



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

1ST MAY 2016 -

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Almighty and merciful God,
you send your Holy Spirit
to be the light and life of all your people.
Open our hearts to receive his riches,
so that we may produce the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace.
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.

*Happy
Birthday!*

Friday Lorna Barsby
 Kevin Hansen
 Malcolm Smith

*HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY*

Monday Peter & Jill Cutlack

NEXT SUNDAY: 8TH MAY – 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Grace Church, Clontarf

8:30am Worship with Holy Communion

8:50am Sunday School

Grace College Chapel, Rothwell

5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Our Lord Jesus promised that the Father would send us the Holy Spirit in a new and dynamic way. As the baptised people of God, in the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray with confidence to God for all our needs.

We pray, saying: LORD, *in Your mercy*, hear our prayer.

In our prayers:

- * nations and rulers of the earth; for peace in troubled places, for God's guiding on elections in various lands; that laws enacted would honour God's will for life, home, marriage and family;
- * those who are troubled and afraid that they know the peace that comes from God through faith in Christ the Saviour;
- * the church, that we love Jesus and keep His Word; for blessing on missionaries speaking God's Word; and for those who have not yet heard the gospel;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Peace Community and Peninsula Presbyterian Church) and local Christian ministries (including School Chaplaincy ministry; 'Share Jesus' seminar @ Mueller College, 7th May);
- * St Pauls Caboolture Congregation and installation of Pastor Mike Neldner (15th May, 9:30am);
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * God's continued guiding and blessing in our Grace Community (including removal of HND and future directions; meetings this week; Grace College Consultation Day, Rothwell, Sat 7th May; Googa Family Camp 1-3 July);
- * the sick, and those recovering from surgery or illness (including Brian Kowald and Esme Janetzki);
- * the housebound that they know God's presence;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones;

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CARE TEAM PRESENTS PORTOFINO FASHION PARADE Fundraising for Watoto Orphanage in Uganda. Thursday, May 19 at 10am in Church and Hall. \$10 admission for morning tea and a chance to win \$ 50 gift voucher. Beautiful clothes for sale, lots of fun and proceeds to a very worthy cause. See Kay for more details.

DISTRICT SYNOD DELEGATES We are looking for 2 delegates for this year's Synod. Please talk to Pater Jaunais if you are interested.

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 who are less fortunate, living in our neighbourhood. Amen

CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK CAMP (CLW) is a five day live-in camp for high school aged young people to explore the faith. A 50% camp fee subsidy is available to suitable families Please see Pastor Mark or Danielle for more information and take a flyer for additional information. Register online at www.lyq.org.au/clw.

SHARE JESUS + WITHOUT FEAR is a seminar to help and encourage you to share the good news of Jesus. Saturday, 7th May @ Mueller College Performing Arts Centre, 75 Morris Rd, Rothwell, 8:30-12:30. No charge and morning tea provided. More information on flyers is available at entrance to church building.

LUTHERAN YOUTH OF QUEENSLAND BRISBANE APPEAL DINNER at Hillstone St Lucia, 6pm Saturday 14th May. \$89 pp. RSVP and payment 6th May, visit www.lyq.org.au/appealdinner or contact Aaron Glover (07 3511 4080) Flyers available in the foyer.

COMBINED CHURCHES SCHOOL CHAPLAINS WORSHIP Sunday, 15th May, 6pm at Clontarf Baptist Church. This is an opportunity to hear about the work of Chaplains, and to gather together with other Christians for prayer and praise to God in relation to what we seek to do together in His name.

REGULAR ELECTRONIC GIVING (REG) REG was introduced by LLL to cater for regular offerings using a direct debit, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly or half yearly. Transactions are kept totally confidential, no personal details are given out. To use this facility, a completed REG authority form must be lodged with the LLL. Full details can be found: www.lll.org.au

APPEAL FOR CHAIRS In planning future development, the goal is still to purchase 50 new chairs so the appeal will remain open. Please place your donation on the offering plate marked 'Chair Appeal' (including your name).

INSTRUMENTAL CD LIBRARY The congregation is in the process of putting in an instrumental CD library in a cost effective way. If you have any CD's you could donate that are suitable, please bring them to church or call the office and someone will come and get them.

COMBINED CHURCHES HYMN FEST Sunday 14th August at Redcliffe Uniting Church.

SERMON AND WEBSITE Have you checked out gracelutheran.org.au? Did you know that you can view past sermons as a video podcast on the website and Facebook page? Website is designed to be phone and tablet friendly.

BIBLE STUDY Please join us for bible study, "plus coffee & chat", 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 9am - 11am in the church hall. Everyone welcomed!

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

CARE TEAM Know someone who needs a little extra tender loving care? The Grace 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 the Care Team Coordinator, Kay Jaunais, know about it. Ph. 3283 6475, email: danesmom@bigpond.com.

DATE CLAIMER

Tue	3	May	9:30am	Kindy Chapel	
Wed	4	May	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting, Church Hall	
Sun	15	May	6:00pm	Combined Churches Chaplaincy Services	
Thu	19	May	10:00am	Care Team presents fundraiser for Watoto Orphanage in Uganda - Portofino Fashion Parade	
Sat	28	May		Framework for Ministry informal meeting	
Sun	29	May		Thanksgiving Sunday	
Fri	3	June	—	Sun 5 June	Synod 2016, Pacific Lutheran College, Qld
Sun	12	June		Congregational Forum (Framework for Ministry)	
Fri	1	July	—	Sun 3 July	Grace Congregation Family Camp
Sun	24	July		Grace Congregation Generation Brunch	
Sat	30	July		Grace Lutheran Primary School Fete	
Sun	14	Aug		Hymnfest, Redcliffe Uniting Church	
Mon	22	Aug	—	Sun 28 Aug	Grace Creche and Kindy 50 th Anniversary Week

THRIVE JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS DURING SCHOOL TERM

1st & 3rd Sundays each month at Grace College Chapel at 5:50pm during 5:30pm worship service

2nd & 4th Sundays each month at Grace Church at 8:50am during 8:30am worship service

Confirmation Class: 3rd Sunday each month at Grace College Chapel at 3:45pm
For more information, please contact the church office on 3883 1144

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, freecall 1800 644 628 number, or email: report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au or mail LCA Safe Place PO Box 519 Marden SA 5070.