



## **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 18<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 please join us in **LIVE** [worship at 10.00am AEST](#) at this link [BUC service live 18 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*

### **GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

**WE SING**                      **TIS 474**     *Here in this place new light is streaming.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**WELCOME & NOTICES**

**WE SING**                      **TIS 46**     *I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.  
(Ps 89 select verses)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE**

**BELONGING**

**WE SING**                      **TIS 464**     *Seek, O seek the Lord.*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**     Ephesians 2:11-22 (Pew bibles NT p184)  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (Pew bibles NT p38)

**THE JOURNEY**

## MUSIC REFLECTION

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**SONG OF OFFERING**      **TIS 457**      *The church's one foundation.*

## SENDING OUT & BLESSING

**SONG OF BLESSING**      **TIS 778**      *Shalom to you now.*

**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:**

- Pray for those you will worship with on Sunday; those in the pews and those on line
- Thank God for the opportunity to be part of his family and ask him to use you to help others feel welcome in it. (*Study4. Ephesians Tom Wright*)

**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> July Worship Leaders:** Rev. John Mann and Jane Jamison.

Lectionary Readings: 2 Sm 11:1-15; Ps 14; Eph 3:14-21; Jn 6:1-21

**PASSING OF JOHN GRAHAM** It is with sadness to advise the congregation of the passing of John Graham. John's daughter Kathryn contacted Rev John Mann to let us know that her dad peacefully passed away while she was at Church on last Sunday morning with us. We offer her our love, prayers and support particularly at this time. Details of the funeral service will be advised. We will keep everyone posted as the family works out the details for what can be managed.

**LADIES FELLOWSHIP** Next meeting planned for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2 p.m. will NOT be held due to the Victorian lockdown. Date and time of next meeting to be advised, any queries please phone Dianne on 98085015.

**MENS GROUP** will NOT now meet on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> in the Wesley Room for coffee and a chat and to review future meetings. At a later date we will ask if people would like to share some of what they have enjoyed doing since we last had a chat meeting. But now with lockdown we will have to advise later about a future meeting date. Kevin and Graeme.

**NEXT MESSY CHURCH GATHERING** Saturday 24 July @ BUC 5.00-7.00pm. A time for all ages to share together as we pray, celebrate Jesus with us, share activities and gather around the meal table. There is something for everyone so come and enjoy worship in another way.

**CANTERBURY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES** has advised that the planned **2021 Winter Breakfast** on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 8.30am has been **CANCELLED**.

**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.

### **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. Wright's 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.

A Tuesday night Zoom group meeting is also being held in parallel. 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.

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

18<sup>th</sup>. Nelson Mandela International day.

30<sup>th</sup>. World day Against Trafficking in Persons, and International Day of Friendship.

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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)