



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**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 15 May](#)

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 Gareth Darlow and Glenys Borland.***

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SONG OF WELCOME**                      **TIS 217**                      *Love divine all loves excelling.*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**NOTICES & SHARING**

**PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE**

**WE SING**                                      **TIS 699**                      *A new commandment.*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**                      Revelation 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35

**MESSAGE**

**OFFERING SONG**                              **TIS 629**                      *When I needed a neighbour.*

**OFFERING BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SENDING OUT AND BLESSING**

**SONG OF BLESSING**                              **TIS 781**                      *Father, bless us as we go.*

**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 May please forward prayers to be circulated to Jenny at [grajenstone@bigpond.com](mailto:grajenstone@bigpond.com) or 0434 007 463 by midday on Mondays. Additional prayers will be circulated as needed.

**BUC Prayer Focus:**

- May we grow a need to serve others as Jesus did.
- Take the time to hear each other.
- God of new things, keep bright in us the vision of your presence in Burwood.
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**SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY. Communion 10.00am. Worship Leaders:** Rev Paul Ryu and Jane Jamison.

**Lectionary Readings:** Acts 16:9-15; Ps 67; Rev 21:10, 22; Jn 5:1-9 or Jn 14:23-29.

**WELCOME to REV PAUL RYU:** Paul will be ministering with us during May. He will be available 1 day each week for pastoral contact and will lead worship on 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May. Contact Paul on: [paul.j.ryu@gmail.com](mailto:paul.j.ryu@gmail.com) mobile 0421 528 233 text preferred for initial contact.

**INVITATION TO PRAY** together for the Holy Spirit to refresh and renew our Ministry at Burwood; Tuesdays in Barry's Place. Contact: Fran for time. 0405 396 009

**WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES AT BUC:** As we enjoy the freedom of gathering again please remember that COVID-19 is still very alive.

- Observe personal space and respect others safety.
- Hand sanitizer is still recommended.
- Masks are a great way of remaining safe and not spreading germs.
- If you are involved in serving food a mask is required.

Enjoy seeing the smiles again but above all stay safe and thinking of others.

**ACT FOR PEACE UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL:** Act for Peace are running an emergency appeal for humanitarian support in Ukraine. Please consider supporting this vital work. Donations can be made via the donation envelopes at church or online at <https://actforpeace.org.au/>

**BREAD COLLECTION:** Burwood Neighbourhood House is looking for assistance with the midweek bread collection. This can be done Tuesday evening between 5.30 and 6.30 or 9.00 Wed morning. If you can assist a team doing this please contact Pam or Fran.

**BUC CALENDAR MAY-JULY 2022:** Entries are invited for the next issue of our Quarterly Calendar. Please email any dates and events, or anything of interest to our community to Christine: [zenart@netspace.net.au](mailto:zenart@netspace.net.au)

**SHOPPING DONATIONS:** high on Camcare's list are: Cooking Oil, 1kg plain Flour & Sugar, Instant Coffee, 1litre Full cream milk, Milo, honey, jam, peanut butter, vegemite, small tinned tuna and salmon, 2-4pks toilet rolls. Please place in the box in the foyer.

**BUC COUNCIL:** meets Wednesday 18 May at 7.45pm. Please be prayerful of this gathering and decisions to be made.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES MAY 2022.** (Synod).

21<sup>st</sup> World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue  
And Development.

22<sup>nd</sup> International Day of Biodiversity.

26<sup>th</sup> National Sorry Day.

2017 Statement from the Heart made at Uluru.

27<sup>th</sup> 1967 Referendum allowing laws for Aboriginal  
People and to be included in the census.

27<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>. ( Jun ) National Reconciliation Week.

29<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation Sunday, Uniting Church.

**CONTACTS**

**Congregation Contact:** Fran Wilmott: 0405 396 009

**Pastoral Care Congregation:** Fran W  
Glen S

**Pastoral Care Elderly:** Rev Dr Paul M

**Culture of Safety:** Jessie C

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## **REGULAR SERVICES**

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

**Communion:** 10.00am 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday