



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

29TH MAY 2016 -

Second Sunday after Pentecost/ Thanksgiving Sunday

- 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 God, the strength of all who trust in you,
we cannot do anything without you.
In mercy help us to obey your commandments
and to please you in our intentions
and in our actions.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY: 5TH JUNE – 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Grace Church, Clontarf

8:30am **Worship with Holy Communion**

Grace College Chapel, Rothwell

5:30pm **Worship with Holy Communion**

5:50 **Sunday School**

Readings for next Sunday:

1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24), Psalm 146, Galatians 1:11-24, Luke 7:11-17

*Happy
Birthday!*

Sunday	Steve Sharaga
Wednesday	Ollie Muller
Friday	Wendy Willert
Saturday	Phyllis Hope

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Jesus was amazed at the faith of the centurion when he asked for help. As we rejoice in all the good things God has given us, let us bring our prayers to our loving God, knowing that He will hear and answer us.

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

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for the beauty of creation, and the many material blessings we enjoy;
- * for peace in troubled places; help to all affected by disasters; wisdom on nations preparing for elections;
- * for God's leading on all who consider laws, that God's will for life, home, marriage and family be honoured;
- * thanksgiving to God for the life we enjoy as members of Christ's body, the church;
- * local Christian Congregations (including: Star Christian Church) and ministries (including: Bible Society morning tea 31st May; School Chaplains and the process of appointment of Chaplain at Woody Point Special School; Chaplains Support Dinner 20th June);
- * the Lutheran Church Queensland District Pastors' Conference (1-3 June) and Synod (3-5 June);
- * thanksgiving to God for the fellowship we share in our Community of Grace;
- * various meetings and activities across our Community of Grace (including Congregation Forum, 12th June)
- * all who are travelling, that they know God's presence and protection;
- * the sick, and all recovering from surgery or illness, that they know God's strength and healing;
- * the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones, that we rejoice in the life we have with God through Christ in the power of the Spirit;

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AGM REPORTS Those responsible for writing reports for the AGM booklet, these reports will need to be in by Sun 18th July." Please email to both the church address: church@glps.qld.edu.au and Paul Vitale's address: paul_vitale@glc.qld.edu.au

MINISTRY FRAMEWORK/ STRATEGIC PLANNING A Congregation Forum will be held after worship Sunday, 12th June, to discuss this and any other relevant topics for our Congregation.

PRAYER FOR THE NATION Ladies, please join on Monday, 6th June for the annual CWCI "Prayer for the Nation" gathering at The Community Centre, New Haven Retirement Village, 3 Josephine Street, Scarborough. Starting at 10am with morning tea, no cost (donation box available). For more information, please phone: 3284 0710 or email: kayedevine@hotmail.com

LCAQD Ministry & Mission Department would like to thank congregation members who supported the 2016 Lenten Mission Appeal for Mary & Martha's Women's Refuge during Lent. We raised \$22,217.35 which will provide much needed support and assistance to women and children affected by family and domestic violence. Thank you for making a difference in their lives.

HELP THEM SHINE: 'FREE' CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT DINNER As the local Moreton Bay Council no longer hosts a Chaplaincy Breakfast, a Chaplaincy Support Dinner will be held 20th June, 6pm for 6:30pm start, at Hudson's Café, Mueller College. Guest Speaker will be Tim Mander. There is no cost for the dinner but there will be an opportunity to make a donation to Chaplaincy services in the Peninsula and Deception Bay area at the end of the evening. All monies donated will be shared across the Chaplaincy positions in this area. Contact details for registration are 0418 888 020 (Janice) or millarzmmailbox@gmail.com. **This is The Premier event for supporting Chaplaincy in Redcliffe and Deception Bay for 2016. Please consider your support for this very worthwhile ministry that churches do together.**

DISTRICT SYNOD DELEGATES We are still looking for 1 delegate for this year's Synod. Please talk to Peter Jaunais if you are interested.

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 or take a flyer from your welcome table. Register online at www.lyq.org.au/clw.

GRACE FETE - BOOK STALL The Grace Fete will be held Saturday, 30 July. We have a great opportunity to serve the school with the second hand book stall. Donations of books greatly appreciated, please leave them in the box in the foyer. We'll also need help sorting books, as also at the stall on the day. If you can help, please see Samantha Hunt. Email. samantha.hunt@gmail.com or 0404 473 113.

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

Wed	1 June	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
		5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Fri	3 June — Sun	5 June	LCAQD Synod 2016
Sun	5 June	8:30am	Together with Year 2 Service
Thu	9 June	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Sun	12 June		Congregational Forum (Framework for Ministry)
Thu	16 June	10:00am	Care Morning Tea
Tue	28 June	7:00pm	M&V Meeting
Wed	29 June	9:30am	Women's Fellowship
Fri	1 July — Sun	3 July	Grace Congregation Family Camp
Sun	10 July	10:30am	Country Drive
Sun	24 July		Grace Congregation Generation Brunch
Sat	30 July		Grace Lutheran Primary School Fete
Sun	14 Aug		AGM, after morning service 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.