



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 15th January 2023, 10.00am.

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

Worship led by Jonathan Addison and Glenys Borland.

SONG OF WELCOME **TIS 417** *Loving Spirit, Loving Spirit.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

NOTICES & SHARING

WE SING **TIS 256** *The Servant Song.*

INTRODUCTION TO THEME *The Epiphany of a Messiah for all humankind.*

PRAYERS OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

ASSURANCE

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Isaiah 49: 1-7*

John 1: 29-42

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

WE SING **TIS 217** *Love divine all loves excelling.*

MESSAGE *The Epiphany of light.*

SONG **TIS 666** *We are marching in the light of God.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING HYMN **TIS 419** *Like the murmur of the dove's song.*

OFFERING BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SONG OF BLESSING **TIS 718** *Shalom to you.*

DURING JANUARY: Worship services will not be live streamed. Live streaming will resume on Sunday 5 February.

Please take the opportunity to visit other services such as Glen Waverley UC or Burwood Heights.

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 Jenny at grajenstone@bigpond.com by midday on Mondays. Additional prayers will be circulated as needed. (If email not available use 0434 007463).

BUC PRAYER FOCUS

- We pray for safety and good times for families as they share holiday happenings.
- Pray for all involved in or affected by the floods in WA, Vic., NSW and SA.
- May we listen well to God, to family and friends, to community.

SUNDAY 22nd January: 10.00 am, Communion.

Worship Leaders: Rev Paul Ryu and Jane Jamison.

Lectionary Readings: Is 9:1-4; Ps 27:1, 4-9; 1 Cor 1:10-18; Mt 4:12-23.

Contact Paul on: paul.j.ryu@gmail.com mobile 0421 528 233 text preferred initially

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.

BUC PICNIC: Our annual BUC picnic is coming up on Sunday, Jan. 22nd after church. Once again we will meet at Maranoa Gardens, Parring Road, Balwyn. 3103. Bring your own food and drink and something to sit on. Don't forget hats etc. and hope for some good weather! Enquiries Lynette Hurley 9885 7457 or see me at church.

PARKING RESTRICTION CHANGES – HYSLOP STREET: We have been advised by Boroondara Council that changes are soon to be made introduce a **Permit Zone, 6PM to 8 AM** restriction on the north side of Hyslop Street from No 5 to the corner of Myrniong Street so as to

guarantee overnight parking space for residents. This will supplement the existing **2 Hour 8AM to 6 PM Monday to Friday** restriction which is currently in place along that part of the street. BUC Congregation members and other people using the church premises in the evenings should note this change and park their vehicles accordingly. There is no change to the parking restrictions in place in front of No 3 Hyslop Street and the church complex itself. If you have any questions, please contact Alan Bailey.

WE ARE CALLED TO BE STEWARDS OF OUR ENVIRONMENT: To this end please note the cause - Lee Point, Darwin, a haven for wildlife and for the rare endangered Gouldian Finch, <https://saveleepoint.org.ua/> for much reading and understanding of the issues and act by signing the petition - <https://saveleepoint.org.au/takeaction-petition>. Enquiries Jenny Godden.

CONTACTS

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REGULAR SERVICES

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