



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> October 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 10th October](#)

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 Corrie Symington.*

### GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**WE SING**                                  **TIS 107**     *Sing praise and thanksgiving.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**WELCOME & NOTICES**

**WE SING**                                  **TIS 134**     *Praise my soul the king of heaven.*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE**

**BEGINNING**

**WE SING**                                  **TIS 276**     *There's a light upon the mountains.*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**     Job 38:1-7  
    Mark 10:35-45  
    Hebrews 5:5-10

**THE REFLECTION**                      *Is it fair?*

## MUSIC REFLECTION

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**SONG OF OFFERING**      **TIS 106**      *Now thank we all our God.*

## 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 October please forward prayers to be circulated to Glen at 0414 136 311 or [schlipgl@gmail.com](mailto:schlipgl@gmail.com) by midday on Mondays. Additional prayers will be circulated as needed.



### **BUC Prayer Focus:**

- Lord, inspire us to see your glory and majesty in the people and world around me.
- Gracious God strengthen our resolve to look to the needs of others so sharing with them the love of Jesus through words and actions.
- Compassionate Lord give patience to listen and hear clearly the joys and concerns of others.

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER Worship Leader:** Rev Barbara Gaynor, Glenys Borland.

Lectionary Readings: Jb 38:1-7,(34-41); Ps 104:1-9,24,35c;Heb 5:1-10; Mk 10:35-45

**FRONTIER SERVICES**: If you wish to donate to this wonderful arm of the Uniting church, please go to their web page <https://frontierservices.org> or contact Alan regarding making the donation through the church accounts.

**TUESDAY EVENING ZOOM GROUP**: will be meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm for fellowship, prayer and to discuss a reflection by retreat leader and Anglican priest Sarah Bachelard, "In a Strange Land: The Necessity of Lament." If you would like to join us, please contact Mary or Margaret and we will send you the Zoom link as well as a link to the video. All are welcome.

**COMMITMENT GIVING:** Thanks to all those who have successfully arranged for their regular offering to be paid directly into BUC's Commonwealth Bank account following the cessation of the direct giving arrangement formerly offered through U Ethical. If anyone still needs assistance to make this change or has any other questions in relation to their regular commitment giving, please contact our Treasurer, Alan Bailey.

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

10<sup>th</sup>. World Mental Health Day.

10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. Anti-Poverty Week.

11<sup>th</sup>. International Day of the Girl Child.

13<sup>th</sup>. International Day for Disaster Reduction.

16<sup>th</sup>. World Food Day.

17<sup>th</sup>. International day for the Eradication of Poverty.

19<sup>th</sup>. 2001: SIEV -X sinking and drowning of 353 asylum seekers.

24<sup>th</sup>. United Nations Day.

24<sup>th</sup>. – 31<sup>st</sup>. Disarmament Week.

**DONATIONS:** of Food and Toiletries continue to be required in our community. Please remember others when you do your own shopping. When worship gatherings resume you will then have a stock ready to bring. The need will be great.

**A NEW COMMUNION SERVICE AT BUC:** We are looking to introduce a Communion service for people who find it difficult to get to church on a Sunday morning. The service would probably take place on a weekday and we would endeavour to provide transport if needed. If you are interested or if you know someone who may be interested, please contact John M or Fran W.

**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DEEPER IN THE FAITH?** What does baptism, confirmation or re-affirmation of baptism mean for you? Are you interested in sharing in a journey of discovery or re-discovery? Contact John M to discuss possibilities.

## Coffee Cup Challenge

For the cost of just one cup of coffee a week, you can support people in our communities experiencing crisis, vulnerability and disadvantage. From International Coffee Day on October 1 until Shrove Tuesday in March next year, **UNITING** is asking people to take part in the Coffee Cup Challenge, with money raised helping those in need.

<https://www.unitingvictas.org.au/fundraising>

## 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)