

CALENDAR

Burwood Uniting Church

May - July 2021

May

- 5th Wednesday Small Group 9 -10am weekly, ongoing.
- 10th 2pm Ladies Fellowship meeting, contact Dianne or Floss.
- 10th Monday night Zoom study group, contact Mary C.
- 16th 11.45 BUC lunch at Zooz. preorder food through Glen S.
- 19th 7.45pm BUC Council meeting - Wesley Room.
- 22nd Messy Church: Activities and Fun - Enquiries to Anne C.
- 24th Monday night Zoom study group, contact Mary C.
- 26th Taizé style service, face to face 8.00pm.
- 30th Elders lead Sunday Worship.

June

- 12th Easy Walking Group: Graeme and Jenny Stone 9878 1652 (recheduled from 5th).
- 14th 2pm Ladies Fellowship meeting, contact Dianne or Floss.
- 14th Monday night Zoom study group, contact Mary.
- 21st 1.30pm Men's Fellowship Kevin and Graeme present a slide show about Norfolk Island.
- 23rd Taizé style worship contact Margaret C.
- 26th Messy Church Gathering: Enquiries to Anne
- 28th Monday night Zoom study group, contact Mary.

July

- 3rd Easy Walking Group: Graeme and Jenny Stone 9878 1652.
- 7th Congregational Care Meeting 7.30pm.
- 12th 2pm Ladies Fellowship meeting, contact Dianne or Floss.
- 12th Monday night Zoom study group, contact Mary.
- 19th 1.30pm Men's Fellowship meet
- 24th Messy Church Gathering: Enquiries to Anne C.
- 26th Monday night Zoom study group, contact Mary.
- 28th Taizé style worship Face to Face in the Wesley Room 8pm contact Margaret C.



Taizé worship fourth Wednesday of the month - back face to face, you are invited!



BUC treasures Jessie and Joan



Messy church fun for everyone



Message from our Minister

As we move into winter, the new COVID- normal community life is upon us. Yes, we now need to faithfully use the QR code on our smart phones every time we come to the Church complex for whatever reason. Yes, its bothersome along with refraining from hand shaking, wearing masks on public transport and regularly hand washing or sanitising. Now that we are slowly getting the opportunity to vaccinate against COVID, it doesn't mean we should put our guard down. Its important that we all stay healthy and take seriously caring for the health of others. We are still all in this together.

But do not let me sound too school-teacherish! We have lots to celebrate as most of our programs are up and running again face-to-face. All our regular community groups are back in the complex and Church activities are slowly getting back to full normality. Monthly Messy Church, Taize worship and study groups have recommenced in their regular time slots in-person. Sunday morning Church Services are fully open for in-person or on-line worship. Our Sunday Worship Services are available on YouTube, by putting "Burwood Uniting Church" in the search engine. Please hit the "subscribe button" to help you get quickly to us next time.

Our Lenten study in March on the book God and the

Pandemic: A Christian Reflection on the Coronavirus and Its Aftermath was a very well attended series. It dealt with perhaps the most vital question of all, and one which should be near the top of serious conversations at the highest level between Church, State, and all interested parties - how we move back towards whatever the 'new normal' is going to be. I still recommend this book to any who missed out.

Please note that we will be running another Bible Study series a little later, on "The Letter to the Ephesians". We will be running this study in sync with our Sunday Lectionary readings in Church during July and August. May it be a great way to know and understand this important book of the New Testament. Look to our web-site and Pew Sheet for further details.

Regularly check our web site <https://burwood.ucavictas.org.au/> for all our worship, general activities and our community partners' news. Be sure to look for our Communications page.

I look forward to seeing you very soon.

John Mann. 9888 9435
11/05/2021



The groups below meet unless interrupted due to current COVID 19 restrictions

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP: Ladies' Fellowship - Informal meetings will take place usually on the second Monday of the month at 2.00pm.

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.

Pastoral Care for the Elderly, **Rev. Dr. Paul Moore**
0418 303 486

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: BUC Small Group Bible Study. The group will use *With Love to the World* and meets Wednesdays 9.00 -10am in Barry's Place. Contact Maree S.

Prayer Network available, contact Fran 9808 5993.

Congregation minister, Rev John Mann
9888 9435. johnmann.burwood.uc@gmail.com
(hospital visits and funeral arrangements).

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