



## 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

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**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 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 11 July](#)

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 107**      *Sing praise and thanksgiving.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**GREETING & NOTICES**

**WE SING**                      **TIS 279**      *The king of glory comes, the nation rejoices.*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE**

**BELONGING**

**WE SING**                      **TIS 465**      *Father in heaven.*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**      Ephesians 1:1-14 (Pew bibles NT p183)  
Mark 6:14-29 (Pew bibles NT p38)

**THE JOURNEY**

**MUSIC REFLECTION**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**SONG OF OFFERING**      **TIS 417**      *Loving spirit, loving spirit.*

## SENDING OUT

**SONG OF BLESSING**      **TIS 749**      *Thuma mina.*

**PEW SHEET** : Please forward all notices to **RICHARD** [richard.hedding@gmail.com](mailto: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 July please forward prayers to be circulated to Robyn Perry at 0435 108 267 or [robperry@westnet.com.au](mailto:robperry@westnet.com.au) by midday on Mondays.



### **BUC Prayer Focus: NAIDOC Week**

- 'Heal Country, Heal our nation' .... heal relationships.
- Praise God for the blessings he has given you through Jesus the Messiah and the inheritance that you will receive in full some day. (*Study1. Ephesians Tom Wright*).
- Pray for the Covid-19 vaccination program to run smoothly.

**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> July Worship Leaders**: Rev. John Mann and Mary Casey.

Lectionary Readings: 2 Sm 7:1-14a; Ps 89:20-37; Eph 2:11-22; Mk 6:30-34,53-56

**NAIDOC Week** As we recognize NAIDOC Week, there will be a **Retiring Offering** opportunity this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July. This will support **Indigenous Hospitality House** which offers a peaceful and homely accommodation for First Nations people supporting a family member in Melbourne's hospitals. They also facilitate spaces for non-Indigenous people to consider and learn what it means to live on stolen land. More information at [Indigenous Hospitality House \(ihh.org.au\)](http://ihh.org.au)

**Ladies' Fellowship** Next meeting will be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2 p.m. If you intend to come please phone Dianne on 98085015.

**CANTERBURY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES** will be holding their **2021 Winter Breakfast** on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 8.30am in St. Dominics Parish Centre (behind St. Dominics church) 816 Riversdale Road, Camberwell. The speaker will be Jenny Willetts, Managing Director and founder of 'Stable One'. Stable One has developed the 'winter shelter' model in Victoria, under which local churches in a particular area work together to offer accommodation and hospitality, making a

practical difference at the coldest time of year. Yarra Ranges, Mitcham, Whitehorse and Bendigo are among the centres now operating – [www.stableone.org](http://www.stableone.org) **BOOKINGS** All are welcome! Please book with Lyn Jerram, if possible by 21 July – tel 9888 5549. \$20 is payable at the door, to cover the cost of a delicious cooked breakfast.

**ELDERS AND VISITORS MEETING:** Sunday 25th July following Worship. BYO Lunch and drink.

**CHANGE IN UCA DIRECT OFFERING ARRANGEMENTS FROM END JULY 2021.** Those in the congregation who have been making regular commitment contributions to BUC through the centralised Direct Offering program offered through U Ethical may be aware that from the end of July 2021 this program will no longer be available and regular commitment giving will instead need to be set up to occur via direct payment from individual's bank accounts into BUC's operational account with the Commonwealth Bank. This is not a change BUC has sought and we regret any inconvenience that it may cause.

For those who regularly use on-line banking setting up a direct payment to BUC's account for commitment offerings from August 2021 onwards should be quite straightforward. Those who do not use on-line banking should also be able to simply set this up with the aid of their local bank branch. For those who bank with the Commonwealth, Josh at the Burwood branch has been made aware of this planned change and is happy to assist customers to set up a suitable direct payment arrangement. Please ensure that these direct payments made to BUC's account are described as "direct offering", "commitment giving" or similar so that we can account for them appropriately in BUC's accounts.

Please contact our Treasurer, Alan Bailey, for BUC's account details and any other questions or concerns you may have about this matter. We very much appreciate the support of our commitment givers and regret any inconvenience this change may cause.

**CAMCARE** has a need for donations of personal washing and toiletry products, household cleaning products. Please leave these in the BUC food donation boxes.

### **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). These have been delivered and I will deliver on Sunday, if anyone wants these earlier please contact me. Our group will be meeting on Thursdays, starting July 8<sup>th</sup> in Barry's Place at 10.30 am.

There will also be a Monday night Zoom group commencing on Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup>. See Margaret Campbell or Mary Casey [mirboo@gmail.com](mailto:mirboo@gmail.com) 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

**BUC SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY** The Wednesday small group which meets in Barry's Place will be in abeyance while the Ephesians study is held. Ephesians commences during the week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July and continues for 7 weeks finishing on 16<sup>th</sup> August.

**UNITING WORLD UPDATE** newsletter is now available with stories from India (where partners are distributing masks, sanitiser & information about COVID 19 to communities who are hungry & frightened). Also in Zimbabwe where small business training has been successful & in Sri Lanka the education unit for people with disabilities has been established. Don't forget this is your annual opportunity to give a gift that can go up to six times further thanks to the partnership with the Australian Government. Visit them at – [www.unitingworld.org.au/joinhands](http://www.unitingworld.org.au/joinhands), to find out more.

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES** – July 2021 (Synod).

- 4<sup>th</sup>. – 11<sup>th</sup>. NAIDOC Week.
- 11<sup>th</sup>. World Population Day.
- 15<sup>th</sup>. World Youth Skills Day.
- 18<sup>th</sup>. Nelson Mandela International day.
- 30<sup>th</sup>. World day Against Trafficking in Persons, and International Day of Friendship.

## **Highlights from the Yarra Yarra Presbytery meeting 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2021** from John Campbell

Burwood U.C. representative to the Yarra Yarra Presbytery.

- The Presbytery agreed to extend the term of office of the current Chairperson, Lisa Carey for two years until the first Presbytery meeting in 2024.
- Rev. Peter Beale will conclude his ministry with Uniting AgeWell on 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- The Presbytery commended Kaylea Fearn to the 2021 Synod selection panel as suitable for candidature for Ordained Ministry of the Word.
- The financial result for the Presbytery for the first five months of 2021 was a deficit of \$3,744.

## **CONTACTS**

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## **REGULAR SERVICES**

**Sunday Worship:** 10.00 am: Face to face in the Worship Centre

**Communion:** 10.00am 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**Taize Service:** 8.00pm 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (Feb – Nov)

**Messy Church:** 5.00pm 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month (Feb-Nov)