



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

30TH APRIL 2017 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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, Your own Son was humiliated
to lift up fallen humanity
and to rescue us
from the dangers of everlasting death.
Give eternal joy to Your faithful people.
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.



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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Our Lord revealed Himself to the disciples as He opened Scripture to them, and in the breaking of bread. As we rejoice God's presence with us, let us pray for the world, the church, and all people according to their needs.

In our prayers:

- * the world, that as Christ was made known to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, people's hearts would be opened to receive Christ's love;
- * the hungry and the starving throughout the world, that they may be fed, and we are inspired to help where we can;
- * all affected by war and terrorism including the people of Syria; Iraq, Afghanistan; South Sudan; and for wisdom on all nations' leaders that they work for peace;
- * those who hunger and thirst for righteousness and peace, that they may know the peace that comes from God;
- * those who hunger for understanding, that God's Word may be revealed to them;
- * the church on earth that as the whole communion of saints we may see Jesus in the opening of Scripture and the breaking of bread;
- * all who are persecuted for the faith that they are strengthened in their sufferings, and for God's blessing on their bold witness to Jesus;
- * 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)Peace Community and Peninsula Presbyterian Church and local Christian ministries including Redcliffe Church Leaders' Meeting (3rd May), Bible Society groups and School Chaplains;
- * our Community of Grace including God's guiding and blessing on: plans for the future; preparations for the establishment of a 'Mainly Music Playgroup'; the Family Picnic day today; GLPS Year 4 Camp (3-5 May); Grace Lutheran College Rothwell Consultation Day (6th May); 'Together with Year Two' (7th May); Ladies Guilds' 50th Anniversary (10th May); Open Days for Grace Lutheran Primary School (30th May) and Grace Lutheran College (12th May @ Caboolture; 16th May @ Rothwell); those from Grace Lutheran College at Googa (including Grace Fenwick and David Kilpatrick); District Synod (2nd to 4th June);
- * all who serve in various ways, including those on missionary trips overseas, for God's blessing and protection;
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * all recovering from surgery or illness (including Phyllis Hope, Joyleen Weng, Vera Spann, Maree Pukallus, Brett Costin, Vicki Costin, Chips Smallwood; Kev Janz);
- * the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones (including the family and friends of Lorna Kummerow) that together we may face death in the certain hope of resurrection.

**Before you tell others about Christ,
let them see how much you care.**

SHAVE FOR A CURE THANKS- on behalf of Tom, we would like to thank everybody who donated and gave messages of support to him as he was preparing to shave his head. He raised over \$850 for the Leukaemia Foundation and the Grace College total exceeded \$32,000. This is an amazing effort and we thank you!

GOOGA FAMILY CAMP Friday 30th June to Monday 3rd July. Come for all or part of the time! More info to come, see Donna to reserve your spot.

GRACE ACADEMY PRESENT MY FAIR LADY at Redcliffe Cultural Centre, Downs Street, Redcliffe. Book now at www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/160769 or via Redcliffe Cultural Centre box office, phone 3283 0407. Performance dates are: 17th—19th May 7pm, 20th May 2pm and 7:30pm.

SYNOD 2017 People who are interested in being nominated or nominating a person as a delegate for Synod please contact either Keith Schultz or Pastor Mark prior to the end of April.

CONGREGATION WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING for May has been moved to Tuesday, 16th May at 6pm in Grace Lutheran Congregation Hall. All interested members of Congregation are welcome to attend if you have any ideas you wish to share.

MAINLY MUSIC RESOURCES Although we have a substantial budget due to receiving a grant from the LCAQD for this ministry, there are some items required for our mainly music group that may not need to be purchased if anyone can donate any/make of the following: Board books/simple story books - Safe and sturdy toys - Scarves - Bibles (to give away to families who may ask for one) - Formula tin drums (needing to be covered in brightly coloured/patterned contact) - Scraper Blocks (small blocks of sanded wood with fine grade sandpaper firmly attached to one side – 20 pairs needed) - Ice-cream container lids - Rainbow rings (giant scrunchies). If anyone is able to help out with this list of equipment, please either bring it to worship or ask Danielle for directions/instructions on how to make anything required. Thank you to everyone who is supporting the call to mission through this ministry of our church. Blessings and love, Danielle

WATOTO CHILDREN CHOIR A vibrant worship experience: “The Sound of a Transformed Generation”, by a family of orphans from Uganda. Thursday 18th May, 7pm at Redcliffe Uniting Church (1 Richens Street, Redcliffe). Free entry - all welcome; offering taken for the work of Watoto; Coffee & cake available for purchase afterwards.

OUR DAILY BREAD MINISTRIES CONFERENCE Saturday 20th May, Lifepointe Baptist Church, Buderim with Speaker, Broadcaster and Book Author Sheridan Voysey, on the topic “From Broken Dreams to New Beginnings”. Free admission, refreshments will be provided. For further information go to ourdailybread.org/newbeginnings. Flyers are available in the foyer and a poster is displayed on the notice board.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN AUSTRALIA Emergency Appeal: East Africa Famine. Children are starving to death in East Africa. It's the largest humanitarian crisis facing the world since 1945—and in the history of the Christmas Bowl. More people could die of hunger without urgent aid. Please take an envelope from the sideboard in the foyer if you wish to make a donation. Your gift will save lives.

DATE CLAIMER

Tue	2	May	7:00pm	M&V Meeting
Wed	3	May	10:00am	Care Team Meeting
			5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Fri	5	May	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Sun	7	May	8:30am	Together with Year 2
Tue	9	May	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Wed	10	May		Ladies Guild 50 th Anniversary
Wed	17	May	6:00pm	Worship Team Meeting
Thur	18	May	9:30am	Care Morning Tea
Fri	19	May	6:30pm	Men's Shed Night, at Rob Duce's place
Sun	21	May	8:30am	Together with Year 4
Mon	29	May	6:00pm	School Chaplaincy Fundraiser at Mueller College

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.

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.

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

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