



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 16th 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 WELCOME **TIS 212** *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & NOTICES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

DISCUSSION GROUPS

SONG OF OFFERING **TIS 671** *Made in God's likeness.*

SCRIPTURE READING John 2:1-11

THE JOURNEY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION

SENDING OUT & BLESSING

SONG OF BLESSING **TIS 717** *Give thanks with a grateful heart.*

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:

- Holy Spirit help me to affirm the gifts of those I journey with.
- Give me courage to use and develop further my gift as a part of this body of Christ
- Pray for minds open to discuss further new possibilities for Burwood Ministry.

SUNDAY 23rd JANUARY: 10.00am. Worship Leader: Rev John Mann.

Lectionary Readings: Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19 1; Cor 12:12-31a; Lk 4:14-21

TODAY SUNDAY 16 JANUARY Reminder that 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.

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.

DUTY ROSTER: Reminder to please have a look at the final roster and note the relevant dates in your 2022 diary.

BUC WEDNESDAY MORNING SMALL GROUP will re-commence for 2022 in Barry's Place on 2nd February from 9am to 10am, unless the current Covid/Omicron situation changes and meeting together is not viable. **New members are always welcome** to attend this study/discussion group. Members follow the daily readings and commentaries found in 'With Love to the World'. For more information please contact Maree Silver: gmsilver@optushome.com.au or mobile: 0401 838 575

SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES: JANUARY 2022. (Synod):

23rd. Day of Mourning, Uniting Church.

26th. Survival Day (Australia Day).

MEMORIAL GARDEN If you have been in the Memorial garden recently you will have noticed that one of the climbing roses had to be removed and was replaced by 2 pink geraniums and another shrub. People have asked me what the shrub is so here is some information about it and why it was chosen to replace the rose. It is a *Buddleja Davidii*, a small, cultivar with a dwarf habit to 1.5 metres and the one planted is a sterile, non-invasive version of the original plant with pretty burgundy/purple flowers.

'*Buddleja davidii* cultivars are much appreciated worldwide as ornamentals and for the value of their flowers as a [nectar](#) source for many species of [butterfly](#). *Buddleja davidii* (spelling variant *Buddleia davidii*), also called **summer lilac**, **butterfly-bush**, or **orange eye**, is a [species](#) of flowering plant in the [family Scrophulariaceae](#), [native](#) to Sichuan and Hubei provinces in central China, and also Japan. It is widely used as an [ornamental plant](#), and many named varieties are in cultivation. The genus was named *Buddleja* after Reverend [Adam Buddle](#), an English botanist. The species name *davidii* honours the French missionary and explorer in China, Father [Armand David](#), who was the first European to report the shrub. It was found near [Ichang](#) by Dr [Augustine Henry](#) about 1887 and sent to St Petersburg. Another botanist-missionary in China, [Jean-André Soulié](#), sent seed to the French nursery [Vilmorin](#), and *B. davidii* entered commerce in the 1890s.'

Because it is known here in Victoria as the **butterfly-bush** and the butterfly is a Christian symbol for new life, it seemed an appropriate choice for planting in the memorial garden. Maree Silver

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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)