

CALENDAR

Burwood Uniting Church

November 2020 - January 2021



November

- 7th **Easy Walking Group** Meet 9.30am at Wattle Park: Graeme and Jenny Stone 9878 1652.
- 9th **Monday Night Zoom Group** at 7.30pm.
- 18th 7.45pm **BUC Council** meeting online.
- 21st **Easy Walking Group** Meet 9.30am Graeme and Jenny Stone 9878 1652.
- 23rd **Monday Night Zoom Group** at 7.30pm.
- 25th **Taizé** style emailed Worship and Reflections, contact Margaret C.
- 28th **Messy Church:** Activities and Fun - Face to Face! COVID precautions apply. Enquires to Anne 0487 750442.
- 29th **Sunday Worship and Congregational Meeting:** election of Elders and Church Councillors.

December

- 5th **Easy Walking Group** Meet 9.15am at BUC: Graeme and Jenny Stone 9878 1652.
- 13th **Advent Readings and Carols** celebrated on YouTube.
- 14th **Monday Night Zoom Group** at 7.30pm.
- 19th **Messy Church Gathering:** Christmas activities and Fun. Enquires to Anne 0487 750442.
- 24th **Christmas Eve Carols** 7.30pm.
- 25th **Family Christmas Day Service** 9.30am.

January

10am **Sunday Worship**

Please follow our Website for the latest information: <https://burwood.ucavictas.org.au>
From 29th November Sunday Worship is Face to Face in the Worship Centre and live on YouTube at 10am. Search for "Burwood Uniting Church, Melbourne" on YouTube.



Christmas @ BUC

Advent Readings and Carols
13th December (join us on YouTube)

Messy Church gathering, Sat 19th
Christmas activities and Fun for all ages

Christmas Eve Carols, 7.30pm, 24th
December

Christmas Day: Family Christmas Day
Service 9.30am

All with COVID precautions

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

Message from our Minister

We are well into spring and summer is not far away. COVID lockdown is easing and our minds have turned to returning to a COVID-normal life. Isn't that an interesting term? Will we ever return to 'normal' life as we knew it last Christmas?

As we make plans for returning to Sunday worship with limited numbers, we are busy instituting our COVID hygiene measures. This includes recording names and contact details of attendees, hand sanitising, and cleaning surfaces after each usage. We are keen for all our regular Church activities to resume in some form and new ones to commence. We are encouraging our community partners to resume their valuable programs and activities too, including their own COVID safe actions.

As this "Calendar" goes to print we are still unsure what programs will re-commence and when that might be. Some may be very soon. Others may wait until much later.

I strongly recommend that you regularly check our web site <https://burwood.ucavictas.org.au/> to look for all our news with worship, general activities and our community partners' news.

Our Sunday Worship Services are available on YouTube. It works really well on a smart TV or a computer if you don't have one. Just call up YouTube and put

"Burwood Uniting Church" in the search engine. There are other similarish Burwood-titled congregations too, but look for us. When you have located us, hit the "subscribe button". It will help you get quickly to us next time. If you hit the "bell" symbol, you can be automatically sent an email message whenever we add a new video.

We recommence limited-attendance, Sunday services from November 8th. From this time we will commence regular live broadcast of our worship as a permanent feature. These services will also be in a recorded form too, so you can watch them at a later time if that suits you. While permitted numbers for personal attendance are low, you will have to book to attend Church. It's sad, but we would prefer this method rather than having to turn people away from church when we reach maximum numbers. Check for details.

Monthly Messy Church and Taize worship have continued throughout the winter as an on-line expression but we look forward to their resumption in person. Please use our web site contacts to ensure you get up to date information for this. I don't think this will be far away.

I look forward to seeing you very soon....



John Mann. 9888 9435 (1st November 2020)

The groups and worship details below are greyed out while COVID rules apply - all will return.

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP: The Ladies' Fellowship will generally meet on the second Monday of the month at 1.30pm. Sometimes this will change because of holidays or joining with the Mens' Fellowship. Contact **Floss** 9913 8380.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: An opportunity to share interests and hear interesting speakers, 3rd Monday of the month 1.30pm.
Contact **Alan** 9889 7495.

EASY WALKING GROUP: All are welcome to join. Meet 1st Saturday 9.15am @ BUC.
Contact **Graeme and Jenny** 9878 1652.

BARRY'S PLACE Drop in Centre: open to all - OPEN Monday - Thursday 12.30pm - 3.00pm.
Enquiries to Felicity 0449 751 402.

ENQUIRIES: Congregation Minister: **Rev John Mann**
9888 9435 johnmann.burwood.uc@gmail.com

(Hospital visits and for Funeral arrangements.)

Pastoral Care for the Elderly, **Rev. Dr. Paul Moore**

WORSHIP @ BUC: All Are Welcome!

SUNDAY: Family worship 10.00am, Children always welcome - activity satchels available.
(Enquiries re all ages: Jessie 9569 8049) Holy Communion regularly 4th Sunday.

MESSY CHURCH: Fun, Food, Friendship and Worship - 4th Saturday 5pm - 6.30pm in the Mayflower Room: activities for all ages, children to adults.
Contact Anne ~ 9889 2796.

MIDWEEK: Taizé 8.00pm, 4th Wednesday (except December and January). Condare Court Thursdays 11am (Holy Communion 1st Thursday). McNair House fortnightly.

PRAYER AND STUDY GROUPS: Small group: Wednesdays 9.00 -10am in Barry's Place, contact Maree 9808 8591. Prayer Network available, contact Fran 9808 5993.

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