



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 17th January 2021

CALLING

For the month of January our IT experts are having a well earned break. You are warmly invited to join us face to face in the Worship Centre (10am Sundays). We regret that our worship services will not be available on YouTube during January.

Worship led by Rev John Mann

SONG OF WELCOME **ATOK 413** *Will you come and follow me / The Summons*

Acknowledgement of Country

CALL TO WORSHIP

Opening Prayer

Welcome and Notices

WE SING **TiS 658** *I, the Lord of sea and sky*

Prayers of Confession

Assurance

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10
John 1:43-51

WE SING **TiS 569** *Guide me, O thou Great Redeemer*

THE JOURNEY

Music Reflection

Prayers of the People

SONG OF OFFERING **TiS 589** *Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult*

Sending out and Blessing

SONG OF BLESSING **TiS 254** *We have a gospel to proclaim*

PEW SHEET : During January please forward all notices to **RICHARD** richard.hedding@gmail.com 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 January please forward prayers to be circulated to Jenny Stone at grajenstone@bigpond.com by midday on Mondays. Additional prayers will be circulated as needed.



BUC Prayer Focus

- May God open each person to His Call; may we respond in faith and trust.
- Thank God for His presence and guidance as BUC looks at 2021 plans.
- We pray for hurts to be healed.

A CHANCE TO HELP CHANGE WHAT HAPPENS! One of our daughters, Amanda, has a birthday coming up soon and she has asked family and friends to give a donation to the Australian Conservation Foundation in lieu of buying her a gift. Amanda is very concerned about the increasing negative effects of Climate Change and has set up a fundraising page on the ACF site, as one way to offer help. If you feel called to support her in this endeavour, please go to <https://fundraise.acf.org.au/amanda-gross>. Lyn Hamilton

SUNDAY 24 January Worship Leaders: Rev Dr Bob Mitchell, Glenys Borland

Lectionary Readings: Jon 3:1-5,10; Ps 62:5-12; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

CHURCH PICNIC - The Hospitality Team invite you to a Church Picnic on the 17th January at VALLEY RESERVE, commencing at 12.30 pm.

Valley Reserve is located at 80 Waimarie Drive, Mt. Waverley. Parking is easy and there is flat access. It will be a BYO lunch (due to COVID-19 no food sharing is allowed). Bring chair, drinks etc. There are toilets. Of course, we will be very reliant on the weather so if it is too hot (over 35 degrees) or wet it will need to be cancelled. We will meet near the playground under the trees.

We need to practise social distancing. Contact person – Glen S. 9808 4742 – schlipgl@gmail.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

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. It also 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 prefer 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: Face to face in the Worship Centre

Communion: 10.00am 4th Sunday

Taize Service: 4th Wednesday (Feb – Nov)

Messy Church: 5.00pm usually 4th Saturday