



Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

11TH FEBRUARY 2018 - TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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, heavenly Father,
You glorified Your Son from the heavens.
Give us faith to perceive His glory
and willingly follow Him.
Bring us, through his suffering and death,
to the glory of the resurrection.
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.

Monday

Pat Allibone

Thursday

Cheryl Budd



DATE CLAIMER

Tue	13	Feb	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
			6:30pm	M&V Meeting
Wed	14	Feb	8:00am	Care Team Meeting
			10:00am	Care Morning Tea (GL Church Hall)
			7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Worship (GL Church)
Wed	21	Feb	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting (Church Hall)
Tue	27	Feb	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Wed	28	Feb	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship
Fri	2	Mar	9:15am	World Day of Prayer (St Peter the Fisherman Anglican Church)
Sun	4	Mar	8:30am	Together with Year 3
Sun	11	Mar	10:30am	Country Drive

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the beloved Son of God, who reveals to us the true glory of God in His journey to the cross. As those who know God's holy presence in our lives, we pray for the world, the church, and our local needs.

In our prayers:

- * 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, family, and the protection of all human life;
- * peace in places of conflict in troubled places, and refuge for all in need;
- * all people in the distractions of life, including any who are concerned about stock markets and the like, that people may see the true light Jesus brings to life;
- * the church on earth that we rejoice in the light of God's love in Christ in His Word, and would seek to show Christ to all people;
- * missionaries in other countries that they know God's grace, strength and protection;
- * all the baptised that we rejoice in our life in Christ, and that those who have become lost on the path of life may return to the light of Christ in worship and prayer;
- * God's guiding on our Lutheran Church of Australia, including various governance reviews, and preparations for Synods;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Peace Community and Peninsula Presbyterian Church) and ministries (including Redcliffe Church Leaders' Network; School Chaplains and other chaplaincy ministries);
- * our Community of Grace: for blessing on meetings this week; for God's guiding on the Call process at Grace Lutheran College (and Pastor Rodney Witmitz who accepted a Call to Hallett Cove, SA); for blessing on various ministry groups (including mainly music);
- * God's blessing on various worship services in coming weeks including: Ash Wednesday (14th Feb), Celebration of the Baptismal Life (18th Feb);
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or Marriage, especially those who will receive their First Communion in the coming weeks: Samantha Coghlan; Eva, Ruby and Torin Flowers; Joshua Kleidon, Harper Lutter; Elizabeth Wingrove;
- * the sick, the housebound, those recovering from surgery or illness;
- * God's comfort for all who mourn the death of loved ones;

**Take every opportunity
to serve someone.**

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE Grace Lutheran Church, 7pm on 14th February. Please keep our preparations for this important part of our church year in your prayers.

CELEBRATING THE BAPTISMAL JOURNEY On 18th Feb we will be celebrating the Baptismal Journey during worship. Those who have been baptised at Grace Lutheran Church in recent years will be invited to join us so we can encourage them in their Christian walk. We would like to gift them with a book of favourite graces and prayers of the congregation. If you have a special grace or prayer you would like to share, please contact Fleur Lutter 0415873172. More information to come.

MAINLY MUSIC EASTER BOOKS The mainly music team are hoping to have some children's story books that tell the Easter story available to lend to mainly music families during Lent and the Easter period. If you have any available that you are willing to donate for their 'Easter Library', please give them to a member of the mainly music team to take to the next session. There is a chance that you may not get the books returned to you, so please don't donate any that you aren't willing to surrender permanently, just in case they don't come back.

INTRODUCING REG REG stands for Regular Electronic Giving. This facility was introduced by the LLL to provide a way for people to give regularly to the work of the Church) using a direct debit facility. Details of transactions are kept totally confidential. The treasurer is only advised of the total amount credited to the account for the month. The details for REG can be found on the LLL website at: http://www.lll.org.au/giving_through_the_ill/regular_electronic_giving_reg

Our Congregation Account at the LLL is: Redcliffe Grace Lutheran Church, BSB 704942 Account Number 65221

2018 STAMPS FOR MISSION Lutheran Education would like to offer thanks for the support over the years with Stamps for Mission. Peter Nitschke as the National Project Director sends his thanks too and indicates that \$14331 was raised in 2017. Please read the pamphlet on the notice board which tells of the work the project hopes to support in the next year.

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

2018 LCAQD LENTEN MISSION APPEAL supporting Mary and Martha's Refuge. This appeal commences on Ash Wednesday 14th February and concludes on Holy Saturday 31st March. If you like to make a donation please take a flyer from the sideboard in the foyer. Payments to this ministry can also be made by credit card, EFT/direct debit or online at Queensland District website.

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. 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

ELEVATION TRAINING Children, Youth and Family Ministry Training on Saturday 17th March. Elevation will teach you something new and inspire you to keep serving. A great elective program has been pulled together. For more information visit www.elevation.org.au or take a flyer from the sideboard in the foyer.

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.

10 AM BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER WITH PASTOR MARK Held first and third Tuesday of the month in the Church Hall. Maine Road Clontarf Bring a plate to share, but not compulsory!! Tea, coffee. water provided in turn. We usually come early and start 9-9.30 am with a portion of your choice, sharing the news and fellowship in Christian spirit. 10am prayer and Bible study. Finishes 11 am.

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, 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.

Pastor	Mark Brinkmann	Ph: 3283 3305 (home) Mob: 0499 014 189 PastorMark@glps.qld.edu.au
Family Ministry Chaplain	Danielle Robinson	Mob: 0402 725 901 DanielleR@glps.qld.edu.au
Grace Ministry Team	Desley Dyer	Ph: 3885 2330
Grace Care Team	Kay Jaunais	Ph: 3283 6475 mob: 0409 031 084
Service Leader, Grace Kindy	Karina Flanagan	Ph: 3284 7700 (work)
Principal, Grace Primary	Trudy Moala	Ph: 3283 0011 (work)
Principal, Grace College	David Radke	Ph: 3203 0066 (work)
College Pastor	currently in the call process	
Church Office	Elke Gorenflo	Ph: 3883 1144 (work) (Wed—Fri: 9am –2pm) church@glps.qld.edu.au
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.