



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

26TH MARCH 2017 - 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

Loving Father,
when we were captive
in the darkness of sin and death,
your Son rescued us
and brought us back to you.
Teach us to trust in him
and to live as your people.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Sunday	Janet von Berky
Monday	Hector Middleton Christine Vickers
Tuesday	Eileen Langer Marianne McNeil
Saturday	Trev Huf



CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE BULLETIN NEED TO BE IN BY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The General Church Council of the Lutheran Church of Australia has approved specific standards of ethical behaviour for the Lutheran Church in both Australia and New Zealand. These standards are applicable to all aspects of the life of the church.
For further information please see the Brochure in the Church Foyer: "LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour". You may also find out more at www.lca.org.au/lca-standards-of-ethical-behaviour.html and by viewing the following video www.vimeo.com/203404541/72dd00349e
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, free call 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 is the light of the world. Let us pray that His light may shine in the church and in the world.

We pray, saying: *LORD, send out Your light and truth, hear our prayer.*

In our prayers:

- * from 'Generations In Faith Together' for this week: people working in countries helping with disaster relief; people imprisoned; all those who are grieving; all people to have hope in the Lord; the Prime Minister and the Australian government; all the great things in your day;
- * all nations and leaders of nations that any decisions made are in accordance with God's living Word, and they seek God's anointing on their work;
- * all who experience disaster, including the people of South Sudan affected by famine, and that we may be led to help where we can in appropriate ways;
- * those who are blind and for all who work with them and provide them with tools to live their daily lives;
- * those blinded by doubt or despair that they may see hope in the light of the gospel;
- * the church on earth that as we live in a world that knows the darkness of sin and death that Christ would shine brightly through a clear proclamation of Christ;
- Lutheran Churches around the world as we prepare for the 500th anniversary of 'The Reformation' that we strive to be true to God's Word;
- local Christian Congregations (including Citipointe Church and Clontarf Beach Baptist) and local ministries including School Chaplains (including Combined Churches Chaplaincy
- Service, 26th March, 5pm @ Clontarf Beach Baptist Church) and Redcliffe Church Leaders' Meeting at Grace Congregation, 8am, 29th March;
- our Community of Grace including: prayers of blessing on Pamela Sealy for her many years of serving at GOSHC and for Joanne Jackson, new Service Leader; GOSHC Committee meeting, 28th March; M & V meeting, 28th March; GLPS Closing Chapel 30th March, 2pm; Children, Youth, Family Ministry Forum at Grace, 1st April, 2pm; preparations for Easter
- Worship services; the establishment of a 'Mainly Music Playgroup' (beginning Term Two);
- Ladies Guilds 50th Anniversary (10th May); District Synod (2nd to 4th June);
- * God's blessing on all who serve in various ways, Nick von Berky on three months missionary trip overseas;
- * all preparing for Baptism (as we rejoice this day in the baptism Harvey Holt), First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage (Alex Marks and Paris Zacharyga, 8th April, at GLC Chapel),
- * all recovering from surgery or illness (including Phyllis Hope, Joyleen Weng, Vera Spann, Maree Pukallus, Brett Costin, Vicki Costin, Chips Smallwood);
- * the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones that together we rejoice in the gift of life we have in Christ;

Faithfulness to God is true success.

M&V MEETING SUMMARIES Looking at various quotes in relation to roof repairs and air conditioning of church building in preparation for Congregation forum in April. Melindie Hunt has agreed to be the Risk Management officer for the Congregation. Issues such as Blue Card register and Compliance training records to be worked on. NBN connection for church being looked into. All generally going well budget wise.

2017-18 BUDGET Now is the time to start thinking about the work of the church and how we should resource this work. Not just the funds but all resources, including people. New ideas are welcomed and where appropriate, raised with team leaders such as BCC, the care team, family, youth and children's ministries, ministry team and worship teams so these can be worked through and submitted for inclusion in the budget by 31st May 2017.

MAUNDY THURSDAY is the name given to the day on which Jesus celebrated the Passover Meal with His disciples, known as the Last Supper. You are invited to participate in a Maundy Thursday Meal to be held in the church hall between 6pm and 7pm on 13th April. Following the meal, relevant activities will be held in the hall until Worship with HC in the church at 7.30pm. Please place your name/s on the clipboard in the foyer indicating how you are able to contribute. All are encouraged to worship even if unable to attend the meal.

GRACE CYFM FORUM A Child, Youth & Ministry Forum will be held at 2pm on April 1st in the church hall as an opportunity not only for the CYFM team to cover some topics that need addressing, but also to allow input from congregation members who are interested in contributing to the planning and direction of our flourishing family ministry. Please address any questions either to Danielle, Fleur or Mark.

GRACE LUTHERAN CONGREGATION FORUM Sunday 23rd April, following Morning Worship. A Congregation forum will be held Sunday, 23rd April, to reflect upon various areas including future directions, update regarding facilities, and to provide information on some other areas. This is also a forum for helpful and edifying feedback on our life together in our Community of Grace. This is for all members. (Venue yet to be determined).

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA LENTEN MISSION APPEAL 2017 commences on Ash Wednesday 1st March and concludes on Holy Saturday 15th April. If you like to make a donation please take a flyer from the sideboard in the foyer. Payments to this ministry can be made by credit card, EFT/ direct debit or online at Queensland District website.

GRACE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (GOSHC) are looking for volunteers to join their Governance Committee. They are seeking to have a membership that fairly represents parents, the school, the local church congregation and the community. They value diversity of thinking, talents, skills and knowledge. It is an opportunity to support God's work within the service. If you are looking for a way to serve the community this may be for you. The committee meets once per month. Please contact Fleur Lutter - Acting Chairperson (0415873172) or the GOSHC office (32842433) for more information or a nomination form. Those interested are encouraged to attend the AGM where nominations will be collected (Tuesday 21st March at 6.45pm at GOSHC located on the primary school grounds).

CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK (CLW) What is CLW? CLW camp is a popular five day live-in camp experience filled with fun, friends, God, worship, challenges, activities and growth. CLW is a chance for teenagers to escape the everyday, have a stack of good clean fun and discover more about what it means to be a Christian. Camps are run by experienced and passionate leaders. Take a flyer for more information and register today to secure a spot. A subsidy is also available for Grace families and others by application.

MOGERAH PASSION PLAY 2017 You are invited to join the 2500 people who come each year to the Lake Theatre beside Lake Moogerah, not far from Boonah, Queensland, to watch the Moogerah Passion Play. It is a wonderful way of bringing the message of the Gospel to people as they watch the story of Jesus unfold before their eyes. And what's more, it's free! All you need to do is bring something to sit on so you can enjoy the play. Performances this year are on Saturday 8th, Sunday 9th, Friday 14th and Saturday 15th April. All performances start at 5 pm. See you there! Feel free to pick up a brochure and pass it on to family and friends.

The Lutheran Church of Australia, Board for Mission has made available a Lenten Prayer Guide. Please go to www.lcamission.org.au/join-gods-mission/pray to access this guide.

DATE CLAIMER

Tue	28	Mar	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
			7:00pm	M&V Meeting
Wed	29	Mar	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship
Thu	13	Apr	6:00pm	Maundy Thursday Meal
Fri	14	Apr	8:30am	Good Friday, Grace Lutheran Church Maine Road
			5:30pm	Taize Style Worship, Grace Lutheran College Chapel
Thu	20	Apr	9:30am	Care Morning Tea
Sun	30	Apr	10:00am	Picnic Day after Worship
Wed	3	May	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Wed	17	May	6:00pm	Worship Team Meeting
Fri	19	May	6:30pm	Men's Shed Night, at Rob Duce's place
Sun	28	May		Thanksgiving Sunday

CARE TEAM Know someone who needs a little extra tender loving care? The Grace Lutheran 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, mob: 0409 031 084, email: danesmom@bigpond.com.

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.

Next Sunday 2nd April- 5th Sunday in Lent

Grace Lutheran Church, Clontarf

8:30am Worship with HC

Grace Lutheran College Chapel, Rothwell

5:30pm Worship, no HC

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

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