

## Report from Church Council Executive...

*At our meeting on Thursday 8 September, the following were considered:*

# We celebrate the offer from two Volunteers who have offered to fill the position of Treasurer of the Congregation. Changes will be implemented following the BUC Annual General Meeting.

# We will be calling an Election for Elders prior to the AGM in November. Please give this your prayerful consideration.

# We plan to hold Confirmation/Baptismal classes later this year. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please see Michael or Jim.

# Property maintenance is an ongoing issue and we make every effort to address problems as they arise. New blinds are being installed in the Basement area, lights throughout the complex are gradually being changed to LED's and the back (carpark) entry door is proving difficult to fix – under investigation! If you are last out, please check the door...

# A request from the Men's Shed for a rearrangement of buildings is currently being considered by both executive and Church Council. This is in the very early stages and no decisions will be made in the short term.

# Access for aged/disabled is progressing slowly. Our preference is for a permanent ramp to be installed and we have engaged a builder to address this important issue. Lack of available tradesmen is hampering efforts!

# Precious memorials and plaques have been removed from the Kangaloon church by a professional stonemason and will shortly be installed within the BUC property. Approval to sell the property is currently with the Synod Property Committee and we wait their decision.

# Spring Fair planning is ongoing and we are grateful for all volunteers who are willing to assist in a variety of different areas.

# We look forward to activity across the Regional zone following Kathryn's Induction Service last Friday. The new Mission Council will soon meet and the zone Planning Day will be held on Sat 5 November.

### # **VOLUNTEER VACANCY:**

BUC would benefit greatly by having a dedicated **PUBLICITY OFFICER.**

If you are interested in this position, please see Michael.

# **We appreciate your suggestions, correspondence and feedback on activities. Please continue to uphold your executive and church councillors-**

Material for **WEEKLY NEWS** needs to be provided by noon each Wednesday to Rev Michael Earl or Sharon Hoogland, 48711583 or [hooglandsj46@gmail.com](mailto:hooglandsj46@gmail.com). Photos, information or notices promoting the work of the church for our **Website** ([bkuc.com.au](http://bkuc.com.au)) should be sent to [lucyear179@gmail.com](mailto:lucyear179@gmail.com)

## Bowral/Kangaloon Uniting Church

*"A church for all people..."*



**Sunday 11 September 2016 (Pentecost 17)**

### **Our ministry focus areas are:**

*Worship & Discipleship*

*Children & Families*

*Seniors*

*Community engagement*

*You are most welcome at worship today, particularly if you are a visitor or a new resident of the area.*

*We would love to get to know you, and help you feel at home.*

*Please make yourself known.*

*Join us for coffee after the service!*



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### **Church Council Chairperson**

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### **Church Council Secretary**

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### **Church Council Treasurer**

Mr Graham Blackadder 4861 7385

### **Elders' Convenor**

Mr Jim Layton 4862 4623

### **Readings:**

Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28; Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

**A Hearing Loop is in place in the Church and Hall.**

To access it, switch your hearing aid to the "T" position.

It is advisable not to sit right against the wall

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

### Monday 12 September

2.00pm Bible Study @ Margaret Osborne's home  
5.30pm Uniting Voices – *Resumes*

### Tuesday 13 September

9.30am UnitingKids Playgroup  
9.30am Pieces & Yarns  
7.30pm Bible Study for Young Women @ Lucy Earl's home  
7.30pm Bible Study @ the Dinning's in Mittagong  
7.00pm Bible Study @ Netta McKay's in Mittagong

### Wednesday 14 September

10.00am Reflections Study Group @ the Bunker's home. *In recess* 12 noon – 1.30pm OPEN CHURCH 12.30pm Food & Fellowship in the Gallery... All welcome!

2.00pm SPRING FAIR SET UP

### Thursday 15 September

2.00pm CAMEO @ Stumps Cafe  
4.00pm Kids Connect in the Hall  
9.00am SPRING FAIR SET UP

### Friday 16 September

8.00am – 3.00pm SPRING FAIR

### Saturday 17 September

8.00am – 3.00pm SPRING FAIR

### TODAY'S SERVICES 11 September 2016 (Pentecost 17)

9.00am Service of Holy Communion (Rev Michael Earl)  
11.30am Uniting Families Connect in the Gallery

### NEXT SUNDAY 18 September 2016 (Pentecost 18)

9.00am **Special Thanksgiving Service of Worship** (Rev Michael Earl)  
6.00pm Evening Fellowship Time

Readings Next Week: Jer 8:18-9:1; Ps 113; 1 Tim 2:1-7; Luke 16: 1-13

ROSTER	THIS WEEK: 11 Sept	NEXT WEEK 18 Sept
Organ	Ann Clipsham	Heather Tredinnick
PowerPoint	J & S Hoogland	Ian Prior
Elder	Anne Kingdom	Liz Pattinson
Stewards	Ian and Dianne Prior	Greg & Kathy Searle
Flowers	N Harwood, L Pattinson	Jan Hamilton
Kids Church	Uniting Families Connect	See Lucy Earl
Morning Tea	Elizabeth & Ed Walker	<b>VOLUNTEERS PLEASE</b>

*Thank you to our wonderful volunteers!*

*If you would like to assist in any of our activities, please see the Rosters on the Gallery Noticeboard*



**BUC NAME BADGES.** are now available at Southern Highlands Trophy Centre, Shop 4/ 75 Kirkham Road, Bowral, cnr opp Highland School of Performing Arts. Cost \$13. Phone:48622388.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



'Woo Him. Pursue Him. Yet, He, the Hound of Heaven, has been pursuing us through the years, baying ever on our track. It was we who needed to give assent to His presence, not He who had to be attracted & come to us. And when He enters in & sups with us & we with Him, what unspeakable joy! At last we are Home.'

*Thomas Kelly (1893-1941) North American Quaker*

### COMING EVENTS...

Wed 14 from 2.00pm and Thurs 15 from 9.00am : SPRING FAIR SET UP

Fri 16 & Sat 17 September SPRING FAIR

Sunday 18 September THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Saturday 24 Sept @ 2.00pm Flying Padre Concert in our Hall

**Saturday 29 Oct: OPEN GARDEN & 'Train Experience' Fundraiser at Andrew & Sandra House's home in support of Flying Padre.**

Saturday 5 November Southern Highlands ZONE PLANNING DAY

Thursday 24 November: Seniors Christmas Party @ Bowral UC

### **It's on next week!...**

#### **BUC SPRING FAIR 16 & 17 September 2016**

**Donations of goods for sale may be made through Stall Co ordinators:**

Books: Kay Smith

Craft: Joan Dinning/Pieces & Yarns

Home Baked Cakes, Biscuits, Slices: Lorraine Neal

Jams & Preserves: Meg Herbert

Plants: Brian Pattinson

BBQ: Richard Denman & Phil O'Regan

**Please see the Roster in the Gallery if you can help.**

*Note to Jam & Preserves Cooks: Jars with metal lids are available for collection in the 'Library' ...see Meg Herbert for any assistance*

**DONATIONS OF FLOWERS will be appreciated.**

**FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS representing our activities may be delivered on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> from 9.00am**

**CAMEO GROUP** meets Thursday afternoon, 2.00pm @ Stumps Café, in the Bradman Centre.

### **FLYING PADRE FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

**1. Concert on Saturday Sep 24th** @ 2pm featuring our own Ann Clipsham on piano and guest artist David Henry on trombone. See flyer insert in WN today. Additional flyers are also available from Kay or Heather.

**2. OPEN GARDEN & 'Train Experience'** at Andrew & Sandra House's home on Saturday 29 October.