

NEXT SUNDAY
16TH APRIL

9.30am	Communion Service
Welcome Prayer Readers	Peter S. & Enid Warren D. John P. (Psa 16) Darren (John 20:11-20)
Organist Speaker	Christine Stephen Kearns
6pm	Croydon Lodge Roy
7pm	Sunset Service
Speaker Praise Piano Drums Bass	Stephen Kearns Amanda Dave Dane Rowan

DURING THIS WEEK

Tue	Caregroups Amanda's - 7.45pm Wilson's - 7.30pm
Wed	Caregroups Living Room - 1.30pm Arney's - 7.30pm Rueben's - 7.30pm
Thu	Passover Supper Living Room - 7.30pm
Sat	Prayer Meeting In Vestry - 7.45am
Sun	Prayer Meeting Living Room - 4pm

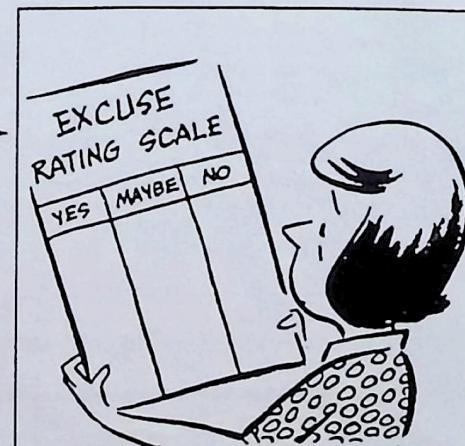
For any information regarding
Caregroups please see
Warren Draney.

CHURCH CARE

John Skinner 874-8656
Veronika, Rebecca & Margaret

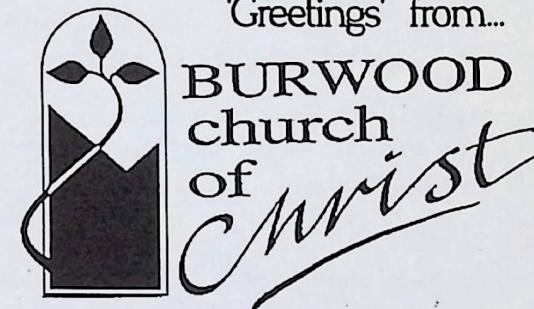
Please Place all
information for Greetings
in the red mailbox in the
foyer.

All information must be
received by the Wednesday
afternoon of each week.



How to Test an Excuse

Never give an excuse for your-
self that you wouldn't accept
from another person.



Established for
75 Years

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HOW HAVE WE SERVED GOD IN OUR MISSIONS
IN THE LAST 75 YEARS ?

Burwood Church of Christ has always been involved actively in the 'work beyond'. Many missions have been held including the *Vawter Mission* (late 1920's), *Tent Missions* (mid 1930's) a series of *Special Revival Messages* (mid 1930's) and an *Evangelical Mission* (1944).

These missions resulted with people in the church being spiritually uplifted and made the plea very well known throughout the district. The local work was encouraged and it was proved to be a time of a spiritual and refreshing revival. In the late 1950's the church appointed an assistant minister and the building was extended to provide for the needs of the rapidly increasing youth work.

Burwood Church of Christ is still supporting many missions to this very day. As a church family we have been supporting the community with the *Emmanuel Project* and *Friendship Centre*. We also have people ministering nationwide and overseas with organisations such as WEC, IUAB, MECO and Wycliffe.

Please take the time to pray for the needs of our
church and community

- ◆ Give thanks for all our new members. Ask that God will give us the resources to meet all the needs that we have as a church.
- ◆ Pray for the carers in our Emmanuel Community - Maureen, Steve and Karyn. Ask that God gives them energy and the people to support them as they support others.
- ◆ Pray for unity amongst churches and particularly in Burwood.
- ◆ Please continue to pray for Cherie Elliott as she recovers from her surgery and for the ongoing illnesses to heal.
- ◆ Pray for the homeless people in Burwood. Ask God to show us how we can best love them.
- ◆ Pray that the preparations for our 75th Anniversary may be God honouring.
- ◆ Pray for the Aussies Alive program. That the leaders will have the time and energy to put into the program and that the students will be responsive.
- ◆ Please pray for the Australian Government - that they may run our country according to God's will.

Welcome to all visitors & regulars today !!!

Please take your time to listen to God's word and experience the blessings He has for you. It's a great day for getting to know God!

"Our Mission is that as a church family we are here to love and enjoy God, to help others, that they would come to know God and follow His Son Jesus Christ."

Today at Burwood ...

- ♦ Stephen Kearns will be speaking at the *Early Bird & 10.15* services this morning.
- ♦ Warren Draney will be speaking at the *7pm service*.
- ♦ During our *Early Bird* service a *creche* is available for young children. Also you can enjoy *tea, coffee and doughnuts*.
- ♦ During our *10.15 service* a *Sunday School* will be held in the back hall.
- ♦ As part of our fellowship during the *7pm service* there will be *tea and coffee* available.

PEOPLE & EVENTS

EASTER AT BURWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

On Thursday night there will be a Passover Supper in the *Living Room* at 7.30pm

On Sunday morning a *Sunrise Meeting* will be held at *Vault Point* at 6.30am

There will be a *Combined Service* at 9.30am in the *chapel*

A *Sunset Praise Service* will be held in the *chapel* at 7pm

Happiness & Joy
Happiness & joy are not synonymous. Happiness depends on "happenings." Happiness fluctuates according to circumstances, the weather, how the children behave, who won the ball game, etc. One stomach ache destroys it. One cutting remark ruins it. One sleepless night diminishes it. But joy is independent of circumstances. Joy doesn't fluctuate, it is the same yesterday, today & tomorrow, because joy depends on Jesus and He is the same yesterday, today & tomorrow.

Burwood Church of Christ

75th Anniversary

Pray that this celebration may be God honouring as well as interesting. Bring your ideas & suggestions promptly to Ben Coward has moved to - Beryl Millar, Dorothy Wilson or Warren 189 Wilson St Newtown 2042 Draney.

Rooms for rent

If you are interested in sharing a flat in Auburn then see Steve or Warren today (there are 2 rooms available)

New address

Ph 550-2713.

Against the flow

- ♦ This is the 9th year that WEC has run its Family Camp. Each year the *WEC Conference Centre at Morrisset* is filled with Gods people who come to hear the Word of God taught with clarity, authority and relevance. They also come to gain a greater understanding of the realities of cross-cultural mission in todays world.
- ♦ This year *Dr Ivan Bowden* will be speaking from *John's Gospel*.
- ♦ The cost is *\$45 for singles* and *\$90 for married couples without children*. Children under 5 are free and each independent child is \$15. There are *family rooms* and *dormitory accommodation* available. There is also *tent and caravan facilities* (limited space).
- ♦ For more details see the notice board in the foyer.

Christian Women Communicating International

* There is a C.W.F meeting at Con Fox's house (13/46 St Albians Rd Abbotsford) on Monday 10th April at 7.30pm.

All women are invited to hear Sheila Spence at Burwood Baptist Church Hall (at the back of the church) Conder St Burwood at 7.30pm Friday 28th April. Sheila will be speaking on "How to share your faith".

Save your stamps

Please continue to save your stamps and pass them on to Con Fox.

Prayer vigil at Ashfield Presbyterian

If you would like to know more about what Albert has been doing he will be at the Snow's (5 Seale St Burwood) at 7.30pm on Monday 8th May with the minister from Mt Druitt; Hugh Rose and our representative from the Federal Aborigines Board. Everyone is invited (including men) to come along and hear about this ministry. Let us show our interest.

CWF
* The State Conference will be held on the 4th of May. The overall success will depend on our support in prayer and attendance.

Before Jesus died He prayed for unity amongst believers. This Friday night you have the opportunity to join with other churches and pray as part of the Aussie Awakening. Our church will be leading segments at 6 - 7pm and 11 - 12pm. Come and celebrate Jesus this Easter and claim our community, our country and our world for His Kingdom.

Churches of Christ in N.S.W. State Conference

On the 6th of May there will business and inspirational meetings followed by a celebration in the evening.

You will be able to see what the other 90 or more churches in the state are doing.

Keep watching for more details.