



Welcome to Burwood Uniting Church

Grounded in Faith/Engaged in the World, BUC is called
To know God personally and God's mission for the world
To be an adventurous Christ-Centred Community
To relate through God's reconciling love, to all people
To respond faithfully to the urging of the Spirit

Sunday 29th November 2020

ADVENT 1



An image of our new Christ the King banner created by Ruth Nicholls

You can join us in **LIVE** worship at 10.00am AEST (but not before). If you miss the start or wish to view it later, you can, because it will be recorded in YouTube.

Just call up YouTube on your TV or IT device and search for "Burwood Uniting Church Melbourne" whenever you are ready.

SONG OF WELCOME **TiS 265** *O come, O come, Emmanuel*

Acknowledgment of Country

CALL TO WORSHIP

Opening Prayer

Psalm of the Day **Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19**

CANTOR **TiS 42** *Lord make us turn to you* (Kathleen Boschetti)

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

WE SING **ATOK 313** *Christ be our Candle*

Reflection

Christmas Bowl worship resources reflection

Christmas Bowl Video

Dedication of the Christmas Bowl

Welcome and Notices

Prayer Of Confession

Assurance

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Mark 13: 24-37

WE SING **TiS 266** *Wake, awake, for night is flying*

THE JOURNEY

Music Reflection

Prayers of the People

SONG OF OFFERING **TiS 276** *There's a light upon the mountains*

SENDING OUT & BLESSING

SONG OF BLESSING **Taize** *Wait for the Lord (x3)* Jacques Berthier

NOTICES

PEW SHEET : During December please forward all notices to Christine zenart@netspace.net.au by Wednesday 5.00pm. Please state for which date/s you need your notice to be listed. Neither

the church email, nor the Office will be accessed for this process, so do not leave any messages in the Office.

PRAYER NETWORK for the month of November please forward prayers to be circulated to Max mandf.procter@gmail.com by midday on Mondays. Additional prayers will be circulated as needed.

BUC Prayer Focus: During Advent may God

- open our eyes to His presence as we watch and wait.
- renew our hearts with the hope of His promises.
- enthuse us to support those in need through word and action.

SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER:

Worship Leader: Jonathan Addison,

Lectionary Readings: Is 40:1-11; Ps 85:1-2,8-13; 2 Pt 3:8-15a; Mk 1:1-8

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY After worship on Sunday 29 November. Focus of this meeting is to accept the Proposed 2021 Budget and to complete voting for Council and Elders nominations.

BUC EASY WALKERS:

To keep you motivated and moving we are offering a mid month walk in a nice bushland park - Buckanbe Park and Glenburnie Rd Vermont. Melways map 63 A1. Take Canterbury Road east to Mitcham and take the next road left after Mitcham Road. The park is 200 metres on your left. Parking at Buckanbe Park is limited so we will be asking if walkers are now happy to car pool. We will email everyone on the list asking them. If "yes" we will all meet at the church. Some may prefer to drive straight there.

Please contact Jenny and Graeme if you intend walking: 9878 1652, leave a message; Mobiles G: 0431 915 198 Jen: 0434 007 463 or email grajenstone@bigpond.com.

CHRISTMAS BOWL GIVING FOR OUR CONGREGATION: (From Act for Peace) This year we have created a unique online giving page for your church so your congregation can also give safely online (as well as the traditional methods). It is a place where they can make a gift to the Christmas Bowl directly through your church and for you to see the collective contribution made by your congregation.

Our unique giving page is (link): mycb.link/45564

FREE GRAPEFRUIT available from Campbell's Country Citrus.

Free delivery available within 5km of BUC, or pick up from the front gate.

Order from Anne & Graeme Campbell, camga@netspace.net.au

SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES – December 2020 (Synod)

- 1st. World AIDS day.
- 2nd. International Day for the abolition of Slavery.
- 3rd. International Day of People with Disability.
- 5th. International Volunteer Day.
- 9th. International Anti-Corruption Day.
(<https://www.un.org/en/events/anticorruptionday/>)
- 10th. International Human Rights Day.
- 21st. Native Title Bill passed by the Senate (1993).

WE HAVE RECEIVED a number of copies from Uniting World sharing everything in Common Gifts Information. Should you wish to contribute please go to –
www.everythingincommon.com.au to find the gifts or contact Esther Holland for a brochure.
(9889 2888 -please leave a message).

REGULAR OFFERING: We all at BUC and the wider church face significant challenges during this time of social distancing and restrictions on the use of church facilities, but unfortunately the financial needs of the church continue unabated. For those who already make their monthly commitment giving to BUC electronically via UCA Funds Management (U Ethical) we presume that will continue and thank you for it.

We would encourage those who still use the weekly envelopes to convert, if at all possible, to the direct monthly giving process. The process is simple and provides absolute confidentiality if you prefer, or enables you to authorise the BUC Treasurer or Stewardship Convenor to request details (name and amount) of the offering being made to assist in budgeting. Forms to implement this can be obtained from Kevin H. If you are unable or prefer not to use the direct giving process and wish to continue to use the envelopes then we ask that you please make your giving on a monthly basis, say in the last week of each month, mailing the offering envelope to Stewardship Convenor Kevin H who will arrange for your offering to be banked in a timely manner.

CONTACTS:

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REGULAR SERVICES

Sunday Worship: 10.00 am, live on YouTube

Communion: 10.00am 4th Sunday

Taize Service: 4th Wednesday (Feb – Nov)

Messy Church: 5.00pm usually 4th Saturday