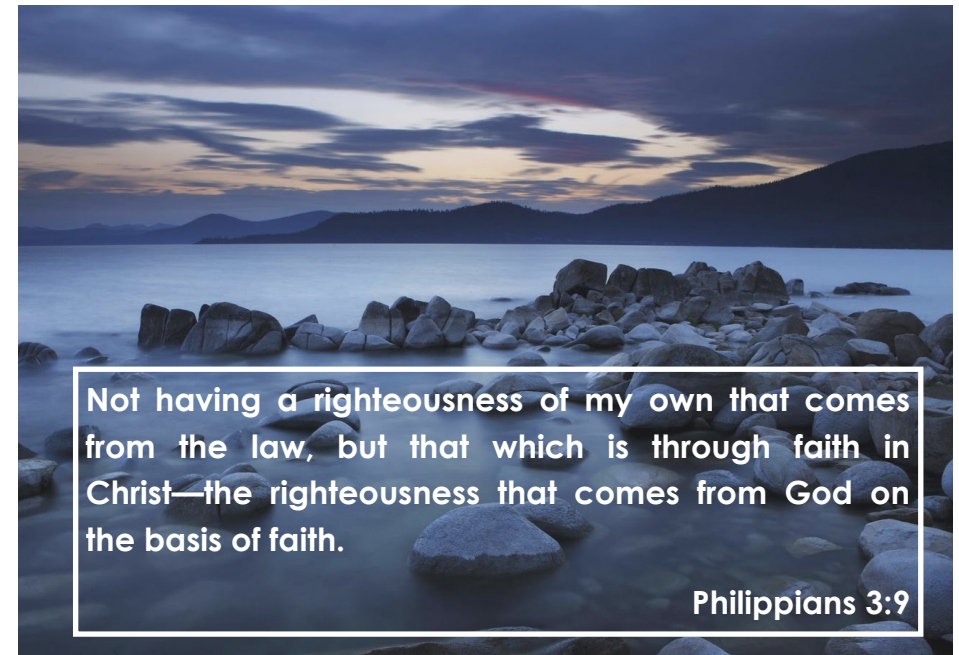
Exodus 32:1-14, Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23, **Philippians 4:1-9**, Matthew 22:1-14

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au

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

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Not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.

Philippians 3:9

Ministry Team Contacts

Minister: Rev Matthew Bond Ministry Team Leader 0400 777 410

Minister: Rev Dr Gary Stuckey 0437 708 183 Supply Ministry

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 Monday—Thursday 9am—2:30pm

Office Hours - 9am—12 noon Monday to Thursday



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission

The People of BCUC



DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE



61% of all people are female and 39% are male

44% of all people have a university degree



23% have a trade certificate, diploma or associate diploma



33% have primary or secondary school education

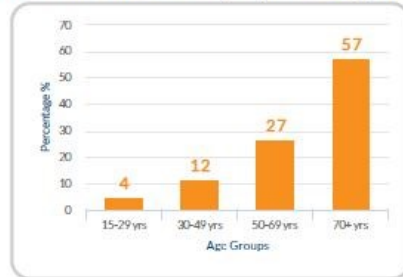


CHURCH BACKGROUND and ATTENDANCE



2016 National Church Life Survey

The AVERAGE AGE of people is 68 years



68% of all people were born in AUSTRALIA

32% were born overseas

17% speak a language other than ENGLISH at home



30% of attenders here are new arrivals to this local church in the past five years.

98% attend church worship services at least monthly



Estimated CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

N/A in 2011

233 in 2016

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

Elder nominations

Nominations for Elder are now open. If you feel that God is calling you to serve BCUC as an Elder, please contact Rex King or Matthew Bond for more information.

AGM

Please join us on **Sunday November 12 at 2pm** for our AGM.

Operation Christmas Child

Items for the shoeboxes can be left in the foyer. Empty boxes also available if you wish to pack your own. Monetary donations can be given to Di Croft.

Monday Day Fellowship

Our next meeting is on **Monday October 9 at 1:30pm**. Come and hear poems and plays by students of the Speech and Drama Studios SA. Please see Ruth Daws for more information.

Pastoral Contacts Afternoon Tea

Everyone is welcome to join us for afternoon tea on Sunday October 22 at 3pm to hear our guest speaker Helen Whittington speaking on Dealing with forgetfulness. For more information please see Ruth Daws

Deb will be on leave from October 16 until October 29. Submissions for newsletters for October 22 & 29 should be in no later than 12 noon Tuesday October 10.

Saturday Night Friendship Club

For the **Saturday 21st October** Meeting of the club, we have booked the Con Brio Choir. This is a lively and very entertaining group, which has a wide variety of music. The meeting shall be in the worship centre and will be a 7-30 for 7-45 pm start. Basket supper and all visitors welcome.

"What Price would you pay for a Slice"

Ladies are invited to a Morning Tea on **Wednesday 25th October at 10.30am** at home of Verna Drexel. Gold coin entry and donations for Frontier Services by voting for your favourite cake on the day. RSVP to Verna, 8379 4901 by 20th October.

Church Picnic

Everyone is invited to attend on **Sunday 29th October from 12noon**, at Kensington Gardens Reserve, West Terrace, Kensington Gardens. BYO picnic lunch, thermos hot water and chair. Bring small plate of cake, slice or fresh fruit to share. Tea/coffee provided. Games and fun for children + visit from the 'lollyman'.

Anti-Poverty Week, 15 to 21 October

Members of BCUC are invited to take part in two community events. A national Anti-Poverty Conference at Clayton Wesley UC on **Friday 20th and Saturday 21st**. The guest speaker will be CEO of the St Vincent de Paul Society. An Anti-Poverty Family Day hosted by Burnside Council on **Saturday 21 October from 10am to 1pm**. For further details contact Gaynor Strapp or Peter Shackelford.

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