



21ST JUNE 2020

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end.
Amen, Amen.

TODAY: BUY and the Church

Speaker: Rev Daniel Bullock

Sunday 28th June

Series: The Mission Commences

Study 3: A Vital Healing Performed – Acts 3:1-10

Speaker: Pastor Tony

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Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

A Word From Tony

Rev Daniel Bullock – DoMM

During our service today we will be hearing from Rev Daniel Bullock who is the Director of Mission & Ministries (DoMM) at the Baptist Union of Victoria (BUV), a position he took up in February 2012.

Before commencing at the Baptist Union of Victoria, Daniel was the Senior Pastor at Essendon Baptist Community Church, a position he held from August 2007 to February 2012. Daniel also worked at NewHope Baptist Church for 11 years as the Senior Associate Pastor where he served in a number of roles, overseeing a large staff team and diverse ministries. Prior to NewHope, Daniel served as the Interim Pastor at Berwick Community Baptist Church. His key strengths are in the areas of strategy and staff development, preaching, teaching and coaching emerging leaders.

Daniel commenced his working life as an electrical linesman for the Heidelberg City Council Electricity Supply and then the State Electricity Commission. He worked as a linesman for 11 years before responding to God's call on his life to pastoral ministry and ordination.

At the age of 26 Daniel had a transformational encounter with God which eventually led him to study a Bachelor of Ministry at the Bible College of Victoria, followed by the process of ordination training at Whitely College, and ultimately into his calling as a local church pastor. Daniel was ordained in 2000 and subsequently completed a Master of Arts in Church Leadership at the Australian College of Ministry in 2007. He is married to Derynne and they have a teenage son, Matthew.

With the authority invested to this position by Union Council, the Director of Mission and Ministries (DoMM) is responsible for the development and leadership of the vision and mission of the Baptist Denomination in Victoria. With the vision to 'Advance the Kingdom of God by empowering church leaders for mission', the DoMM's role is to champion the message and the strategies developed to progress this vision. Daniel also oversees all the staff employed at the BUV office hub.

Rev Daniel Bullock

Sermon Discussion Guide - 3 commitments towards a flourishing Church (even through a pandemic)

Please use the following as a reflection / discussion guide following Daniel Bullock's sermon.

Questions to wrestle with that indicate a desire to flourish:

- Where do you think God is in relation to the covid-19 pandemic?
- What is God saying to our church?
- What does God want our church to focus on, repent from, or strip back in order for us to truly flourish?
- What has God already gifted and entrusted to our church that will empower us to be on mission in the community?
- Where are the signs of vitality in our church?
- What are our church's strengths?
- Why are we here and would it matter if our church disappeared?

Doxology Ephesians 3:20-21

'Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.'

As you slowly read and re-read the passage take note of what you see. What does it say? What does it reveal about God? What does it reveal about you? What questions does it provoke? What does it not say? Record at least six observations here:

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Commitment 1 - Keeping Jesus at the centre

How is Jesus central to your personal and church life right at the moment?

Do you need to make some adjustments to make room for Jesus?

Make a list of what they are and develop a plan to implement the adjustments.

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Monthly German Prayer and Bible Fellowship

Deutsche Bibel und
Gebetsgemeinschaft

Liebe Schwestern und Brüder, die
Zeit der Isolation scheint langsam
zu Ende zu gehen und wir werden
uns wieder treffen können.

Ich möchte uns alle herzlich Einladen zu unserem ersten Treffen, am

Mittwoch, den 1. Juli 10.00 am

Wir wollen uns Zeit nehmen zum Austausch, Gebet und Bibel. Wenn Ihr
Euch vorbereiten wollt, dann bitte macht Euch Gedanken über Markus
Kap. 8 : 27 - 38; diesen Text werden wir in den nächsten Treffen
gemeinsam betrachten und hoffentlich einiges daraus lernen.

Hier die Termine der nächsten Gemeinschaftstreffen:

Mittwoch: 10 .00 Uhr vormittags:

5. August; 2. September; 7. Oktober; 4. November; 2. Dezember

Ich freue mich auf ein Wiedersehen.

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SHALOM Helmut

P.S. Diese Einladung gilt für alle!



Bitte dennoch zu beachten:
wenn Du Dich nicht
wohlfühlst; unsicher bist,
oder irgend etwas Dich
abhält – bitte nicht
kommen!
Vorbeugen ist besser als
heilen.

BUV Advice on Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Places of Worship

From 11:59pm on 21 June, places of worship can open for private worship or small religious ceremonies for up to 50 people in each separate space. Groups can be no larger than 20 people and be divided into separate areas.

In clarification; the BUV has been advised that from Monday 22 June: if you have a building that has completely separate areas - you can have 50 in each area- BUT within those separate areas you have to split into groups no larger than 20. Over this, the social distancing (1.5m social distancing and 4sqm rule) apply. DHHS cannot clarify how far apart each group of 20 needs to be from each other. It is anticipated this information will be available by June 21 when the restrictions begin. Adherence is required to: social distancing, sanitising, hygiene requirements, cleaning afterwards, contact tracing etc.

FTG Church Moving Forward Within Restrictions

We are awaiting further clarification, especially with regard to ‘Private Worship’. However, taking all restrictions into account, we would like to move ahead with some aspects of FTG Church life. Below are some dates and events for you to note.

Wednesday 24th June – Prayer Focus time at the Church at 10am and 7.30pm through ZOOM. Please call or text Pastor Tony if you intend coming to the 10am time at the Church or want to be involved in the Zoom meeting at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 1st July – German speaking service at the Church at 10am. Please advise Helmut Becker if you intend on coming.

Sunday 5th July – Church Life Meeting at the Church at 2pm. The main agenda item will be to discuss and vote on work to be carried out on the ceiling in the main auditorium. 2 Quotes have been received to carry out works. Costs are in the vicinity of \$14,000.

Saturday 11th July – Working Bee at the Church starting at 8.30am to do a general tidy up. BYO food and drink.

Monday 13th July – Possible return of playgroup at the Church. Further guidelines and procedures are being sought from the from the BUV and Children’s Playgroup Network.

Sunday 19th July – Church Home Luncheons. We are encouraging that you to take the opportunity of inviting 1 or 2 family units to your home for lunch especially on this Sunday. A Family unit could be 1 or more people.



Please pray for Evelyn who was hospitalised this week with complications of Diverticulitis.

Keep Peter K in prayer as he has spinal surgery on Thursday at Cabrini hospital.

Pray for wisdom for Jeanette as she continues looking at the

possibility of commencing playgroup in term 3. Jeanette and some of the leaders have been meeting recently with some of the playgroup families and going for walks together on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Pray for the Elders as they continue to lead the Church during COVID-19 restrictions.

Pray for Daniel Bullock in his role of DoMM, leading BUV through this time of COVID-19as well as providing support, guidance and encouragement to over 250 Baptist Churches in Victoria.

Pray for Bradley Davis as there is a possibility of gaining employment with some of his previous colleagues and the opportunity of continuing his apprenticeship.



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I hope you have found it a blessing reading and praying through the Bible league material, 'Bibles for the Persecuted' during May and June. Also, watching the videos during our services.

Many took the opportunity to use money boxes provided to put a gold coin in. The total amount received up to date in \$749.85. This total amount will be sent to the Bible League and used to provide Bibles, Train local members in evangelism, Church planting and Bible literacy. Thank you to all who took part.

Pastoral Availability:

Tony will be working from his home office but can be contacted on 0406686715. He is available to meet with you at his home office, the Church office or your home. Please call if you would like to meet.



Pray for the MISSIONS & WORKERS
we take an interest in including...

Andrea Rothweiler (Wycliffe PNG)
Ange Bakhtiari FTG Nth Primary
School chaplaincy
Andy and Cathie Staunton
(GIA Cambodia)
Mukti Wings of Hope
Reach Beyond Helga



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On my daily walk :

Lots of interesting
Fungi after the
recent rain.

