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**B**athurst  
**e**vangelical Church  
FOR CHRIST  
Proclaiming Christ. Growing in Christ.

**Welcome!**

Sunday | 2 July 2023



Leader | Mark Situ

Speaker | Mark Sutton

Bathurst Evangelical Church | 10am each Sunday

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# WHAT'S NEWS?

## **New BE Members**

Today we welcome three people as 'official' members of BE – Graeme & Ruth Carter, and Christine Carlisle. It's great to have you all (fully) on-board BE! And for those interested in membership of BE, see the 'Belonging' seminar information below, and/or speak to Mark.

## **New Website**

We have a new BE website! Although it is not quite finished – various photos and things need updating – it works! Check it out at [bechurch.org.au](http://bechurch.org.au)

## **Admin Committee & Church Council**

BE's two church leadership groups, the Admin Committee, & Church Council both met on Thursday evening. Among matters discussed & decisions made were:

- The annual meeting to be held in March, not in the middle of the year.
- A provisional budget to be prepared late in the year for the following year.
- Our finances are reasonably healthy, but our budget of \$124,000 pa is well short of what it costs to employ two pastors (about 200K pa).
- Giving to end of May 2023 is \$3,855 below the 124K pa budget.
- Reserves of \$67,000, but much will be used to support two pastors.
- Discussion of staffing plans for the future.

## **BElonging**

BElonging is an afternoon seminar designed to inform those newer to BE, or not-yet-members, about what it means to 'belong' to BE. It is not a 'membership course', but information about BE that helps in making a decision to become a member. This will run next Sunday afternoon, July 9 from 2.30 to about 4pm at the Sutton's, 13 Cypress Crescent. Please let Mark know if you'd like to take part.

## **Homegroup Leaders Training afternoon**

The week following the BElonging seminar, Darren will be running a training afternoon for homegroup leaders, and prospective leaders. This will cover skills needed to run a Bible study / homegroup. It will be at the Sutton's, 13 Cypress, Kelso, from 2 to 4pm, July 16. Please let Darren or Mark know if you can make it.

## **Webbs to visit**

Our link missionaries from that country 'whose name shall not be mentioned', will be with us on Sunday, July 30. More news in due course.

## **Karaoke Night**

Back by popular demand! Put this in your diary for Saturday, August 5

## **WHAT DOES THE CHURCH DO?**

Mark 12.28-34, Mt 28.16-20, Col 1.1-17

**Mission statement, vision statement or, motto??**

**Review**

**Two Great Commandments**

**Loving God**

**Loving our neighbours**

Friends

Enemies

Not evangelism

**Loving the church**

**Making disciples**

Growing / maturing

**Overlap and addition**

**How does our mission statement stack up?**

## PRAYER POINTS

- Praise God for loving us despite our rebellion against him.
- Praise Christ for humbling himself, even to death on a cross for us.
- Give thanks for our church which is being built into a dwelling for God.
- Give thanks for our new church members, Graeme, Ruth & Christine.
- Give thanks for the peace we enjoy in this country. Pray for peace elsewhere.
- Give thanks for our schools. Pray for staff and students in the holidays.
- Pray for strength to love God and love our neighbours.
- Pray for Monica Carter and Joy Bristol in their pregnancies.
- Pray for generosity in supporting ministry – in time, effort and money.
- Pray the refugee crisis around the world, especially in the Mediterranean.
- Pray for Jono & Anna Thomas, with son Harry, ministering in Hobart.
- Pray for The Lakes Church, Tuggerah, NSW, & pastor, David Sheath.

ROLE	TODAY	SUNDAY 9 JULY	SUNDAY 16 JULY
<b>Preacher</b>	Mark Sutton	Darren Duncanson	Mark Sutton
<b>Service leader</b>	Mark Situ	Trevor Gunter	Mark Morrison
<b>Prayers</b>	Ruth Clements	Tim Whitehead	David Lee
<b>Song leader</b>	Tiffany Swinton	Rebecca Lee	Katrina Whitehead
<b>Music team</b>	Audrey Situ	David Lee	David Lee
<b>Bible Read 1</b>	Audrey – Mk 12.28-34	Sean – Eph 2.11-22	Jenny – Acts 8.1-8
<b>Bible Read 2</b>	Tim – Col 3.1-17	Ruth Cl – Heb 10.19-25	Tiffany – 1 Pet 2.4-12
<b>Set up/pack up</b>	Mark P / Ariel	Robert / Efren	Efren / David Lee
<b>Welcoming</b>	Rod W / Mark P	Roberts	Rosie
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Lee / Heunks	Chris Carlisle	Emily Dixon
<b>JAM</b>	Kids Talk - Rosie	Kids' talk – Sean	Kids' Talk - Rosie

### Small Groups

Sunday 4-6pm, Mixed, Mark Sutton, 0435 256 857

Tuesday 10am-12, Women, Michelle Rowling 0402 113 960

Tuesday 6.30-8.30pm, Mixed, Michael Roberts 0429 235 525

Wednesday 6-8.30pm, Mixed, David Lee 0416 818 127

Wednesday 6.30-8.30pm, Mixed, Mark Sutton 0435 256 857

Friday Youth Group 7-9pm, Ken Yonzon 0426 201 715

### BE Direct Debit giving details

Bank: Commonwealth

Branch: Bathurst    BSB: 06 2504

A/c No.: 10210870

A/c Name: Bathurst Evangelical Church

Please identify each transaction with your name or 'Church giving'.

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