

WORSHIP SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER

ADVENT

"New Perspective" (2 Cor 5:16)

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*
0488 330720 scottb@bcuc.com.au
- Rev Matthew Bond *Days off Tuesday +Thursday*
0400 777410 matthewb@bcuc.com.au
- Rev Ruthmary Bond *Days off Thursday + Saturday*
0407 608000 rbond@sa.uca.org.au
- Sarah Baldwin (Youth Coordinator) *10 hours per week*
0433 145890

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 Bond (0400 777410)

PASTORAL CARE

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

Prayer requests can be forwarded to the Prayer Chain by sending an email to timandrew@optusnet.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

ADVENT

SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER

"A New Way of Living"

*"A vibrant community,
Committed to Jesus,
Passionately engaged in mission."*



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK AT BCUC

MONDAY 5th DECEMBER

- 10.00am Mainly Music (interactive music session)
Contact: Marlene R
- 1.30pm Day Fellowship (with bring and share Christmas afternoon tea)
Contact: Ruth D

TUESDAY 6th DECEMBER

- 9.30am Ladies' Table Tennis
Contact: Trix B

WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER

- 7.45am Prayer Group - all welcome
- 10.00am Falls Prevention Class (4)
Contact: Ann B
- 7.00pm Women's Evening Fellowship Christmas Dinner (tickets \$10)
Contact: Di C

THURSDAY 8th DECEMBER

- 10.00am Sew 'n' Chat (craft and friendship)
Contact: Maureen W
- 12.00pm Friendship Club (lunch and activities)
Contact: Anita W
- 7.30pm Choir Practice

FRIDAY 9th DECEMBER

- 7.00pm Eastern Youth - Family bbq with Ice Blocking
Contact: Sarah Baldwin (0433 145890)

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER

- 7.00pm Children's Nativity, Carol and Candlelight Service - join our children as they experience the Nativity and journey through the Christmas story from the Bible. This is a chance to bring your grandchildren and friends. Together we can help to make Christmas 'real' for all the children who come. For information speak to Valerie A today.

FRIDAY 23rd DECEMBER

- 6.00pm Christmas for Everyone! Come dressed as any character in the nativity. All ages event. Worship, BBQ, decoration making and more!

CHRISTMAS EVE

- 7.00pm Carol Service. An uplifting time of singing the carols we love.
- Midnight Candlelight Service of Hope. Come and light a candle and celebrate New Life.

CHRISTMAS DAY

- 9.30am Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus.

NEWS AND NOTICES

CHRISTIAN OPTIONS CHRISTMAS PLAY - MORNING TEA

Help is required to provide morning tea for the players and staff at Linden Park Primary School. Please leave food at the church by 10am on **Tuesday 6th December**. Thank you.
Anita W

CHRISTMAS SINGING GROUP - SINGERS OF ALL AGES REQUIRED

We are putting together a group to sing at the 7pm service on Christmas Eve. Practices will be held on Thursday 15th and 22nd December, 7.30-8.15pm. To assist with song choice, it would be helpful if you could contact the Church Office by **Sunday 11th December** if you would like to be involved.

CHRISTMAS BOWL APPEAL

Envelopes for this year's appeal are being handed out at today's services. If you have not received one, additional envelopes will be available in the foyer. Envelopes may be placed in the collection bags when the offering is taken, or posted directly to Christmas Bowl. Please note that all donations of \$2 or over are tax deductible.

TEAR AUSTRALIA'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2011

This will support projects in northern India, enabling remote villagers to improve their land and farming techniques for sustainable production. Another option is TEAR's "The World's Most Useful Gift Catalogue", containing gifts to be given in the name of a friend or family member. Envelopes and catalogues are available in the Foyer or from Owen D.

USED STAMPS

As the Christmas card season approaches, we would be grateful if you could cut out your stamps and either place them in the stamp box on Reception or give them to Al S. The money raised goes towards paying freight on cartons of books going to schools in the South Pacific.

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.

ROOM BOOKINGS 2012

We are blessed to have so many groups and ministries serving such a broad range of people. At times, we have multiple groups meeting simultaneously. For this reason, we would be grateful if you could phone the Church Office beforehand to confirm that a room is available, even for small, ad hoc meetings. Thank you.

ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

Ann Piper will be on holiday during the coming week, and any items for inclusion in next week's newsletter should be emailed to burnsidecityuc@bigpond.com rather than to Ann's BCUC address.