

# CALENDAR



## *Burwood Uniting Church*

**February - April 2022**

*\* Scheduling subject to current COVID directives (please check latest pew sheets).*

### **February**

- 5th **Easy Walking Group:** Graeme and Jenny Stone 9878 1652.
- 7th 2pm Ladies Fellowship meeting, contact Dianne or Floss.
- 16th 7.45pm Church Council meets.
- 21st Men's Fellowship, meet 1.30pm in Barry's Place, leaders Graeme and Kevin.
- 27th Sunday worship 10am, Rev John Mann's final worship service with us, as he moves into retirement. Please join with us to thank John and Glenda for their many contributions to the life of Burwood Uniting Church.

### **March**

- 5th **Easy Walking Group:** Graeme and Jenny Stone 9878 1652.
- 6th Sunday worship 10am, preacher Jonathan Addison.  
Lenten studies begin, meeting by Zoom, leader Mary Casey. Study book "A world worth saving: Lenten spiritual practices for action".
- 9th Wednesday morning small group begin their Lenten studies 9am - 10am, leader Maree Silver.
- 13th Sunday worship 10am, preacher Jonathan Addison.
- 14th 2pm Ladies' Fellowship meeting, contact Dianne or Floss.
- 20th Sunday worship 10am, preacher Jonathan Addison.
- 21st Men's Fellowship, contact leaders Graeme and Kevin, watch pew sheets.
- 27th Sunday worship 10am Rev Bob Mitchell, minister.

### **April**

- 2nd **Easy Walking Group:** Graeme and Jenny Stone 9878 1652.
- 3rd Sunday worship 10am Rev Bob Mitchell, minister.
- 3rd BUC AGM after worship.
- 11th 2pm Ladies Fellowship meeting, contact Dianne or Floss.
- 14th Maundy Thursday 8pm led by Anne Campbell.
- 15th Good Friday worship 9.30am Rev Bob Mitchell.
- 17th Easter Sunday worship, 10am Rev Bob Mitchell.
- 18th Men's Fellowship, contact leaders Graeme and Kevin, watch pew sheets.



***HOLY WEEK @ BURWOOD UC***  
***11th April - 17th April 2022***

**Thursday 14th 8pm~Maundy Thursday**

**Friday 15th 9.30am~Good Friday**

**Sunday 17th 10am~Easter Sunday  
Family Service**

# Message from our Minister

## BUC Calendar February 2022

Greetings everyone, I write this note for "The BUC CALENDAR" with a great deal of mixed feelings.

After the severe impacts of COVID lockdowns, and disruptions of the last two years it is with great excitement that we again come together for the promise of another great year in the service of our community and one another. It's wonderful to see most of our old friends, some new ones and our community groups who share our church facilities return. It's good to see our Church putting together many of our traditional programs again and thinking about new creative ideas for 2022 too.

It's sad that we continue to see our drop-in "Barry's Place" in recess and to have added "Messy Church" and our Taize' worship service to this inactive list for 2022. There is always a season for our programs, and seasons change. But with each change comes an opportunity for new energy and ideas emerge to touch other recognised needs.

I encourage everyone to consider our coming Lenten Bible studies with both face-to-face and Zoom groups. Our fellowship groups, easy walking, badminton and prayer groups also return. Sunday worship continues at 10am live and on-line. Search YouTube for Burwood Uniting Church Melbourne.

Sadly I write this Calendar note for the last time, as I finish my ministry at Burwood Uniting Church, leaving for a life in retirement at the end of this month. My last service will be 27th February. While this also means I leave the Burwood community too, I know that Glenda and I will miss all of you greatly. May God continue to bless you in all that you do. May the good work that you do for the benefit of everyone, be also a personal blessing.

I ask you to remember that we face two major election campaigns this year – State and Federal levels. I encourage everyone to engage our political representatives and candidates so they may not to be focused on personalities, but on the important needs of our communities to help build 'social capital' through education, health, community-care and the environment with wise policies and appropriate resources.

Blessings to you and your loved ones

John

PS - Regularly check our Web site <https://burwood.ucavictas.org.au/> for all our worship, general activities and our community partners' news. Be sure to look for our Communications page.



## BUC COMMUNITY GROUPS AND WORSHIP SERVICES (CHECK COVID DIRECTIVES)

**LADIES' FELLOWSHIP:** Ladies' Fellowship - Informal meetings will take place usually on the second Monday of the month at 2.00pm.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** An opportunity to share interests and hear interesting speakers, 3rd Monday of the month 1.30pm. Contact **Kevin or Graeme C.**

**EASY WALKING GROUP:** All are welcome to join. Meet 1st Saturday 9.15am @ BUC. Contact **Graeme and Jenny** 9878 1652.

**Pastoral Care** for the Elderly, **Rev. Dr. Paul Moore**  
**0418 303 486**

### WORSHIP @ BUC: All Are Welcome!

**SUNDAY:** Family worship 10.00am, Children always welcome - activity satchels available. (Enquiries re all ages: Jessie 9569 8049)  
Holy Communion regularly 4th Sunday.

**MIDWEEK:** Condare Court Thursdays 11am (Holy Communion 1st Thursday). McNair House fortnightly (when COVID allows).

**PRAYER AND STUDY GROUPS:** BUC Small Group Bible Study. The group will use *With Love to the World* and meets Wednesdays 9.00 -10am in Barry's Place. Lenten Studies begin 9th April Contact Maree S  
Lenten Studies, by Zoom, Contact Mary

Prayer Network available, contact Fran 9808 5993.

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