



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 2nd January 2022

**A special welcome to first time worshippers.
May you be blessed through your time with us.**

Worship led by Rev. John Mann.

SONG OF OFFERING

TIS 474

Here in this place new light is streaming / Gather us in.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & NOTICES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:10-18

REFLECTION

MUSIC REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING OUT & BLESSING

SONG OF BLESSING

TIS 666

We are marching in the light of God.

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 January please forward prayers to be circulated to Max at 9913 8380 mandf.procter@gmail.com by midday on Mondays. Additional prayers will be circulated as needed.



BUC Prayer Focus:

- Lift those who find it hard to see a future or to live in hope; may Spirit of God touch their lives and sustain them.
- May those who have missed seeing family and friends due to COVID restrictions find a way to meet in the New Year.

MORNING TEA will be available this Sunday 2nd January 2022. The usual Covid precautions are to be observed - moving away from serving stations quickly and observing social distancing.

SUNDAY 9th JANUARY: 10.00am. Worship Leader: Rev John Mann.

Lectionary Readings: Is 43:1-7; Ps 29; Acts 8:14-17; Lk 3:15-17, 21-22

BUC SUMMER PICNIC SUNDAY 9TH JANUARY Our annual picnic will take place after Church at Maranoa Gardens, Parring Road, Balwyn (Melway 46 F7). Bring your own lunch, drinks, chairs, rugs, etc. For more information contact the Hurleys on 98857457.

WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES AT BUC: As we continue to enjoy gathering together please remember that COVID infections are still rampant. Please register through QR when possible and respect people's personal space. Remember that wearing a mask when with others does reduce possibility of spreading infection.

DONATIONS of long life food, toiletries and cleaning products continue to be passed on to Neighbourhood House (BNH), Uniting East Burwood and Camcare. A certificate of appreciation from BNH is displayed in the foyer.

COLLECTION OF MILK TOPS AND BREAD TAGS: Please note collection_for recycling will finish on Sunday 2nd January. Likewise after this date, our Daily Bible Reading booklet 'With Love to the World' will be taken to the BUC Mission Liaison Group for them to send overseas. Please be

aware that used stamps are still being collected for Sammy Stamp. Thank you all for your continued participation in these projects. Any queries please contact Jenny Godden.

DUTY ROSTER: Thanks to all who reviewed the draft 2022 duty roster, the final roster has now been distributed. Please have a look and note the relevant dates in your diary. Many thanks, Jane

IMPORTANT DATE FOR 2022: Sunday 16 January Rev Dr Sunny Chen will join us after worship to share thoughts on differing possibilities open to congregations as we look to our ministry in 2022 and beyond. Morning tea will be available. More details later.

SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES: JANUARY 2022. (Synod):

23rd. Day of Mourning, Uniting Church.

26th. Survival Day (Australia Day).

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.

CONTACTS

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REGULAR SERVICES

Sunday Worship: 10.00 am: Face to face in the Worship Centre

Communion: 10.00am 4th Sunday

Messy Church: 5.00pm 4th Saturday of the month (Feb-Nov)