



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 9th 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 422

Come Holy Spirit, come inflame our souls with love (vs 1, 2, 5 & 6)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & NOTICES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

DISCUSSION GROUPS

WE SING TIS 398 Come down, O love divine.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

THE JOURNEY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF OFFERING TIS 417 Loving Spirit, Loving Spirit.

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:

- May we be open to hearing the voice of God in our daily lives.
- Give us eyes to see the gifts the Spirit activates in each one of us and give thanks.
- Pray for minds open to new possibilities and future ministry through BUC.

BUC SUMMER PICNIC SUNDAY 9TH JANUARY Our annual picnic will take place today 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.

SUNDAY 16th JANUARY: 10.00am. Worship Leader: Rev John Mann.

Lectionary Readings: Is 62:1-5; Ps 36:5-10; 1 Cor 12:1-11; Jn 2:1-11

NEXT 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.

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES: JANUARY 2022. (Synod):

23rd. Day of Mourning, Uniting Church.

26th. Survival Day (Australia Day).

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)