



**Berwick**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH

**15 March 2020**

## **Available, Equipped & Motivated**

At BAC part of our vision is to be Growing in Mission. The best way to grow in mission is to engage with those close to us about our faith—be it, work colleagues, family members, sporting friends, neighbours, school families, residents etc. Here's a quick diagnostic to help us engage missionally with our personal connections.

- Are you **available**? Do you actually have relationships with people that don't know Jesus? If you don't, then perhaps it's time to join a club, sporting group, community group, or just simply get to know your neighbour. Is there time built into your week to hang out with a friend who doesn't know Jesus? If not, carve out some time. Meet up with someone for a coffee, grab lunch with a workmate, invite someone over for dinner. Simply being available and nurturing those relationships is important, and it creates opportunity for Gospel conversations.
- Do you feel **equipped** to give the reason for the hope you have with gentleness and respect (1 Pet 3:15)? It's easy to feel overwhelmed and fearful about evangelism, so the first thing to realise is that it's not up to you to make someone a Christian. God's Spirit changes hearts, not us. Pray, and share what you know when the opportunity arises. Sure there's more to being equipped, I've got some ideas (perhaps for a later week), but I'd love to know what you think would be most helpful for you.
- Are you **motivated**? Did you know that in 2017, 1 in 11 Australians didn't know a Christian, and 1 in 29 had never heard of Jesus? That's a lot of people that don't know or have an opportunity to know about Jesus. Do we believe that people actually want to hear the message? 1 in 4 Australians think warmly about Christianity, yet aren't Christians. Perhaps your friends might be more receptive than you thought?

I'd love to chat with you more about what things hold you back from talking to your friends about Jesus. Let's reach our friends with the gospel of salvation in Christ alone, praying for changed hearts and gospel opportunities this week.

Your pastor,  
Sam

*\*Statistics from McCrindle Research, Faith & Belief 2017 survey.*

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**Sermon Series:** 1 Corinthians "Building God's House"  
**Today's Message:** *Modelling the Wisdom of the Gospel*  
**Morning Readings:** 1 Cor. 4:6-21 (p.808); Matthew 6:16-24 (p.685)

***Our Vision is that under God, together at BAC we long to be:  
"Growing in Christ, Growing in the Word,  
Growing in Prayer and Growing in Mission"***

## Upcoming Sermons

### Building God's House

Today 1 Corinthians 4:6-21  
 22 March 1 Corinthians 5:1-13  
 29 March Luke 24:36-53

### Easter 2020

5 April Matthew 21:1-17  
 10 April Matthew 27:45-56  
 12 April Matthew 28:1-10

### Building God's House

19 April 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Modelling the Wisdom of the Gospel  
 Christian Community And Integrity  
 Jesus' centrally-important Gospel Mission (CMS)

Hosanna To The Son of David  
 Surely He Was The Son of God  
 He Is Not Here, He Has Risen

Living in the Light of the Gospel

**BAC Easter Services 2020**

9 APR	MAUNDY THURSDAY 10:00 AM
10 APR	GOOD FRIDAY 8:00 AM   9:30 AM
12 APR	EASTER SUNDAY 8:30 AM   10:15 AM   5:00 PM

Invite a Friend!

## BAC Breakfast

Saturday 4 April  
 8.15am to 9.30am



### Guest speaker: Chris Dean (CMS)

An invitation to **all** BAC parishioners and friends to join us for breakfast.

Please come along to hear Chris share his story as we at BAC join in supporting the Church Missionary Society in Timor-Leste.

Chris and Julie plan to serve by supporting, encouraging and equipping Timorese church leaders, in partnership with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of East Timor.

**Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer for catering purposes.**

## BAC Defibrillator Unit



At the entrance we now have a defib unit with the first aid kit and information folders. We are keen to create a registry of BAC attendees with first aid certificates. Please email the office to let us know.

## Bible Study Groups

Term 1 Bible Study Group studies are based on our sermon series:

### **1 Corinthians - Building God's House**

If you are not part of a Bible Study Group and would like to be, please chat with one of the ministers or a group leader if you would like more information about joining a group.

Details of bible study groups and their leaders are in the foyer.

## Evangelistic Kingdom Missions Ministry Update

Brad and Michelle Jackson  
Church Missionary Society  
Kobe, Japan



**The gospel is more powerful than a virus**  
Sometimes we are tempted to think what we do has little impact but then we get to see that God's word is powerful and spreading. At our Young Life parents prayer meeting, people shared wonderful news about what God has been doing through the ministry.

### The future

As our time to leave Japan draws closer, we are wondering what comes next. We trust that God has good work for us to do and we are eager to learn about ministry opportunities in Australia. Pray that God will provide us with ministry positions before we leave CMS in January and if you know of opportunities, we would be excited to hear from you.

**Church Missionary Society is one of the mission ministries that BAC supports. More details can be found in the prayer letter on the noticeboard.**

**ACADEMY YOUTH  
SAUL & DAVID:  
MATTERS OF THE HEART**

**2 SAMUEL 6: THE FOOLISH HEART**

**7-9PM @ BERWICK ANGLICAN CHURCH**

**GRADES 6 - YEAR 12**

**20 MARCH**

**\$3**

### Service Rosters

**8.30am and 10.15am Services**  
**Welcomer, Sidesperson, Reader**  
**and Communion Assistant**

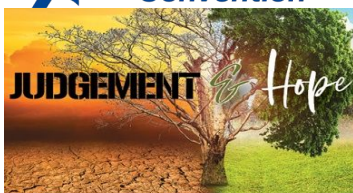
Rosters for the above ministries for the April-June quarter will be prepared shortly.

If you would like to be a part of any one of these ministries, please speak to one of the ministers or Veronika.

**If you are on a roster and there are dates when you are unavailable between April-June, please let Veronika know.**



## Easter Convention



**Friday 10 April -  
Monday 13 April  
2020**

### Speakers:

**Don Carson (USA)**

Emeritus Professor of New Testament at  
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield,  
Illinois

**Tim Johnson (Melbourne)**

Senior Minister at St John's Anglican Church,  
Diamond Creek

**Bernie Power (Melbourne)**

A mission partner with Interserve for 21 years.  
He lectures in Muslim-Christian relations at  
the Melbourne School of Theology

**Day Visitors are very welcome.**

**More information at [www.bhc.org.au](http://www.bhc.org.au)**

## Financial Giving Update As at 29 February 2020

Budget: \$128,625

Collection: \$123,692

(3.8% or \$4,933 behind budget)

Electronic: \$74,847 (60% of all collections)

Should you wish to implement e-giving the  
BAC account details are as follows:

Account Name: Berwick Anglican Church  
BSB: 033 609 A/c Number: 250 772

Name the payment: "Giving".

Don't put your name in the 'comment' field.

## What's On This Week At BAC

<b>Monday 16 March</b>	10am - 12pm	Playgroup (Lauren 0410 491 695)
<b>Tuesday 17 March</b>	8am - 9.30am 9am - 9.30am 9.30am - 12pm	Garden Maintenance Team (Reg 8753 7629) Weekly Prayer Meeting - All are welcome Knit and Natter Group (May 8753 7629)
<b>Wednesday 18 March</b>	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
<b>Thursday 19 March</b>	<b>Regular Church Service</b> 10am - 11am	Holy Communion Midweek Service
<b>Friday 20 March</b>	7pm - 9pm	Academy - Youth Group (Reece 0479 010 550)
<b>Saturday 21 March</b>	7am - 8am	Men's Fitness Ministry (Martin 9705 7431)
<b>Sunday 22 March</b>	<b>Regular Church Services</b> 8.30am 10.15am       5pm	Classic Traditional Service Contemporary Service with Sunday School Crying Room (under 3 years old) Little Legends (3 - 5 years old) Cool Kids (Prep - Grade 2) Xstream Team (Grade 2 - 5) Foundations - Youth Bible Study (Year 6 - 9) Afternoon Service with Sunday School

**At the conclusion of the service, parents are responsible for their own children**

### Bible Study Groups

Groups meet in homes and in the church building during school terms. If you would like to join one, please speak to a minister or a Bible Study Group Leader. Information leaflets with all the group details can be found at the foyer.

### Prayers at BAC

After any service you are welcome to use the church to pray quietly with other Christians, or ask one of the ministers to pray with you.

Our **weekly prayer meeting** is **every Tuesday at 9am**.

BAC regulars can subscribe to our **prayer update email list**.

Please use a **BAC Communications card** to subscribe or share prayer requests.

### Holy Communion at BAC

Baptised Christian believers from other churches are welcome to receive Communion.

**Non-alcoholic grape juice** is available by using the cups provided beside the front pews.

**Gluten free wafers** are available on request from the communion servers.

If you seek to have your child **admitted to Communion**, please speak to one of the ministers.

Senior Minister:	Rev Wayne Schuller	0400 800 309
Assistant Minister:	Rev Reece Kelly	0479 010 550
Assistant Minister:	Rev Sam Creek	0422 940 382
Seniors' Minister:	Rev Hugh Prentice	0432 761 837
Parish Administrator:	Veronika Warren	0428 335 351
Church and Office:	55 Peel Street, Berwick 3806	03 9707 1105

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Ministers' day off: Friday - Wayne and Sam, Thursday - Reece