



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

16TH OCTOBER 2016 -
22ND 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.
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, keep your family faithful to you.
Protect us from all evil,
so that we may serve you
by doing good,
to 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.

NEXT SUNDAY: 16TH OCTOBER – 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Grace Church, Clontarf

8:30am Worship
8:50am Sunday School

Grace College Chapel, Rothwell

5:30pm Worship

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

For more information, please contact the church office on 3883 1144

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

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Jesus encourages us never to give up praying. With faith in God, let us pray for the world, the church, and all in need.

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

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for the gifts of this land;
- * leaders of nations, and nations preparing for elections (including the USA), and that all laws considered would honour God's will for the protection of life, home, marriage and family;
- * the legal professions, for judges, magistrates, and lawyers, that justice may be done in the courts of our land;
- * the people of the Caribbean and especially Haiti as they recover from Hurricane Matthew;
- * recovery for South Australian Farming Communities following the flooding and storms;
- * Year 12 Students in their last term of Schooling;
- * thanksgiving to God for all churches;
- * Bible study groups, and for those who make Bible reading a part of their personal and family life, that love for the Scriptures will grow;
- * pastors of the church, that they may rightly use Scripture for the benefit of the church;
- * Pastor Lester Priebbenow, Bishop-Elect of LCA District of Vic/Tas;
- * 2016 graduating Pastoral Ministry students of Australian Lutheran College and congregations seeking graduate assignments;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Seventh Day Adventist and St Peter the Fisherman) and local ministries including school chaplains (and for a Chaplain to Woody Point and Redcliffe Special Schools);
- * thanksgiving to God for our Community of Grace
- * for God's guiding and blessing on Grace Lutheran Primary School including Prep Class (as we celebrate being together in worship), and Trudy Moala, Principal from 2017; Grace Lutheran College Rothwell open day (16th October, 1-4pm); Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten (and the appointment process for a new Service Leader);
- * all 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 together we rejoice in the life we have in Christ;

ROSTERS FOR THE MONTHS NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY will be prepared by Desley. Please advise any Sundays you will not be available. As this time covers the Christmas holiday period, there may be extra duties for those who are not going away. During the transition to the new data base it has been a little difficult to identify those who are not continuing in their previous roles especially as not everybody fills in a Thanksliving Form. Apologies to those who have been rostered. If you have not been available for rostered duties in the past but now wish to be included, please let Desley know by email or by note in her pigeon hole. All assistance is appreciated.

TOGETHER WITH GRACE KINDY November 13th is the day that the children from Grace Kindy will be joining us for worship and to bless us by singing a few songs during our worship time. As this is a Sunday School day, Danielle is looking for volunteers to assist during Sunday School (must have a current Blue Card) and also for people to bring along a plate of morning tea to share with the families that attend. Please also remember the Kindy and this opportunity to build relationships with new families that attend in your prayers. For any questions, please speak to Danielle.

VIDEO PRODUCTION VOLUNTEER The services are recorded each week and the videos uploaded to Youtube and connected to our website. If anyone is interested in helping either record the service or convert the sermon into a Youtube video and upload, your creative talents will be thoroughly appreciated. Please let Shane Kuhl know.

HOME GROUP SURVEY In order to assist us in coordinating our Groups, or if you wish to be part of a group, please complete the surveys distributed in your pigeon holes and return as soon as possible. Extra copies are available in the foyer if required. Thank you.

KOOJAREWON YOUTH CAMP IN HIGHFIELDS We are excited to be launching a Kids Camp at the tranquil Koojarewon Youth Camp in Highfields, as well as our popular Kids Camp at the stunning Luther Heights Coolum. Kids Camp is a bible holiday camp for young people aged between Grades 3-6 (in 2016). This year campers will explore the theme of New Light. During camp we will explore some of the parables that Jesus told, which help us to see the way God wants us to live our lives in a "new light". You'll get the chance to ask lots of questions and learn new things about how amazing God is! More details coming soon.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS The Junior and Senior Explode and Blast camps are action packed and are an awesome way to introduce young people to Jesus in a fun and relaxed way. Spend the week having an absolute ball with a bunch of lovely Christian leaders. Hear their testimony and see them shine for Jesus throughout their time together. More details here: www.lyq.org.au/summercamps or 0468 955 331

COMBINED CHURCHES FESTIVAL OF PRAISE If you will attend the Festival of Praise at the Uniting Church Redcliffe at 2pm, you are asked to bring something to share for afternoon tea. This event raises money to support the valuable work of chaplains in our State schools.

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! Present Bible Study on Martin Luther: The Man

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.

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.

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

Sun	16	Oct	1:00 - 4:00pm	Grace Lutheran College Rothwell Open Day
			2:00pm	Festival of Praise, Redcliffe Uniting Church
Thu	20	Oct	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Tue	25	Oct	7:00pm	M&V Meeting
Sun	30	Oct		Longest Lutheran Lunch
Sun	13	Nov		Together with Kindy
Wed	16	Nov	7.00pm	Worship Team Meeting
Sat	19	Nov		Carols on the Green
Sun	20	Nov	10:00am	Advent Wreath Workshop
Sun	27	Nov	9:45am	Children-Youth-Family Ministry Meeting
Thu	1	Dec	6:00pm	Grace Kindy Graduation
Sat	3	Dec	6:00pm	Advent Dinner (Church Hall)

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