

WORSHIP SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER
“KINGDOM VALUES AND BEHAVIOURS”
Part 1 - “Valuing God’s Word and Living it Out”

9.00am Contemporary Worship
10.30am Café Worship (in Hall)
10.30am Classic Worship

WHO’S WHO

- Rev Scott Button (Senior Pastor) *Day off Friday*
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- Rev Matthew Bond *Day off Thursday*
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- Rev Ruthmary Bond *Days off Thursday + Saturday*
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- Sarah B (Youth Coordinator) *10 hours per week*

SMALL GROUPS

We offer a range of small groups which cater for all ages. Most are based in people’s homes and meet either during the day or in the evening. For further information, please contact Matthew B.

PASTORAL CARE

If you have any Pastoral Care needs please contact Matthew Bond by phone (0400 777410) or email (matthewb@bcuc.com.au)

WELCOME

If you are new to Burnside City Uniting Church please look out for one of our Connect Team members. They would like to help you find a seat in one of our worship services, introduce you to a friendly person, get your contact details and treat you to a cup of tea or coffee.

If you require more information
please contact the church office
or visit our website.

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BURNSIDE CITY UNITING CHURCH

Chapter 3 of the BCUC Story
Growing in our giving to extend
our ministry and outreach

SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER
THANKSGIVING AND PLEDGE SUNDAY

“A vibrant community,
Committed to Jesus,
Passionately engaged in mission.
Growing to 500



WHAT'S ON AT BCUC

MONDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

10.00am Mainly Music (interactive music session)
Contact: Marlene R

TUESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

9.30am Ladies' Table Tennis
Contact: Trix B

WEDNESDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

7.45am Prayer Group - all welcome

THURSDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

10.00am Sew 'n' Chat (craft and friendship)
Contact: Maureen W

12.00pm Friendship Club (lunch and activities)
Contact: Anita W

7.00pm "Lydia", Astor Hotel, Pulteney Street
Contact: Church Office (8331 3914)

7.30pm Choir Practice

FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

10.30am Spring Fete, Resthaven, Leabrook

7.00pm Eastern Youth
Contact: Sarah B

SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER

9.00am Scrapbooking Class (in Activity Room)
Contact: Michelle P

COMING UP

WILLOW CREEK GLS

Friday 14th and Saturday 15th October

This year's GLS will once again be held at Christian Family Centre, Seaton.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Uniting Foundation, the cost per person is \$69 (or \$29 for students). For further information, or to book a place, please speak to Ann Piper. Places are limited, so book soon!

DIGGING DEEPER

Anneke V. is running a six week course at BCUC on how to make the most of Bible study. It will be offered on Wednesdays at 7.30pm (from October 12th) and Thursday afternoons (from October 13th). For more information, or to book a place, please phone the Church Office (8331 3914).

NEWS AND NOTICES

DO YOU ENJOY COOKING?

Occasionally members of our congregation experience stressful times through illness or bereavement, when they have difficulty preparing a meal. We would like to have a list of people we can call on, who would be prepared to cook a meal at these times. If delivering the meal is not possible, this can be arranged. Please talk to Di C. if you would like to help.

CLEANING ROSTER

We are looking to recruit a few more people who would be able to vacuum and mop floors on a regular basis. For more information, please speak to Malcolm L.

WANTED - CLOTHES FOR FUN DAY STALL

Attention Ladies! Do you have any good clothing that has been hanging in your wardrobe for years that you no longer wear? If you do, Lydia's Ladies will be happy to take them off your hands and add them to the clothes stall at the Fun Day on 22nd October. Please bring any unwanted items to church on Sundays and place them in the box provided in Café Church, or contact Stella .

FUN DAY PLANT STALL

With the spring sunshine hopefully your plants are flourishing! If you have plants for the stall, or would like some pop sticks for naming the plants, please speak to Chris L.

CHURCH CAR PARK

As there are limited car parking spaces available, it would be very much appreciated if those who are able park their car in the Burnside City Council Car Park across Fisher Street. This will assist those people who need to have close access to the church. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

MARRYATVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

A Teachers' Appreciation Morning Tea, sponsored by BICC, is being held on Tuesday morning. This is an opportunity for BCUC to partner with other churches in the area. Please leave donations of food at the church **before 9.45am on Tuesday 27th September**. Thank you, Anita W and Ros D.

UPDATING THE CONGREGATION

GREETERS TEAM

As part of our Mission to grow the church, it is important to greet and be welcoming to all who come to worship and identify new people seeking to attend the services and explore BCUC. Our people do a marvellous job in welcoming people and to assist them we are spreading their duties amongst three distinct roles operating within the Greeters Team as follows:

Welcomer - These people are situated inside the main entrance to church, by the reception area, to greet everyone who comes to worship.

Connect People – People who circulate within the Reception area to identify new people to our services of worship. The Team Leaders are: 9.00 Contemporary worship Mick S, 10.30am Cafe' Worship Jeff H and 10.30am Classic Worship Susie L. These leaders each have a small team assisting.

Worship Host – These people are situated at the doors to the 9.00 Contemporary Worship area, and the 10.30am Classic and Cafe' Worship areas and they will hand out the weekly sheets and any other material. This will avoid any congestion at the main entrance where this duty has been mainly carried out in the past.

This structure has been designed to help us live out our vision of being a vibrant community. We can also all participate in welcoming new people. Making yourself known to newcomers and giving them your special welcome will show that we are generous of spirit and keen to include newcomers into our midst.

If you are not already involved as part of the Greeters Team and wish to participate in assisting with one of these three vital areas of ministry, please contact the Greeters Team Leader Ray N or the Church Office.

MATTHEW'S ROLE AT MARRYATVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Matthew has had a wonderful three years of ministry at Marryatville High School. He has felt God at work and is extremely grateful for all the support the churches in the Burnside area have given him. A special thanks goes to his Church family in understanding the complexities of holding two positions at the same time. Matthew feels the time has come for him to leave Marryatville High School. This will enable him to focus on the ministry needs here at Burnside City. He is excited about this next step of ministry and is grateful to God for the experience gained through the School.

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SUNDAY MORNING HOSPITALITY

Two things that make the biggest impression on first time worshippers are the welcome they receive when they arrive and the hospitality shown after the service. We are working on making these two experiences the best they can be. Matthew B and Ray N are leading and coordinating the Greeters' and Connect Teams and Ruthmary B is giving oversight to the Hospitality Team. If you have any comments or questions, please direct them to one of these three people.

Now that we are in the new building and working with common spaces (one foyer and kitchen) we are doing some things differently that we believe will enhance our hospitality and working together as a team. Instead of 3 separate teams setting up independently for post-service hospitality, we are now rostering people from the 3 services to work as one team, with those who come early setting up and then handing over to the 10.30 people who do the clean up. If you would like to be part of this team please contact Ruthmary B or the church office.

COMMUNION SUNDAY – Third Sunday of the month.

We are trialling having communion at all three services on the same Sunday. This will help us in theming our services. We are also trialling having a "communion team" for set up and wash up. Those who come to the first service will set up for all three services and the those who come to second services will do the wash up. If you are able to be part of this team please contact Scott B or the office.

DATES FOR 2012 AND BOOKING ROOMS IN THE CHURCH

All ministry groups are requested to submit their dates for **2012 to the church office by Sunday November 27th**. We will begin taking outside bookings for use of the church rooms soon, and to enable us to do this well we need to know what our groups' plans are (even provisional dates and room needs) in advance. In general we want our ministry groups to book rooms for short term needs or one off events at least one month in advance.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday November 20th at 2pm in the main worship space
Congregational Meeting