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God*

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THE HEARTBEAT OF GOD

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A Song



*From birth we are
Everything our mothers dreamed of
I was held within her womb
Her very life filling my veins*

*There's nothing like her hugs
Kisses on my head
We try so hard to impress her
But she already sees perfection*



*We can't fully know the sacrifice of
Jesus*

*But when we realise the love of a mother
We begin to understand the heartbeat
of God*

*We are her world
Her breath, her life, her creation
From the moment she gazed on me
She knew she'd do anything for me*

*This kind of love
It pours out without condition
It's a patient selfless love
It's a miracle from above*

*We can't fully know the power and
wisdom of Jesus
But when we realise the strength of a
mother
We begin to know and trust the
heartbeat of God*

*Her hands are worn and chaffed and
hurt
Yet love lives there beneath the dirt
They've served your sustenance and
swept the floor
Held your fevered brow and caught your
tears
They've clapped for you in joy and
clenched for you in fight
Pointed firmly the way, caught your falls
and drawn you close
They guard and they labour. In love, they
guide
And your heart deep down knows they
are the hands of the Way the Truth and
the Life.*



comforts us, holds us, sustains us and encourages us. Someone who will intercede for us, stick up for us and 'go in to bat' for us.



*We can't fully
know the righteousness of Jesus
But when we realise the passion of a
mother
We begin to really
love the
heartbeat
of God*



A mother's love can point us to God. In His grace, the Lord has given us glimpses of Himself through many things and through many people. Through the love and leadership of godly fathers, we see God's provision, His strength, wise teaching, craftsmanship, and protective nature.

Through the nurturing nature of godly mothers, we get to see and experience His unconditional love and protection also. A figure who

Every child is beautiful to his/her own mother. We've all heard the phrase 'a face only a mother could love'. And we all know what that says about a person.

But we should also know that God is a God of loving the unlovable, as a mother will love her children no matter what. Dirty knees, soiled clothes, texta on the face, chocolate pudding mixture all over the hands... run away from home, off the rails, unthinkable mistakes, but a mother will forgive in a heartbeat. In the hush *before* her next heartbeat. She is ready to comfort. Ready to have her shoulder drenched with your tears. As is the Lord your God, who longs to gather His people as the hen gathers her chicks under her wing.
(Matthew 23:37)

BIRTHDAYS IN MAY



Happy Birthday!

2 - MEREAA

4 - MIGNON

7 - SARAH

10 - MICHELLE

17 - ZARA

23 - ALLY

25 - TAMARA

Celebrating birthdays is one way we can honour the gift of life God has given each of us. Happy Birthday from us!
Your birthday not showing up? Tell us when your birthday is so we can celebrate with you.

DIARY DATE REMINDERS	
3 RD MAY	BICC Prayer Breakfast – 7:30am
4 TH MAY	Church ‘Unplugged’!
9 TH MAY	Kid’s Club returns
11 TH MAY	Mother’s Day Service
18 TH MAY	Music Practice – 2pm
31 ST MAY	AMOS – 2pm
COMING UP...	
8 TH JUNE	Pentecost Sunday – Shared Lunch!

Church

UNPLUGGED.

SUNDAY 4 MAY



Autumn

Teaching Series

Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for He has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before.

Joel 2:23

Jeremy Duke | 4

Mother's Day | 11

Jim Derrington | 18

Alf Chehade | 25

May


MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY 11 MAY

10AM SERVICE | HONOURING MOTHERS
COFFEE, TEA & SCONES AFTER THE SERVICE

May 2025

April '25							June '25						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
27	28	29	30				22	23	24	25	26	27	28
							29	30					

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
27	9.20a Prayer 10a Worship Gathering BF Kids / 10:40 Group	28	w1 First day of Term 2	29	9.00a Prayer 7.30p enCourage Connect	30		1		2		3	7.30a BICC Prayer Breakfast 6.30p Intercessory Prayer
4	9.20a Prayer 10a Family Service 'Unplugged' Service	5	w2 7.00p Elders	6	9.00a Prayer 10a Talking Tuesday	7	10.30a Magill Estate 7.00p Flourish Connect	8		9	5:15p Kids Club / Youth	10	6.30p Tamil Bible Study
11	Mother's Day 9.20a Prayer 10a Mother's Day Service	12	w3	13	9.00a Prayer 7.30p enCourage Connect	14		15		16	5:15p Kids Club / Youth	17	
18	9.20a Prayer 10a Worship Gathering BF Kids Music Practice	19	w4	20	9.00a Prayer 10a Talking Tuesday	21	7.00p Flourish Connect	22		23	5:15p Kids Club / Youth	24	
25	9.20a Prayer 10a Worship Gathering BF Kids & 10:40 Group	26	w5	27	9.00a Prayer 7.30p enCourage Connect	28	7.30p Glenside Connect	29		30	5:15p Kids Club / Youth	31	2.00p AMOS
1	9.20a Prayer 10a Family Service	2	w6 7.00p Elders	Notes									

MAY SUNDAY TEAM

Date	Teaching Team			Kids Ministry			Music Team (see elvanto for musicians)		Service Team					Hospitality Team	
	Sermon	Com-munion	Chair/Notices	Kid's Church	Helper/Creche	10:40 Group	Sound Desk	Media Desk	Comm Serving	Welcome	Collection	Count	Lock Up	Kitchen	Comm Prep
4/05	Jeremy Duke	Brian Raynor	Elizabeth		Laura Elizabeth	-	Joshua	Andrew	Ally C Michelle Devinder Elsa	Ally C Michelle Devinder	Brandon Benjamin	Devinder Leonie	Nev	Tony Vicki	Sharon
11/05	Mother's Day	-	-	-	-	-	James	Annabelle	-	Andrew Sharon	Ally T Amy	Aaron Andrew	Jim	Carol & Team	-
18/05	Jim Derrington	Devinder Raju	Alf		Nev James	-	Brian	Grace	Smita Sarah Jenny S Mark H	Tony Vicki	Elsa Aisha	Jenny S Lyn	Mark H	Alice Carol	Alice
25/05	Alf Chehade	Andrew Jenkins	Sharon		Bronnie Lyn	Mel	Jeremy	Elizabeth	Carol Jim Jeff Leonie	Renee Lisa	Aaron Annabelle	Jeff Monica	Brian	Ally C Leonie	Helene
Thank you for serving the Lord, and blessing our Church family. If you need to swap with someone, please contact another person directly. A copy of the roster is up on the vestry wall. info@burnsidefamilychurch.com // www.bfc.elvanto.com.au															

May

I ☐ Mk 9:33-50 | Ps 95

2 ☐ Mk 10:1-16 | Ps 96

3 ☐ Mk 10:17-34 | Ps 97

4 ☐ Mk 10:35-52 | Ps 98

5 ☐ Mk 11:1-11 | Ps 99

6 ☐ Mk 11:12-26 | Ps 100

7 ☐ Mk 11:27-33 | Ps 101

8 ☐ Mk 12:1-12 | Ps 102

9 ☐ Mk 12:13-27 | Ps 103

10 ☐ Mk 12:28-34 | Ps 104

11 ☐ Mk 12:35-44 | Ps 105

12 ☐ Mk 13:1-13 | Ps 106:1-23

13 ☐ Mk 13:14-31 | Ps 106:24-48

14 ☐ Mk 13:32-37 | Ps 107

15 ☐ Mk 14:1-11 | Ps 108

16 ☐ Mk 14:12-31 | Ps 109

17 ☐ Mk 14:32-42 | Ps 110

18 ☐ Mk 14:43-52 | Ps 111

19 ☐ Mk 14:53-65 | Ps 112

20 ☐ Mk 14:66-72 | Ps 113

21 ☐ Mk 15:1-15 | Ps 114

22 ☐ Mk 15:16-32 | Ps 115

23 ☐ Mk 15:33-41 | Ps 116

24 ☐ Mk 15:42-47 | Ps 117

25 ☐ Mk 16 | Ps 118



WELCOME DELANEYS!



Last month, on Sunday the 13th April, it was announced that Burnside Family Church has a new Pastor! Pastor Ben Delaney and his family, Ellia, Amayah, Amari, Valory, and a new little bubba on the way, will join our church officially from Semester 2 this year, and Ben will take on a part time Lead Paster role at that time. He is currently a Pastor at Living Faith in St Agnes and a schoolteacher. It has been a pleasure to welcome them, and we look forward to their ministry in our church community!

INDONESIA CRAFTING MATERIALS

Do you have
wool or *fabric*
scraps?

DONATE TO THE
INDONESIA MISSION TRIP!



CHURCH AUDIO EQUIPMENT OVERHAUL – NEVILLE LANGMAN

On Tuesday 22nd April, I was joined by Ben Delaney, James Newton and Joshua Reynolds to undertake much needed work relating to the way our audio equipment is deployed within the church environs.

When the covid era began we'd hurriedly cobbled together a system that was intended to be temporary, but, as these things do, over time the system became pot-bound and had remained so until Tuesday. This was a job having to be done in stages. We completely broke down the former set-up and re-set the entire system onto one rack, now neatly all patched in behind the Kawai piano, and then testing every part of the system. This was a job much needed, and truly well done - thanks fellas, from the bottom of my heart. We are so blessed to have such great volunteers within our congregation.



EASTER 2025





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...a house of prayer for all nations
accomplishing more than we
could dream for the
brokenhearted to call on the
name of Jesus [as vision]

...sent to make a difference every
day in the name of Jesus to all
generations [as mission]

10.00A SUNDAY

Starting at 10.00a, we usually finish by 11.30a. You will be greeted at the door and receive our newsletter and invited to take a seat of your choice. Our gathering begins with music with words shown on a media screen.

During the service, we share in communion which reminds us of the death and life of Christ we share. An encouraging message from the Bible follows and afterwards, everyone is invited to the Back Hall for tea and coffee.

We have a video stream into the rear Hall we call our Family Room and a recording of the service is posted online each week.