



## 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 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 10.00am.**

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

*Worship led by Rev Paul Ryu and Mary Casey.*

**SONG OF WELCOME**                      **TIS 133**                      *O Worship the King.*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**WE SING**                                      **TIS 270**                      *On Jordan's Bank.*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**NOTICES & SHARING**

**WE SING**                                      **TIS 655**                      *Spirit Song.*

**PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE**

**OFFERING HYMN**                      **TIS 599**                      *Take my life*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**                      Isaiah 42: 1-9  
Matthew 3:13-17

**MESSAGE**

**MUSIC REFLECTION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SENDING OUT & BLESSING**

**SONG OF BLESSING**                      **TIS 256**                      *The servant king.*

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

Paul's Message will be emailed as usual. If you are not already receiving this email, contact Fran on [ifwillmott@hotmail.com](mailto:ifwillmott@hotmail.com)

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](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 January please forward prayers to be circulated to Jenny at [grajenstone@bigpond.com](mailto: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 helicopter crash at Sea World.
- Lift those struggling with health issues as many doctors are on holiday meaning the guidance and treatment needed is not readily available. Strengthen and encourage the over stretched hospital teams.

### **SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> January: 10.00 am**

**Worship Leaders:** Rev Paul Ryu and Glenys Borland.

**Lectionary Readings:** Is 49:1-7; Ps 40:1-11; 1 Cor 1:1-9; Jn 1:29-42

**Contact Paul** on: [paul.j.ryu@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## **CONTACTS**

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### **REGULAR SERVICES**

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