



## **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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7th 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 Fran Willmott.*

**SONG OF WELCOME**      **TIS 111**      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King.*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**WELCOME & NOTICES**

**WE SING**      **TIS 599**      *Take my life and let it be.*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE**

**BELONGING**

**WE SING**      **TIS 217**      *Love divine all loves excelling.*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**      Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 12:38-44

**THE JOURNEY**

**MUSIC REFLECTION**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**SONG OF OFFERING**      **Tune Hyfrydol**      *God, whose giving knows no ending.*

## BLESSING OF OFFERING

## SENDING OUT & BLESSING

**SONG OF BLESSING**      **TIS 717**      *Give thanks for a grateful heart (x 2).*

**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 November please forward prayers to be circulated to Maree at [gmsilver@optushome.com](mailto: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.
- Living Christ, through you may each feel and be a part of a community of faith, hope and love.

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** **Worship Leaders:** Rev John Mann, Mary Casey.

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

**RETURN TO WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES AT BUC DURING NOVEMBER.** We are looking forward to gathering together again but for this to happen safely we ask for your help by following all public health directives. In line with Victorian Government health directives, BUC Worship Services and Activities will be for the fully vaccinated. All UC leaders will be fully vaccinated. 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:** On 7 November we welcome John back from his break. Those who have proof of vaccination status can join us in person. 1pers /4sqm. On line worship continues and all are welcome to join us there.

**ACTIVITIES:** Watch the notices and emails for the commencement of other gatherings.

**RECONNECTING WITH NEIGHBOURHOOD:** We need your ideas and offers to participate so please share your thoughts and offers of help with Fran 0405396009 or Robyn

[robperry@westnet.com.au](mailto:robperry@westnet.com.au)

We could at convenient times have:

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

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

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

... a midweek communion

**EASY WALKERS:** On Saturday November 6th we will explore Mullum Mullum Creek and Antonio Park Mitcham starting from Scherwoltz Cottage car park from 9.30am. BYO Morning Tea. Walk options of 2km - flat, 3 - one hill, 3.5 km – a good hill. We will NOT meet at BUC given some may still not want to carpool yet however transport can be arranged if needed. Please let us know if intending to walk for transport planning and in case of any change of plan. Jenny & Graeme [grajenstone@bigpond.com](mailto:grajenstone@bigpond.com) 9878 1652 G:0431 015 198 J:0434 007463

**ELDERS AND VISITORS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY** in person at the church following worship. Please bring your own lunch and drink/s.

**TUESDAY EVENING ZOOM GROUP:** will be meeting on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm for fellowship, prayer and to discuss an interview with Greg Sheridan AO, a noted journalist for *The Australian* newspaper and author of many books, including 'God is Good for You: A Defence of Christianity in Troubled Times.' Greg is asked questions that are important to both Christians and non-Christians alike, including: Is God dead? Why is Christianity vital for our personal and social well-being? Why does the world need faith now more than ever? 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](mailto:zenart@netspace.com.au)

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

- 11<sup>th</sup>. Armistice Day.
- 20<sup>th</sup>. World Children's Day.
- 25<sup>th</sup>. International Day for the Elimination of  
Violence Against Women.
- 27<sup>th</sup>. International Buy Nothing Day.
- 29<sup>th</sup>. International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People.

**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.

**CONTACTS**

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<b>Culture of Safety:</b>	Jessie C
<b>Messy Church:</b>	Anne C
<b>Taizé Worship:</b>	Margaret C
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<b>Phone:</b> (message bank only)	03 9808 2284
<b>Web Address:</b>	<a href="https://burwood.ucavictas.org.au">https://burwood.ucavictas.org.au</a>

## **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)