



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 28th 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 28th 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 Jane Jamison.

SONG OF WELCOME **TIS 647** *Comfort, comfort, all my people.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

ADVENT CANDLE LITURGY

WE SING *Light a candle bright and tall (v1 only).*

WELCOME & NOTICES

DEDICATION OF CHRISTMAS BOWL

BELONGING

WE SING **TIS 265** *O come, O come, Emmanuel.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

THE JOURNEY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF OFFERING **Tune: Love unknown** *Now to your table spread.*

BLESSING OF OFFERING

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING OUT

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

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:

- May the Lord make our love for one another and for all people grow more and more. 1 Thes 3v12
- Gracious and ever-loving God, open our lives so we may courageously act for peace in the world.

SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER **Worship Leaders:** Rev John Mann, Fran Willmott.

Lectionary Readings: Mal 3:1-4; Lk 1:68-79; Phil 1:3-11; Lk 3:1-6

WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES AT BUC DURING DECEMBER. We are celebrating the opportunity to worship and gather in groups again. Please respect people's space. Proof of full vaccination or medical exemption will be required for any one over the age of 12 as you check in; without this you will be unable to attend on that day.

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. 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 28 NOVEMBER: Reminder of this meeting after church today.

MORNING TEA !! after church is resuming on the first Sunday of the month. So come and enjoy tea or coffee on Sunday 5th December. Please observe social distancing rules and move well away from the serving stations once you have been served with your drinks. Lynette Hurley.

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.

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).

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

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)