



# Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2016 -  
23<sup>rd</sup> 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

Almighty and merciful God,  
 your Son showed your love  
 by healing the sick and making them whole.  
 Look with compassion on our broken world,  
 and make us whole by his healing power,  
 so that we also may show your love to others.  
 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: 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Grace Church, Clontarf

8:30am          Worship

Grace College Chapel, Rothwell

5:30pm          Worship

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

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

*Happy Birthday!*

Today	Werner & Eileen Langer
Monday	Hannu & Anja Simukka Dick & Fay Webb

Monday	Aub Muller
Thursday	Maureen Wessling

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In sure faith in God's great love for us in Christ, let us come before God with our prayers 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 our heavenly Father for the gift of life He gives through sunshine, rain, and fruits of the earth;
- \* all affected by any disaster, especially those who hunger for food, and for God's leading and blessing on all who seek to help (including Australian Lutheran World Service);
- \* 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;
- \* those who mourn the death of loved ones and who are fearful of death, that the light of Christ may shine into hearts;
- \* all schools and places of learning, and all students in their last term of schooling, and those preparing for exams;
- \* thanksgiving to God the Son for the life He gives through His death and resurrection;
- \* all God's people that we may not grow weary of the race and that we show humility in relationships with one another;
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Star Christian Church) and local ministries including school chaplains (and for a Chaplain to Woody Point and Redcliffe Special Schools);
- \* pastors of the church including Pastor Paul Smith Bishop LCAQD and the College of Bishops, Pastor Lester Priebsenow, Bishop-Elect of LCA District of Vic/Tas, 2016 graduating Pastoral Ministry students of Australian Lutheran College (and congregations seeking graduate assignments);
- \* thanksgiving to God the Holy Spirit for the life He gives us as He works repentance and faith within our hearts;
- \* for God's guiding and blessing on our Community of Grace including Grace Lutheran Congregation – Longest Lutheran Lunch (30<sup>th</sup> Oct); Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten (and the appointment process for a new Service Leader); Grace Lutheran Primary School (including Carols on the Green, 19<sup>th</sup> November); Grace Lutheran College (Grace Celebrates, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov);
- \* all preparing for Baptism (including Douglas Eldridge, 6<sup>th</sup> Nov, 8:30am), 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 that we may all receive the crown of righteousness at the appearing of the Lord.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WOODY POINT SPECIAL SCHOOL** We will be providing morning tea for the staff at the school as part of their Staff Appreciation Week. Anyone who can do some baking or who would like to donate store bought items, could you please let Kay know. The morning tea will be on Monday, November 7.

**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 Coolom. 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](http://www.lyq.org.au/summercamps). or 0468 955 331

**BIBLE STUDY** Please join us for bible study, "plus coffee & chat", 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

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
Fri 25 Nov	12noon	Children-Youth-Family Ministry Meeting
Wed 30 Nov	9:30am	Women's Fellowship

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