



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 14th November 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 AEDT](#) at this link
[BUC service live 14th November](#)

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 Mary Casey.

SONG OF WELCOME **TIS 187** *Let all creation dance.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & NOTICES

WE SING **TIS 624** *Christ be my leader.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE

BELONGING

SCRIPTURE READINGS Hebrews 10:11-25
Mark 13:1-8

WE SING **TIS 288** *Not the powerful, not the privileged.*

THE JOURNEY

MUSIC REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF OFFERING **TIS 172** *My soul gives glory to my God.*

SENDING OUT & BLESSING

SONG OF BLESSING **TIS 755** *You shall go out with joy (x2).*

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 November please forward prayers to be circulated to Maree at gmsilver@optushome.com by midday on Mondays. Additional prayers will be circulated as needed.



BUC Prayer Focus:

- Loving God, guide us we return to gathering together; keep us aware of all health regulations which are there for the safety of all.
- Pray for wisdom and guidance for BUC Council as they meet this Wednesday evening looking to the directions of BUC ministry into 2022.

SUNDAY 21st NOVEMBER **Worship Leaders:** Rev John Mann, Glenys Borland.

Lectionary Readings: 1Sm 1:4-20; 1Sm 2:1-10; Heb10:11-14,(15-18),19-25; Mk 13:1-8

RETURN TO WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES AT BUC DURING NOVEMBER. We are celebrating the opportunity to worship and gather in groups again. Proof of full vaccination or medical exemption will be required for any one over the age of 16 as you check in; without this you will be unable to attend on that day. When inside, masks must still be worn over nose and mouth and social distancing observed.

The vaccination proof can be presented as one of the following:

1. Vaccination certificate connected into the Services Victoria Check-in App.
2. Vaccination certificate in your smartphone wallet
3. Digital or printed vaccination certificate issued by Aus.Govt along with photo ID
4. Digital or printed medical certificate or letter of exemption from an authorized medical professional along with photo ID

For guidance on how to link your vaccination certificate with the Services Victoria app, go to [how to get your COVID-19 digital certificate](#).

10.00am Sunday Worship Services: Those who have proof of vaccination status can join us in person. 1pers /4squ.m. Please contact John if this is a problem for you.

On line worship continues and all are welcome to join us there.

Activities: Watch the notices and emails for details of other gatherings.

Reconnecting with Neighbourhood: We need your ideas and offers of participation so please share your thoughts and offers of help with Fran 0405396009 or Robyn robperry@westnet.com.au

We could at convenient times have at our front door in Warrigal rd:

... a table of our books on offer to borrow or as gifts

... gifts to give eg potted plants, small knitted items, Christmas decorations, jams etc

... a BBQ lunch (simple sausage in bread style)

SAMMY STAMP: Up to 7/10/2021 sales had reached \$34,010, an increase of over \$18,000 from same time last year. Among a container of donated stamps a volunteer found a block of 4 Commemorative 'Cinderellas' (non postage stamps). The find was submitted to an Auction House. The result:\$1,500 was realized and after commission Sammy received \$1,252.50! So don't dismiss any stamps as worthless just keep saving and putting them in the box in the foyer or give them to the Huggans.

FOOD BANKS: Please resume bringing your donations. We will continue to support Camcare, Uniting Burwood East and Burwood Neighborhood House (BNH).

BNH receives excess bread from Surrey Hills Bakery and are sharing this with the BUC Community during the weekend when they are closed. The bread is collected Friday and available in our foyer for Kinder Ballet, Tai Chi Group and those at Sunday worship. Excess will then be binned. This is on a trial for the moment. Your feedback would be appreciated. Fran at ifwillmott@hotmail.com

MENS FELLOWSHIP GROUP: will meet on Monday 15th in Barry's Place for coffee and a friendly chat. Would be good to share some of what you have enjoyed doing since we last met. Looking forward to catching up, Depending on numbers and rules we may well head down to a local coffee shop. Cheers Graeme and on behalf of Kevin.

TUESDAY EVENING ZOOM GROUP: will have its final session for the year on Tuesday 23rd November at 7:30pm. We will be meeting via Zoom for fellowship, prayer and to discuss a video featuring British theologian Tom Wright. The title of the YouTube clip is 'Difficult Bible Questions and the First Century World.' 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 28 NOVEMBER: In preparation, please consider prayerfully possible nominations as Elders and Church Councilors. Nomination forms will be available from Megan. We also seek a nominee as BUC representative to Presbytery. We thank John Campbell for fulfilling this roll for the past 2 years.

BUC CALENDAR NOVEMBER - JANUARY 2022: Entries are invited for the upcoming BUC Calendar. Please forward details of events, special services and anything of interest to our community pre-Christmas to Christine C. zenart@netspace.com.au

SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES – November 2021. (Synod).

20th. World Children's Day.

25th. International Day for the Elimination of
Violence Against Women.

27th. International Buy Nothing Day.

29th. International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People.

FROM CORRIE SYMINGTON: A sincere thank you for the many expressions of sympathy received at the time of David's death. Corrie hopes to reply but it will take a little time.

FROM HEATHER CHASE: Heather misses her BUC friends and sends her warm wishes to all. She hopes to visit in the not too distant future.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Following a period of exploring options for a new Communion service, BUC will offer such a service on a case-by-case basis according to need rather than as a fixed arrangement. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please contact John M or Fran W.

CONTACTS

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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)