



# Sunday Bulletin

**OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known**

**6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017 - 9<sup>TH</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.

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty and merciful God,  
You have made us for Yourself,  
and our hearts are restless  
until they find their rest in You.

Teach us to seek You  
and to rely on You in all our needs,  
so that our deepest desires may be satisfied,  
and we may finally see You face to face.

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.

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<b>Thursday</b>	Tom Kellett
<b>Friday</b>	Jeremy Hahl
<b>Saturday</b>	Glenis James



*Happy Anniversary*

**Saturday**

Aub & Ollie Muller

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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](http://www.lca.org.au/lca-standards-of-ethical-behaviour.html) and by viewing the following video [www.vimeo.com/203404541/72dd00349e](http://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](http://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](mailto:report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au)

or mail LCA Safe Place PO Box 519 Marden SA 5070.

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

God has made us His people and given us His Spirit. So let us pray for all the people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all the people in the world.

### *In our prayers:*

- \* thanksgiving to God for the gift of life, home, family and marriage;
- \* nations and rulers of the earth that they would seek righteousness, strive for peace, and enact laws that honour God's will for marriage and family;
- \* leaders in our land including Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk, local MPs including Yvette D'Ath and Luke Howarth, Mayor Allan Sutherland, and all who serve in government and bureaucracy;
- \* those who experience hardship, distress, persecution, famine, lack of clothing, danger, or warfare, both overseas (including South Sudan) and in Australia, and for God's blessing on all who seek to help (including agencies such as ALWS, BCC);
- \* all who experienced abuse, and all who care for them, that there may be healing of soul, and justice for all affected;
  
- \* thanksgiving to God that we receive adoption as His people through the work of the Spirit;
- \* the church on earth that we may always speak the truth of Christ;
- \* Lutheran Churches around the world who prepare for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 'The Reformation' that we strive to be true to God's Word;
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Seventh Day Adventist and St Peter the Fisherman) and local Christian ministries (including School Chaplains) and God's blessing on 'Festival of Praise' (15<sup>th</sup> October);
  
- \* thanksgiving to God that we have received the compassion of Christ, and that the Spirit would guide us in our 'Community of Grace';
- \* God's guiding on our 'Grace Places' including: Congregation AGM 13<sup>th</sup> August; blessing on the establishment of a 'mainly music Playgroup'; blessing on 'Celebration of Grace' 29<sup>th</sup> October;
- \* all preparing for Baptism; First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- \* all recovering from surgery or illness (including Pastor John O'Keefe, Dane Jaunais, Merle Gledhill, Ollie Muller, Vikki Costin, );
  
- \* the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
  
- \* all who mourn the death of loved ones that the new life in Christ is our comfort and strength;

**Jesus loved us by serving.**

**CARE MORNING TEA** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 10am, Grace Lutheran Church Hall. Celebrating 200 Years of the Bible Society in Australia and their Mission to get the word out. Showing a DVD about the Bible Society and its work in Australia and around the world. Guest speaker Sue Brown will share some good news. For information contact Kay on 0409 031 084.

**BCC NOTICE** Please remember those who call on Bayside Community Care in your prayers, your giving of financial aid and non-perishable food items. Perhaps God is calling you to give some of your time to this important ministry. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank you, Lord, for allowing us to show love to those living in our neighbourhood, who are less fortunate. Amen.

**BLUE CARDS** Blue Card Application forms are available in the church foyer. If your card is due to expire, allow yourself sufficient time for renewal. Please bring the filled form into the church office along with the required ID. Also, if you have further questions, please contact the church office. Office hours: Wednesday 9am - 2pm, Thursday 9am - 12pm, Friday 10am - 12pm.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August the AGM will be held after the morning service. (Grace Church, Maine Road, approx. @ 10:15am) This is very important to our church congregation and therefore your presence and support would be much appreciated. Reports are out! Please take your copy from the sideboard in the church/chapel foyer or view the book of reports on the church website.

**CHURCH MATTER** The issues of fencing, air-conditioning and roof repair will be voted on at the AGM Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Information will be supplied beforehand.

**GOSHC** (Grace Outside School Hours Care) is planning to start sewing classes for students later this year. If you have any sewing related items you could donate (e.g. fabric remnants, thread, wool, buttons, zips), please drop them at the Primary School Reception or pass them on to Fleur or Samantha. For more information, please contact the GOSHC Service Leader, Joanne Jackson, on 3284 2433 or goshc@bigpond.com.

**GOOD NEWS CELEBRATES 40 YEARS!** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 from 2pm - 5pm. Good News Lutheran Church, 49 Horizon Dve Middle Park, Brisbane. Join them for an afternoon of worship, singing, reminiscing and eating. Please RSVP for catering purposes to 40th@gnlc.org.au or phone Leanne on 3373 4440

**SENT 2017** A movement of local mission growing across the Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand. Come and see, hear, imagine, dream and be refreshed with an ever growing network of people engaged in local mission and church planting at SENT Conference in Brisbane (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> October). The cost for full registration including refreshments and Saturday lunch is \$65. Register here – [www.lca.org.au/sent](http://www.lca.org.au/sent) or speak to church office.

**CLONTARF HIGH CHAPLAINCY TRIVIA NIGHT** on 26<sup>th</sup> August has been postponed. We will notify you when a suitable date is available. Thanks for your support to the Chaplaincy.

**HIGH TEA AT CLONTARF HIGH** Dining Room at Clontarf High School, cnr Elizabeth Avenue and King St Clontarf. When: 29<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am RSVP; 22<sup>nd</sup> August Cost \$20.00 contact Glenda Lawrence 0410870035 or [glendales@optusnet.com.au](mailto:glendales@optusnet.com.au). Hope to see you there, please tell your friends. Thanking you for all the support to the Chaplaincy at Clontarf High.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL** It is safe practice to have two adults present for our Sunday School lessons to ensure children are supervised well. Our lovely teachers (Kathy, Danielle, Rachel and Fleur) are looking for volunteers to be helpers. There is no preparation required. You just need to be present as an extra set of eyes and hands on a roster basis. Please ask Fleur (0415873172) for a volunteer form.

**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", 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 9am - 11am in the church hall. Everyone welcomed!

**HALL USE AND HALL HIRE** Please direct all Hall use requests to the Church Office to ensure availability. You may also check the calendar in the Narthex on Maine Rd, or on the table at worship at College Chapel. If Hall is booked, please allow reasonable transition time between activities. Thank you.

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

**DATE CLAIMER**

<b>Tue</b>	<b>8 Aug</b>	<b>9:39am</b>	Kindy Chapel, Grace Kindy, 3 Meredith St
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9 Aug</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Worship Team Meeting, Church Hall
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13 Aug</b>		Annual General Meeting after Worship
<b>Wed</b>	<b>16 Aug</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Care Morning Tea, Church Hall
<b>Fri</b>	<b>18 Aug</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Men's Shed Night at Richard Thamm's place
<b>Sat</b>	<b>19 Aug</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Care Team Fashion Parade
<b>Sun</b>	<b>27 Aug</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Together with Year 5
<b>Wed</b>	<b>30 Aug</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Ladies Fellowship, Church Hall
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10 Sep</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Together with Kindy
		<b>10:30am</b>	Country Drive

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