



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

10TH JULY 2016 -
8th Sunday after Pentecost

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, everything is in your care.
Put away from us all things that are harmful,
and give us whatever is profitable for us.

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: 17TH JULY – 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Grace Church, Clontarf

8:30am Worship with Holy Communion

Grace College Chapel, Rothwell

3:45 Confirmation Session

5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion

Fellowship Meal to Follow

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.

BULLETIN CONTRIBUTIONS: Please send contributions for the Bulletin to church@glps.qld.edu.au by Thursday noon.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

It is God who gives us faith in Christ Jesus, and who calls us to have love for all the saints. Let us with thanksgiving pray to God for the world, the church, and our local needs.

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

In our prayers:

- * the world: with thanksgiving for the many blessings God has given to all people in His creation;
- * nations of the world preparing for elections (including the USA), and for wise leaders, and good laws that seek to honour God's will for the protection of life from conception to old age;
- * our nation as a new government is formed,
- * the poor, refugees and victims of war and terrorism, and all affected by any disaster, and for guiding and blessing on all who seek to help people in need (including Australian Lutheran World Service);
- * doctors and nurses and all others in healing professions;
- * community housing projects and all who work to provide needs for the poor;
- * those who commit violence against other human beings, that they would repent and seek to repair the damage they have done;
- * the church, that together we would seek those who are lost;
- * all Christians, that we may be willing to 'cross the road' and help our neighbour who is in need;
- * local Christian congregations and ministries (including School Chaplains, and the search for a Chaplain at Woody Point Special School);
- * our Community of Grace: for Stephen McGrath on sick leave from GLPS and Nicole Gregory, acting Principal for Term 3; Grace Generations' Brunch (24th July); Grace Lutheran Primary School Fete (30th July); Grace Congregation AGM (14th August); Grace Creche and Kindergarten 50th Anniversary (27th August);
- * those preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * 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;

**A Christian's life is the window through
which others can see Jesus.**

AGM REPORTS Those responsible for writing reports for the AGM booklet, these reports will need to be in by Sun 17th July." Please email to both the church address: church@glps.qld.edu.au and Paul Vitale's address: paul_vitale@glc.qld.edu.au

GRACE FETE - BOOK STALL The Grace Fete will be held on the afternoon of Sat 30th July. We have a great opportunity to serve the school by helping with the second hand book stall. Donations of books will be greatly appreciated (there's a collection bin in the foyer). We'll also need help sorting the books before the fete and at the stall on the day. If you are able to help, please see Samantha Hunt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHANGE From Semester two (starting on Sunday July, 24th), Sunday School be held every 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8:50am during our morning worship time at Maine Road including during school holidays (with the exception of the Christmas holidays) and for the time being will not be held at the evening service. This is a trial period to ascertain the most effective way to utilise the resources at our disposal and will be reviewed at the end of the school year. Please contact Danielle if you have any questions or would like to discuss this further and please continue to uphold this vital ministry of Jesus' church in your prayers.

CELEBRATE Grace Creche & Kindergarten's 50th Anniversary Open Day on 27th August 10am to 3pm. Celebrate half a century with past and present families, by sharing a fun day filled with entertainment, children's performances and official proceedings.

WORK AND FELLOWSHIP CAMP LUTHER HEIGHTS YOUTH CAMP The event is from the 29th - 31st July. Tradies, farmers, men, women and children - all are welcome! Jobs include gardening, painting, building, cabinet making, landscaping, demolition and pressure cleaning. It's a free event, including accommodation and food. Sign up today: www.lyq.or.au/workcamp or call Peter on 07 5446 1135.

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

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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! The next 4 sessions (July & August) are based around the video presentation "Share Jesus Without Fear" + materials provided by Pastor Steen Olsen - all study materials are provided at no cost - just bring yourself and a pen.

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.

PARKING NEXT TO CHURCH A reminder to all that car parks adjacent to the church building itself must be reversed into, in order to cut down on the glare reflected inside. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

DATE CLAIMER

Thu	21	July	10:00am	Care Morning Tea
Sun	24	July		Grace Generation Brunch, after worship
Sat	30	July		Grace Lutheran Primary School Fete
Sun	31	July	10:00am	Grace Church Family Picnic
Wed	3	Aug	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Sun	7	Aug	8:30am	Together with Year 5 service
Sun	14	Aug		AGM, after morning service Hymnfest, Redcliffe Uniting Church
Sun	21	Aug	4:00pm	Family Ministry Meeting @ Chapel
Mon	22	Aug	— Sun 28 Aug	Grace Creche and Kindy 50 th Anniversary Week

*Happy
Birthday!*

Thursday Julia von Berky
Saturday Gael Itzstein

SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS CLUB MEETS EVERY 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY
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