



# Sunday Bulletin

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

**5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 - COMMEMORATION OF ALL SAINTS**

**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**

Thank You, great God,  
for the privilege of serving You.  
Keep us from putting ourselves first.  
Make us humble and considerate,  
so that, like Your Son,  
we can be of service to others.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

<b>Tuesday</b>	Ellvera Bradtke
<b>Thursday</b>	Greg Wessling
<b>Friday</b>	Jan Huf
	Samantha Coghlan



*Happy Anniversary*

**Monday**

Roy & Merle Gledhill (special)

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 blessed us in opening heaven to us by His grace, calling us to be His children, and bringing blessing into our lives even in very difficult circumstances. With eyes fixed on the cross of Jesus let us pray for the church, the world, and all God's people.*

*In our prayers:*

- \* thanksgiving to God our Father that even in times of great chaos and confusion we may know God as Lord of all;
- \* nations and leaders of nations that they would seek to govern in a way that is in accord with God's laws as revealed in His Word;
- \* our nation in this time of the postal vote regarding marriage, and for all and families that they know the blessing of a life lived according to God's Word;
- \* places of conflict and unrest (including Somalia; the Middle East, Syria, within Iraq and Afghanistan, South Sudan), and for all who seek refuge (including Rohingya in Myanmar and Bangladesh), that they may know peace and refuge;
- \* blessing and wisdom on those who work in aid and welfare agencies throughout the world, feeding the hungry, including Australian Lutheran World Service;
- \* all students preparing for exams and final term, and for all preparing to enter a new stage in life;
  
- \* thanksgiving for God the Son that through Him we are called children of God;
- \* all churches around the world that we seek to work together in Truth;
- \* all Christians, especially those under persecution, that they may imitate the martyrs in bold witness to the gospel;
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Citipointe Church and Clontarf Beach Baptist Church) and local Christian ministries;
  
- \* thanksgiving to God the Spirit that we may know true blessings that come from God through Christ Jesus, even in the most difficult circumstances of life;
- \* all who mourn the death of loved ones including Esther and Malcom Smith, and Pastor Leon Philippi, at the passing of Esther's mother (Leon's wife) at Caboolture, 30<sup>th</sup> October; Kerry Slonek (nee Ford) and family, at the sudden passing of Alex, husband of Kerry and father to Jacob, Abigail, Sydney, and all who remember loved ones that together we rejoice in the new life we have in Christ Jesus;
- \* all recovering from surgery or illness, and the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
- \* all preparing for Baptism; First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- \* our 'Community of Grace including blessing on: the 'mainly music Playgroup'; all ministry groups; preparations for Christmas Service; preparations for various Grace Place end of year functions; God's guiding and blessing on Congregation plans for the future;

**Belonging to Christ is not  
rehabilitation; it's re-creation.**

**FELLOWSHIP MORNING** We are having a combined morning tea with the Samoan Congregation after worship on Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a plate of food to contribute.

**GRACE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKUP** Grace Ladies and others end of Year breakup will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 11.30 am at Redcliffe Tavern. Husbands and others are welcome to attend. Please contact June Fenwick (32049725) or email jimfen@bigpond.com to RSVP. All interested members and friends are welcome to attend.

**CHRISTMAS** It's time to start preparing for our special Christmas Eve worship service. If you would like to be involved in preparation or on the day, please contact Fleur or Kathy Brinkmann. Our theme is 'The Child Who Changed The World'. Help us share this message with our community.

**LCA GENERAL SYNOD DELEGATES** The Congregation will vote for our General Synod delegate for 2018 after the morning service on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**LLL INTEREST RATE CHANGE** Our congregation has received an 'LLL Interest Rate change' notice advising that effective 1st October 2017, the interest rate on at-call Saving Accounts is now 2.25%. This notice has been placed on the church notice board for your information.

**LUTHERAN MEDIA** Listen to Messages of Hope and invite others to do the same. Download or listen online at [www.messagesofhope.org.au](http://www.messagesofhope.org.au). The newsletter has been distributed into your pigeon hole. If you missed out and would like to get the newsletter, please contact the church office.

**GROW MINISTRIES FAMILY NEWSLETTER** Edition 4 is out now! Grow Together, is a quarterly printed (hard-copy) newsletter and resource aimed to help equip parents and families with inspiration to take up their spiritual role as parents, grandparents and carers, as they parent with eternity in mind. It's short and sharp because we know you're busy, but we also know how much a little bit of encouragement goes a long way. So, be encouraged, be blessed, be inspired to read and think about the ways you could impact or transform the lives of the families that are part of the mission and ministry of your congregation through the distribution of Grow Together. Copies are available in the Narthex.

**GIFTS OF GRACE** Why Gifts of Grace are great. Each Christmas, Australians are said to receive 20 million unwanted gifts. Many more gifts may be meaning/less or mean-spirited or merely same old same old. When you give Gifts of Grace they are always WANTED by the people they help in developing communities and gifts like a farm in South Sudan or school bicycle in Cambodia or toys for toddlers in PNG are FRESH and NEW and UNIQUE. So it's no wonder your Gifts of Grace will be meaningful to your family and friends as you bless them with the Grace Card representing your gift.

**WOODY POINT SPECIAL SCHOOL STAFF APPRECIATION** We will be providing morning tea for the staff at the school again this year. If you can help by donating some baked goods, please see Kay Jaunais. The morning tea is on Friday, November 10. Blessings.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** Please visit their website to download resources and lesson plans. There is also a story and video section. <https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>. Brochures are available in the Narthex. Boxes need to be in by 17<sup>th</sup> November.

If you do **NOT** wish to receive a paper copy of the bulletin in your pigeonhole in the narthex at Maine Road, please ask for a small sticker to put on the pigeonhole beside your name to indicate that your pigeon hole should be skipped during bulletin distribution.

**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.

**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. Forms are also available on our website.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AFTER WORSHIP** If you require a special announcement to be made after worship services (highlighting a special event or activity), please write out this announcement, and direct this to the person making the announcement on the day (Chairperson, or Admin Chairperson, or their delegate). All announcements after worship shall be made by this one person, and shall relate to activities within the congregation or our Community of Grace. You are encouraged to keep up to date with events and activities via the Bulletin or Website.

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE BULLETIN NEED TO BE IN BY WEDNESDAY 12PM.**

**DATE CLAIMER**

<b>Wed</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Care Morning Tea
			<b>6:00pm</b>	Ministry Team Meeting, Church Hall
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Kindy Chapel
<b>Sat</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	GROW Team Meeting, Church Hall
			<b>9:30am</b>	CYFM Meeting, Church Hall
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>10:45am</b>	Country Drive, byo lunch, drinks, chair (location tba)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Clontarf Beach SHS Chaplaincy High Tea
<b>Wed</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	Women's Fellowship Breakup, Redcliffe Tavern
<b>Fri</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Nov</b>		Carols on the Green (GLPS)
<b>Tue</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	M&V Meeting

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