



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

6TH NOVEMBER 2016 -
25th 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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father,
keep us watchful and alert
as we wait for the coming of your Son, our Lord.
When he stands at the door and knocks,
may he not find us asleep
in carelessness and sin,
but awake in hope and rejoicing,
so that we may live with you forever.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY: 13TH NOVEMBER – 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Grace Church, Clontarf

8:30am Worship
 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

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

Today	Roy and Merle Gledhill
Monday	Steve & Jill Sharaga
Friday	Robert & Elma Claridge

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Our God has promised that the saints of the Most High shall receive a kingdom and possess this kingdom for ever. As our citizenship is in heaven, let us come before God in to pray for the church, the world, and our local needs.

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

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to our heavenly Father for the fruits of creation, the life we experience in this land, and the many material blessings He has given;
- * all nations for peace; nations preparing for elections that God would ultimately be glorified; leaders of nations that all laws considered would honour God's will for the protection of life through conception to old age, and honour God's will for marriage and family;
- * those who are poor, hungry, and who mourn – and those who are rich, have more than enough to exist, and who do not look to the real needs of others – that we come together as God calls us;
- * thanksgiving to our Lord Jesus Christ for the many spiritual blessings we have as members of His body, the church;
- * all Christians that we seek to imitate the life of the truly humble and faithful ones, and for those who experience real persecution that they may be bold witness to the gospel; for those who are experiencing the effects of Spiritual warfare;
- * the work of our Lutheran Church of Australia including: our Church plants throughout Australia; the LCA Board for Local Mission; and the District Council for Ministry and Mission
- * local Christian Congregations (including Citipointe Church & Clontarf Baptist Church) and local ministries including Redcliffe Church Leaders' Network (meeting 2nd Nov), and school chaplains (and for a Chaplain to Woody Point and Redcliffe Special Schools);
- * thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit for the blessings He gives through faith in Christ, and that we know the joy of the gathering together in worship every week and a life of true prayer for one another;
- * our 'Community of Grace' as we commemorate 'All Saints' (and the families of Owen James Janetzki, Josephine Hein, Delrae Simpfendorfer, Mavis von Pein, Tony McEvoy, Craig Hungerford, Roslyn Marmysz, and all other who remember loved ones called from this life); our new G.I.F.T Coordinator Fleur Lutter; for blessings on the proposed 'Mainly Music Ministry'; for our Grace Places including Grace Lutheran College, Grace Lutheran Primary School, and Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten (and the 'Together With Kindy' next weekend, and new Service Leader, Karina Flanagan);
- * all rejoicing in (including Douglas Eldridge, baptised on 6th Nov, and all family and God-parents); for all preparing for First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * the sick, and all recovering from surgery or illness (including Aub Muller, Esme Janetzki, Lois Stolz, Merle Gledhill, Dane Jaunais, Lizzie Wingrove, and others) that they know God's strength and healing;
- * the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence

ADVENT WREATH MAKING EVENT: You are warmly invited to join us in forming a new tradition of coming together to make the advent wreath for Grace Lutheran Church (Clontarf). Advent wreaths have an interesting history and hold rich meaning and symbolism and by bringing generations together to learn about this we can appreciate it all the more. All encouraged to attend, including visitors and friends. Sunday 20th November after morning worship (~9.45am) at Grace Lutheran Primary School. Morning tea will be served at the school.

Enquiries to Fleur 0415873172. Generations In Faith Together Coordinator

500 YEARS IN THE MAKING - Five hundred years after the Reformation, Catholic and Lutheran world leaders will worship together, representing a shared shifting of intent: from rift to reconciliation. The historic service will be co-led by Pope Francis and Lutheran World Federation (LWF) President Rev Dr Munib Younan and General Secretary Rev Dr Martin Junge. The LCA/NZ will be represented by Bishop John Henderson. The service took place in the Lutheran cathedral in Lund, Sweden, birthplace of the LWF in 1947, on Monday 31st October. Greg Dyer has kindly offered to make copies of the DVD for anybody who is interested. To borrow one See Desley.

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.

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.

SUPPORTING OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Once again, our Grace Community is supporting Operation Christmas Child. We encourage you to get together with your family and fill your own box and bring it in on the 20 November. For more information or video clips about this project please visit www.operationchristmaschild.org.au or contact Merle Gledhill

KOOJAREWON YOUTH CAMP IN HIGHFIELDS We are excited to be launching two Kids Camps this year, at both Koojarewon Youth Camp in Highfields (Toowomba) and at Luther Heights Coolum. Kids Camp is an incredible camp for young people aged between Grades 3-6 (in 2016) Light. More details are coming soon, but if you'd like more information about the camp or about church sponsorship for attendance, please see Danielle or Pastor Mark.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS The Junior and Senior Explode and Blast camps are an awesome way to introduce high school aged young people to Jesus in a fun and relaxed way and the next step up from Kids Camp. Details are available on www.lyq.org.au/summercamps or again, see Danielle or Pastor Mark to enquire about financial support if required.

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.

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, Please let Shane Kuhl know.

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.

DATE CLAIMER

Sun	13	Nov	Together with Kindy
Wed	16	Nov	7.00pm Worship Team Meeting
Thu	17	Nov	10.00am End of year Care Morning Tea
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
Thu	1	Dec	6.00pm Grace Kindy Graduation
Sat	3	Dec	6.00pm Advent Dinner Church Hall

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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.