

Church by the Bonfire



It's winter and it's cold outside!

Come and join us for

CHURCH BY THE BONFIRE!

The fire will be warm, the marshmallows will be sticky and the company fun!

When: Sunday 23 July @ 11.30am

Where: 'Highgrove' 69 Bulwer Road
Moss Vale (turn left from Beaconsfield Rd end)

Lunch provided: sausage sizzle

RSVP: Bruce & Dawn Schubert

0411176528 or 0431459366

Bring: warm clothes & a bag of marshmallows!



This is an event of BUC Family Ministry

Bowral Uniting Church

"A church for all people..."



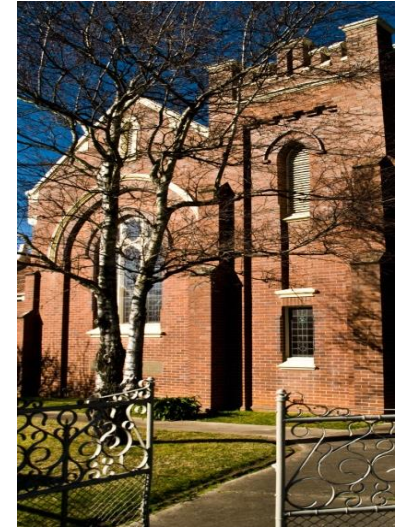
Sunday 16 July 2017 (Pentecost 6)

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!



For matters concerning the life of the congregation, contact:
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Readings:

Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112;
Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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 17 July

9.30am Peace with Pieces
2.00pm Study Group @ the Bunkers'

Tuesday 18 July

9.30am Playgroup
9.30am Pieces & Yarns
7.00pm Bible Study @ Netta McKay's, Mittagong **IN RECESS**
7.30pm Bible Study @ the Dinning's, Mittagong **IN RECESS**
7.30pm Young Women's Bible Study @ Lucy Earl's **IN RECESS**

Wednesday 19 July

10.00am Reflections Study Group IS IN RECESS

12 noon – 1.30pm OPEN CHURCH
12.30pm Food & Fellowship in the Gallery... All welcome!

Thursday 20 July

2.00pm CAMEO @ The Stumps coffee shop
3.30pm Kids Connect

Friday 21 July

6.00pm Bell Ringing Practice

TODAY'S SERVICES 16 July 2017 (Pentecost 6)

9.00am Service of Worship (Rev Elizabeth Walker)
6.00pm Evening Fellowship Time

NEXT SUNDAY 23 July 2017 (Pentecost 7)

9.00am Service of Worship (Rev Michael Earl)
11.30am Church by the Bonfire (at Schubert's - see back page note)
6.00pm Evening Fellowship Time

Readings Next Week:

Genesis 28: 10 – 19a; Psalm 139: 1-12, 23, 24; Romans 8: 1-11; Matthew 13: 24 – 30, 36 - 43

ROSTER	THIS WEEK: 16 July	NEXT WEEK: 23 July
Organ	Gail Reid	Heather Tredinnick
PowerPoint	Ian Prior	Narelle Harwood
Elder	Sue Henshall	Anne Kingdom
Stewards	Norm & Narelle Dickson	Anne Kingdom, Helen Ling
Flowers	Fran Manton, Kathy Searle	Mary Dunk, Beryl Adams
Kids Church	IN RECESS	11.30am see back page
Morning Tea	Robyn S & Lorraine R	VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers!

**NEW ROSTERS FOR TERM 3 ACTIVITIES
ARE ON THE GALLERY NOTICEBOARD.
ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP OUT...?**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Tenderness is never a sign of weakness or inferiority. On the contrary, it is a readiness for love & affection which protects all that is most precious in the world & which acts with great sensitivity & restraint.
Ladislaus Boros (1927-81) Jesuit writer on spirituality, born in Budapest

COMING EVENTS

Mon 3 – Sun 16 July Rev Michael Earl on leave
Mon 17 July Church Council Executive meeting
Thurs 20 July 2.00pm CAMEO meets @ Bradman
Thurs 27 July 10.00am UWISH meets in the Gallery
Thurs 10 August 6.30pm Elders meeting
Thurs 10 August 7.30pm Church Council meeting
Sunday 20 August after morning service BUC Congregational Meeting
Fri 15th & Sat 16th September BUC SPRING FAIR

SAFE CHURCH WORKSHOPS: are important for every member of the Church and essential for those in leadership.

The next Uniting Church workshop is on **Saturday 12th August** at **Dapto UC** from **9.30am to 3.30pm**. A refresher course will be held at Dapto UC on Sunday, 13th August from 1pm - 3.30pm

The last Uniting Church Safe Church workshop for the year in our Presbytery will be on **Saturday 21st October** at **Austimer UC** on **Saturday 21st October** from **9.30am to 3.30pm**. Refresher course on Sunday 22nd October from 1pm - 3.30pm at Corrimal UC

Cost is \$25 for the workshop and bring your own lunch (tea and coffee provided). **Registration before the date is essential**. This can be done online at <http://ume.nswact.uca.org.au/upcoming-courses/scta-workshop-registrations/> or see Barbara Towers (Safe Church Contact).

From Gail Reid...

* **Volunteers** for our Wednesday's 'Open Church' are always welcome...talk to Gail to discuss volunteering... **And...**

* **Tickets for the Day Trip to 'Cooma Cottage' (Yass...in aid of the Flying Padre)** are moving along...please book early to ensure you have a seat on the bus.

For details & bookings see Gail Reid (48617058 or 0410172555)

Material for **WEEKLY NEWS** needs to be provided by noon each Wednesday to Rev Michael Earl or Sharon Hoogland, 48711583 or hooglandsj46@gmail.com. Photos, information or notices promoting the work of the church for our **Website** (bkuc.com.au) should be sent to lucyearl79@gmail.com