



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

21ST JANUARY 2018 - 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

Merciful God,
we thank You for sending Your Son
to announce the coming of Your kingdom.
Make us ready to hear his call,
to turn away from our sins,
and to believe His good news.
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	Beth Huf
	Judy Selig
Monday	Essie Lindenmeyer
Tuesday	Noel Huf



Happy Anniversary

Monday

Bevan & Colleen Schmidt

DATE CLAIMER

Wed	24	Jan	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Thu	25	Jan	9:00am	mainly music Planning Meeting
Fri	26	Jan		Australia Day
Tue	30	Jan	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
			5:00pm	Worship Team Meeting (Church Hall)
Wed	31	Jan	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship
Thu	1	Feb	9:00am	mainly music
Fri	9	Feb	6:30pm	Men's Shed/Ladies Night, location tba

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Our Lord Jesus proclaimed the good news of God saying, 'Repent, and believe in the good news.' Our risen Lord is present with us, so let us come to our loving God in repentance and faith, knowing that He hears the prayers we offer in Jesus' name.

In our prayers:

- * those afraid of God's anger, that they know His mercy in Christ Jesus;
- * those trapped in cycles of addiction or violence or crime, that they know the true freedom true repentance brings;
- * people near death, whose appointed time has grown short.
- * all who hear God's Word, that they repent and believe;
- * nations and leaders of nations that God's Word may be heard; people pursue peace and justice; and all respect God's will for marriage, human relationships, and the protection of all human life;
- * all affected by any disaster, and for wisdom and blessing on all who seek to help people in need;
- * all preparing to return to school, that God's Word may be known and heard;
- * the church on earth that God would keep us faithful in our calling as His people;
- * all Christians that we seek to hear Christ's voice in the weekly fellowship of worship, and Growing Faith at Home in daily devotional life;
- * those who spread the gospel, that they are open to God's leading, and receive encouragement from God;
- * missionaries in other countries that they know God's grace, strength and protection;
- * our Lutheran church of Australia: for blessing and wisdom on Church Leaders and for God's guiding and blessing on preparations for various Synods this year;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Hope International and Lifepoint Church Rothwell) and ministries (including Redcliffe Church Leaders' Network; School Chaplains and other chaplaincy ministries);
- * our Community of Grace: for God's wisdom and blessing in Ministry groups and the various Grace Places;
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or Marriage;
- * the sick, the housebound, those recovering from surgery or illness;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones that together we rejoice in the true life God gives us in Jesus;

God hears us when we pray.

FROM DOUG AND DOROTHY FRASER

Give thanks to God for He is good. His steadfast love last forever. Yes, we give thanks to God for each of you for your prayers, thoughts, visits and support for Doug and myself.

DISTRICT SYNOD 2018 dates are 1-3 June in Bundaberg. If you would like to attend as a delegate please let Paul Vitale know either by phone (3 204 0757) or email, paul_vitale@glc.qld.edu.au

MAINE ROAD ROSTER Desley will be preparing rosters for the months Feb/Mar/Apr which includes the Easter holiday period. Could members please advise Desley any dates they will not be available during this time. If members no longer wish to be included on rosters (or would like to assist) could they please let Desley know by email or by placing a note in my pigeon hole. Many thanks. Desley

BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CARE is in need of someone who would be willing to do the shopping, once every eight weeks. Also, BCC needs an extra hand or two to issue food for two hours on a Friday, either 10am to 12 or from 12 to 2pm, whatever is suitable to you. Prayer is very important, but ultimately only love in action will change our world for the better. Thank you for your precious support of BCC throughout the years and once again during 2018. The ministry of BCC has been a reality for the past 24 year due to the community of Grace members love in action. God bless you during the coming year.

LYQ SUPER EARLY BIRD PRICE FOR KIDS CAMP 2019 As a special offer to this year's campers we've listed our 2019 Kids Camp at a special SUPER Early bird price for bookings in January. If your feeling the Christmas spending pinch but still want to lock in this special price then we encourage you to book today and start a payment plan (by selecting EFT and paying a non-refundable \$50 deposit). You can then choose to pay a weekly, fortnightly or monthly payment that fits in with your budget.

Campsite Bookings: 54461135 ;General Enquiries: 35114080; Email: office@lyq.org.au

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION You are invited to join in the 70th Anniversary Celebrations of the First Church Service of St. Marks Congregation in Caloundra. on Sunday, 28th January 2018 at 9am (St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Bombala Terr. Caloundra) The church Service will commence at 9am, followed by a "Brunch", supplied by the St. Marks Congregation. Please RSVP by 14th January, to Narelle mnjefferd@bigpond.com (President, St. Marks Ladies Fellowship).

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS There is a need for more people to assist with Religious Instruction in State Schools. If you believe you can assist and have questions, please speak with Pastor Mark or RI Coordinator Helen Dowling. Ph: 0401218462 or email 4dowlings@optushome.com.au

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", 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 requests to the Church Office to ensure availability. You may also check the calendar in the Narthex on Maine Rd. 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.

NAME TAG If you wish to have a name tag, please fill in an application form and put it in the office assistant pigeon hole. Forms are available in the narthex or just visit the church office. The cost is around \$15.

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

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gracelutheran.org.au	www.facebook.com/GraceLutheranChurchRedcliffe	

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.