



GRACE BULLETIN

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

17TH FEBRUARY 2019 - 6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

WELCOME! A warm welcome to all of you as we worship together today. May God bless and strengthen you in every way.

VISITORS! A special welcome to you. We hope that you feel at home with us. Please join in a cuppa and fellowship after the service.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, in your kindness
listen to the prayers of your people.
Have mercy on us
who are justly punished for our sins,
and save us,
for the glory of your name.
We ask this through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.



Saturday

Andrew von Berky

**Blessed are those who trust in the LORD and have made the LORD
their hope and confidence.**

JEREMIAH 17:7

Thu	21	Feb	9:00am	mainly music (GLC Hall)
Fri	1	Mar	9:15am	World Day of Prayer (Uniting Church Redcliffe)
Wed	6	Mar	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Sun	10	Mar	10:30am	Country Drive
Tue	12	Mar	6:30pm	M & V Meeting
Sun	31	Mar	10:00am	Family Picnic
Wed	22	May		Chaplaincy Support Dinner (Mueller College)
Sun	18	Aug		Festival of Praise (Uniting Church Redcliffe)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We share in the new life of Christ, so let us come in His name to God, and pray for people in their particular needs.

In our prayers:

Based on Jesus' words of 'Blessing' and 'Woe':

- * the poor, that they may receive the kingdom of God;
- * the hungry, that they may be filled;
- * those who mourn, that their tears may be replaced with laughter;
- * those who are persecuted for Jesus' sake, that they may rejoice;
- * those who are rich, that they may seek the true reward of heaven;
- * those who fill themselves at the expense of others, that they may learn generosity;
- * those who are insensitive to the suffering of the world, that they may be given compassion;
- * those who are popular and proud, that they may not trust in themselves;

Other prayers (for the world, the church, and local needs):

- * all affected by drought, flooding (including those in Townsville), fire, tsunami, war (including those in Afghanistan, Syrian Civil war, Yemini crisis);
- * all who seek to help (including Australian Lutheran World Service) that they know God's guiding and blessing;
- * nations and leaders of nations that they strive for honest and just government, seeking to enact laws that honour God's will for life and family;
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia, and various Governance reviews, and for God's guiding, blessing and protection on National Bishop John Henderson and District Bishop Paul Smith;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Peace Community and Peninsula Presbyterian Church) and local ministries including World Day of Prayer (1st March);
- * our Community of Grace including Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten and the appointment process for a new Service Leader; Grace Lutheran College in the Call process for a College pastor; Grace Lutheran College Council and Senior Leadership in their retreat (23 Feb);
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * the sick, the housebound, and all recovering from surgery or illness (including Anneli Marttila and others we know);
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones (including the family and friends of Esme Janetzki and Pastor Ivan Roennfeldt, both called from this life, Tuesday 12th February) that they may know the presence of the Lord;

Prayer points for Bulletin: If you wish to have any specific prayer points added, please send to Pastor Mark (mark.brinkmann@lca.org.au) by Wednesday morning, 9am. Please also note Privacy Act and need to have permission from people.

SYNOD DELEGATE 2019 Can persons who want to be a Qld District Synod Delegate or nominate a person to be a delegate please advise Keith Schultz. Synod is from 31st May – 2 June.

NAME TAG If you wish to have a name tag, please fill in an application form and put it in the office assistant pigeon hole. Forms are available in the narthex or just visit the church office. The cost is around \$15.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is held on 1st Friday in March at Redcliffe Uniting Church, commencing at 9:15am with morning tea, followed by the service at 10am. All members are welcome to attend and are encouraged to support this event. Rehearsal - 9.15am Friday 22nd February (Uniting Church, Anzac Avenue Redcliffe).

MAINLY MUSIC CLONTARF is a music - based activity for under school aged children accompanied by a parent. 9:00am Thursdays at Grace Lutheran Church Hall. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @mainlymusicclontarf for details.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST SCHOOL CHAPLAIN We are seeking volunteers to help with our Breakfast Club at Clontarf Beach State School averaging 30 - 40 students per morning using this service. You have to be available from 7.45 to make toast but start serving at 8am as the student should not be at school till then.

Wednesday 7.45am to 8.30am cooking toast and offering butter or vegemite. (cutting up apples from time to time)

Friday 7.45am to 8.30am cooking toast and offering butter or vegemite. (cutting up apples from time to time)

Some mornings we may hold a sausage sizzle, give the students ham and cheese rolls or croissants but most mornings we serve toast. To become a volunteer you have to hold a current Working with Children's blue card and attend a child protection course(1 hour) and in school induction. For more information please contact Sharen Haynes (school Chaplain) on 0487900572.

PLANNING A TRIP OR HOLIDAY? With Regular Electronic Giving (REG) your offering can still be made while you are away. Before you pack your suitcases, put REG in place by completing the online direct debit form at the LCA REG page www.lca.org.au/REG, or speak to our treasurer Malcolm Hartwig for more information or a brochure.

RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE Half Day Training Event designed for Clergy, Pastoral Carers, Church Leaders, Youth Leaders, Students and Lay Workers. Saturday 9th March from 9am - 1pm at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Caloundra. For more details see poster on notice board.

God knows my name and sees me.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE BULLETIN NEED TO BE IN BY WEDNESDAY 12PM.

CARE TEAM Know someone who needs a little extra tender loving care? The Grace Lutheran Care Team would like to help members when they have a special need. So, if you or someone you know needs some care, just let Care Team Member, Kay Jaunais, know about it. Ph. 3283 6475, mob: 0409 031 084, email: danesmom@bigpond.com.

HALL USE AND HALL HIRE Please direct all Hall use requests to the Church Office to ensure availability. You may also check the calendar in the Narthex on Maine Rd. If Hall is booked, please allow reasonable transition time between activities. Thank you.

10 AM BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER WITH PASTOR MARK, First and third Tuesday of the month in the Church Hall. Maine Road Clontarf. Bring a plate to share, but not compulsory!! Tea, coffee. water provided in turn. We usually come early and start 9-9.30 am with cuppa and chat, 10am Bible study and prayer, finishing around 11 am.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY Every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.

DO YOU NEED A PAPER COPY OF THE BULLETIN? IF NOT, please place a small sticker on your pigeonhole. (Stickers alongside pigeonholes).

BLUE CARD APPLICATION FORMS are available in the church foyer. If your card is due to expire, allow yourself sufficient time for renewal. Please bring the filled form into the church office along with the required ID. Photocopies are not acceptable as the ID MUST be sighted by Elke. Forms are also available on our website.

INTRODUCING REG REG stands for Regular Electronic Giving. This facility was introduced by the LLL to provide a way for people to give regularly to the work of the Church using a direct debit facility. Details of transactions are kept totally confidential. The treasurer is only advised of the total amount credited to the account for the month. The details for REG can be found on the LLL website at: http://www.lll.org.au/giving_through_the_lll/regular_electronic_giving_reg. Our Congregation Account at the LLL is: Redcliffe Grace Lutheran Church, BSB 704942 Account Number 65221

The General Church Council of the Lutheran Church of Australia has approved specific standards of ethical behaviour for the Lutheran Church in both Australia and New Zealand.

These standards are applicable to all aspects of the life of the church. For further information please see the Brochure in the Church Foyer: "LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour". You may also find out more at www.lca.org.au/lca-standards-of-ethical-behaviour.html and by viewing the following video www.vimeo.com/203404541/72dd00349e The church is a safe place responding to sexual abuse complaints.

Copies of the LCA Safe Place are available in the office or visit www.lca.org.au/safe-place--child-safe-2.html to report a complaint, free call 1800 644 628 number, or email: report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au or mail LCA Safe Place PO Box 519 Marden SA 5070.

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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday-Thursday-Friday 9am to 2pm