

MUSIC REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF OFFERING **TIS 675** *Shine Jesus Shine.*

BLESSING OF OFFERING

SENDING OUT & BLESSING

SONG OF BLESSING **TIS 220** *This, this is the God we adore.*

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:

- Christ, may we hear your voice and respond with love.
- Compassionate God, guide in sharing food, shelter and life saving support through Christmas Bowl this Advent.

SUNDAY 21st NOVEMBER **Worship Leaders:** Rev John Mann, Jane Jamison.

Lectionary Readings: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:1-10; 1Thes 3:9-13; Lk 21:25-36

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.

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.

TAIZÉ SERVICE THIS WEDNESDAY 24th November at 8PM. Please join us in the church for a return to face-to-face Taizé worship, and the final service led by our long-serving BUC team. Proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 or medical exemption will be required for anyone over the age of 16 as you check in; without this you will be unable to attend Wednesday evening's Taizé service. Enquiries to Margaret C.

MESSY CHURCH gathers again Saturday 27 November. Time for all ages to share together, under Covid Regulations, giving thanks for Jesus in our lives. 5.00 – 7.00pm.

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.

RECONNECTING WITH NEIGHBOURHOOD: WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER We plan to connect with passersby through a table of small gifts at the Warrigal Rd doors; **from 12 midday (weather permitting)**. If you can provide pot plants, craft work, Christmas decorations, suitable books for adults or children please bring them along then or arrange collection with Fran 0405396009 or Robyn robperry@westnet.com.au

ADVENT QUIET DAY Saturday 4 December at St Stephen and St Mary Anglican Church, 383 High Street Rd., Mt Waverley. 10am to 3pm BYO Lunch. For more information contact Val Dyke valdyke@tpg.com.au Give yourself the gift of space to prepare for this Advent Season.

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

BUC CALENDAR NOVEMBER - JANUARY 2022: The calendar of events for November to January 2022 is now posted on the website (Communications page). There are hardcopies available in the foyer.

SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES – November 2021. (Synod).

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

27th. International Buy Nothing Day.

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

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)