



# GRACE BULLETIN

**OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known**

**24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019 - 7<sup>TH</sup> 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**

Loving heavenly Father,  
thank You that Your Son loved us  
even when we were enemies,  
and that He prayed for those who killed him.  
Teach us to be merciful like You,  
and do good to all people,  
even to those who do us harm.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**



<b>Tuesday</b>	Brian Wilson
<b>Thursday</b>	Jane Ruffle
	David Spann
<b>Saturday</b>	Paul Vitale
	Thomas Cook

**Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you.**

LUKE 6: 28

<b>Thu</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	mainly music (GLC Hall)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	World Day of Prayer (Uniting Church Redcliffe)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Ash Wednesday Service
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Country Drive
<b>Tue</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	M & V Meeting
<b>Sun</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Family Picnic
<b>Wed</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>May</b>		Chaplaincy Support Dinner (Mueller College)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Aug</b>		Festival of Praise (Uniting Church Redcliffe)

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*As people who have received new life through Christ, let us pray in Spirit for all people according to their needs.*

*In our prayers:*

- \* nations and leaders of nations that they strive for honest and just government, seeking to enact laws that honour God's will for families and life (including at this time discussions in Queensland regarding euthanasia);
- \* all who are divided by enmity and hatred, that by forgiveness broken relationships might be restored;
- \* all affected by drought, flooding (including those in Townsville), fire, tsunami, war (including those in Afghanistan, Syrian Civil war, Yemini crisis), and for God's guiding and blessing on all who seek to help;
- \* those who are dying, that they may know the hope of the resurrection;
- \* the Lutheran church of Australia, and various Governance reviews; for God's guiding and blessing on LCAQD Church Council (meeting Wednesday);
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Redcliffe Church of Christ and Redcliffe City Church) and local ministries including Chaplains in Public Schools, R.I. in Public Schools, and World Day of Prayer (1<sup>st</sup> March);
- \* our Community of Grace including the Congregation and various Bible Study and ministry groups; Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten appointment of Elana Humphreys as Service Leader; Grace Lutheran College (Council meeting, 28<sup>th</sup>; and in the Call process for a College pastor);
- \* 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);

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

**God grows us  
as we spend time with Him.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** 6<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm at Grace Lutheran Church, Maine Road. During this year in Lent we reflect on Jesus' heart for us.

**ROLE OF WELCOMERS** There will be an informal meeting after church for all newcomers on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March and one on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March (for those who can't attend on 17<sup>th</sup> March). The aim is to reflect on our practices and look at ways we can support visitors, members and each other.

**BCC NOTICE** Please remember those who call on Bayside Community Care in your prayers, your giving of financial aid and non-perishable food items. Perhaps God is calling you to give some of your time to this important ministry. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank you, Lord, for allowing us to show love to those living in our neighbourhood, who are less fortunate. Amen.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> May – 2 June.

**FLOOD RESPONSE TOWNSVILLE** The LCAQD Ministry and Mission Department and Queensland Lutheran Early Childhood Services (QLECS), are supporting St Paul's Lutheran Community in Townsville as they provide relief support within their community through District and LCA Disaster relief funds. There are a variety of ways for you to provide support. For more information and to donate, please see inlay.

**SICK OF SEARCHING FOR CASH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS?** Regular Electronic Giving (REG) is a simple way of making your offering every Sunday without cash. Your offering can come from your bank, credit union or LLL account directly into our congregation's LLL REG account. Transfers can be set up to occur weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly or half-yearly. See Mal Hartwig or Keith Schultz for a brochure or visit the LCA REG page [www.lca.org.au/REG](http://www.lca.org.au/REG)

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** is held on 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](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](http://www.lca.org.au/lca-standards-of-ethical-behaviour.html) and by viewing the following video [www.vimeo.com/203404541/72dd00349e](http://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](http://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](mailto: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