



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 4th 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 4 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 Fran Willmott

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

NAIDOC Week 2021 theme – Heal Country, heal our nation.

SONG OF WELCOME *TIS 642 This day God gives me.*

RECOGNITION OF COUNTRY

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & NOTICES

WE LISTEN *One people, one land.*

BELONGING

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (Pew bibles NT p177)
Mark 6:1-13 (Pew bibles NT p38)

WE SING **AHB 152** *Come, O fount of every blessing.*

THE JOURNEY

MUSIC REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF OFFERING **TIS 674** *Inspired by love and anger.*

BLESSING OF OFFERING

SENDING OUT

SONG OF BLESSING **AHB 531** *Sent forth by God's blessing.*

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: For the month of July please forward prayers to be circulated to Robyn Perry at 0435 108 267 or robperry@westnet.com.au by midday on Mondays.



BUC Prayer Focus: NAIDOC Week

- 'Heal Country, Heal our nation' heal relationships.
- Continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration and destruction.
- Bring justice.

SUNDAY 11th July Worship Leaders: Rev. John Mann and Mary Casey.

Lectionary Readings: 2 Sm 6:1-5,12b-19; Ps 24; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:14-29.

NAIDOC Week As we recognize NAIDOC Week, there will be a Retiring Offering opportunity this Sunday and also on Sunday 11th 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://IndigenousHospitalityHouse.org.au)

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

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.

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 8th in Barry’s Place at 10.30 am.

There will also be a Monday night Zoom group commencing on Tuesday July 6th. See Margaret Campbell or Mary Casey 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 5th July and continues for 7 weeks finishing on 16th August.

CANTERBURY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES will be holding their **2021 Winter Breakfast** on Saturday 24th 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 **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.

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, to find out more.

SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES – July 2021 (Synod).

4th. – 11th. NAIDOC Week.

11th. World Population Day.

15th. World Youth Skills Day.

18th. Nelson Mandela International day.

30th. World day Against Trafficking in Persons, and International Day of Friendship.

Highlights from the Yarra Yarra Presbytery meeting 26th 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 30th 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.

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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)