



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 20th June 2021

**A special welcome to first time worshippers.
May you be blessed through your time with us.**

This service is being livestreamed so if you wish you can join us in **LIVE** worship at 10.00am AEST at this link [BUC service live 20 June](#)

If you miss the start or wish to view it later, just open YouTube on your TV or IT device and search for "Burwood Uniting Church Melbourne".

Worship led by Rev John Mann and Glenys Borland

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

SONG OF WELCOME **TIS 689** *God the Father, Son & Spirit.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & NOTICES

WE SING **TIS 589** *Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult.*

BELONGING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WE SING *Wait on the Lord (sing 3 times).*

ASSURANCE

WE SING **TIS 561** *Who would true valour see.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

THE JOURNEY

MUSICAL REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF OFFERING **TIS 123** *Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.*

SENDING OUT & BLESSING

SONG OF BLESSING **ATO 376** *Faith, hope and love (1st & last verses only).*

PEW SHEET : 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: Please note that Fran Willmott – ifwillmott@hotmail.com 0405 396 009, will be coordinating the prayers for June. Please forward prayers to her by midday on Mondays. Additional prayers will be circulated as needed.



BUC Prayer Focus

- Help U.C.A discover new ways to live our lives committed to sharing the promises of the gospel.
- May those effected by the recent storms and floods know your presence.
- Prompt us to share what we can with those in need; our time, food, a smile, a word.

SUNDAY 27th June Worship Leaders: Rev. John Mann and Jane Jamison. Lectionary Readings: 2 Sm 1:1,17-27; Ps 130; 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mk 5:21-43.

CROSSLIGHT AND ETERNITY The June issues of these publications have arrived and copies are in the foyer. There are some interesting articles, and everyone is encouraged to pick up a copy, don't miss out! Crosslight is also available online.

CROSSLIGHT *“JOINING THE KEW” 3 Congregations, 2 Languages 1 Home.*

So features the front cover of the 40-page June edition of “Crosslight”. It leads to the report on three congregations not far from us joining forces to build a better future! And there is much else too – including lessons about lockdown worship!

ETERNITY Remember this iconic word across the Sydney Harbour Bridge? It had most mysteriously been chalked thousands of times on city footpaths over decades. It is now the masthead of the Bible Society's free newspaper, and copies of the June issue are now in the Foyer. 28 pages feature faith stories, global mission linkages, news, and biblical themes.

BUC SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY The group will use *With Love to the World* and meets 9am to 10am Wednesday mornings in Barry's Place. All welcome. Enquiries – Maree Silver – gmsilver@optushome.com.au or mobile: 0401 838 575.

MENS FELLOWSHIP GROUP Providing Covid restrictions allow, the group intends to meet on Monday 21st June at 1.30pm in the Wesley Room. The main topic is for Kevin & Graeme Stone to present a talk and slideshow on their recent trip to Norfolk Island. A plan for future meetings will also be discussed. All welcome plus any Ladies are also specially welcome to attend for the Norfolk Island part of the meeting.

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP There will be a meeting at 2 pm on Monday 21st June. Considering the change of lock-down regulations it is requested that you ring one of the following phone numbers if you intend to come: Dianne 9808 5015 or Floss 99138380

FOOD DONATIONS The need is great so please continue with your donations. These will be forwarded to Camcare, Uniting East and Burwood Neighbourhood House. There is a thank you from Camcare on the Foyer Notice board.

BIBLES are available as you enter the sanctuary doors; please return them after use. These will enable you to follow more closely the readings included during worship. All lectionary readings for the week to follow are printed above. Take the opportunity to prepare for worship by reading these during the week. Feel free to bring your own bible for reference.

SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES – June 2021 (For prayer & action).

20th. World Refugee Day.

20 – 26th. Refugee week.

22nd. Uniting Church in Australia Anniversary.

26th. International day in Support of Victims of Torture.

30th. World Social Media Day.

BIBLE STUDY - BOOK OF EPHESIANS

From John: I think it is especially useful to look at the Bible, one book at a time to read, study, understand, and pray over as a group. Not a "question and guess the correct answer" approach, but a discernment process for which we all might learn something

valuable. This year we gather to look at the book of “Ephesians” over a period of 7 weeks in July – August, being guided by N.T. Wrights book “Ephesians for Everyone” (\$13). Let me know if you wish to reserve a copy. Our group will be meeting on Thursdays, starting July 8th in Barry’s Place at 10.30 am.

There will also be a Monday night Zoom group commencing on July 5th. See Margaret Campbell or Mary Casey for details.

Our study will be supported by our Sunday Lectionary readings during this time. The book itself has 11 studies, but we will be following just 7 as listed below. You may choose to do the extra studies privately.

The aim is for this study to be of value to all people regardless of their Bible familiarity or faith walk. It is open to anyone who is truly seeking faith or understanding of faith.

John

Week	Study book	Topic	Sunday Lectionary Readings
1	1. Ephesians 1: 1-14	Blessings from God	July 11 Ephesians 1:3-14
	2. Ephesians 1: 15-23	Power of the King	
	3. Ephesians 2:1-10	Life after Death	
2	4. Ephesians 2:11-22	Welcome to the Family	July 18 Ephesians 2:11-22
	5. Ephesians 3:1-13	God’s secret Plan revealed	
3	6. Ephesians 3:14-21	Power and love	July 25 Ephesians 3:14-21
4	7. Ephesians 4: 1-16	Living our Call	Aug 1 Ephesians 4:1-16
5	8. Ephesians 4: 17-5:2	Off with the old, on with the new	Aug 8 Ephesians 4:25-5:2
6	9. Ephesians 5: 3-20	Walking in the Light	Aug 15 Ephesians 5:15-20
	10. Ephesians 5: 21-6:9	New relationships	
7	11. Ephesians 6:10-24	Dressed for the Battle	Aug 22 Ephesians 6:10-20

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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: 8.00pm 4th Wednesday (Feb – Nov)

Messy Church: 5.00pm 4th Saturday of the month (Feb-Nov)