



# Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

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

**18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018 - 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

**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**

Jesus our Saviour,  
thank You for coming to give us life  
through Your suffering and death.  
Keep us following You  
wherever You lead us,  
because we know that You have promised  
to take us home to God.  
For You live and reign  
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

**Today**

Dick Webb  
Sylvia Dionysius

**Saturday**

Georgia Robinson (special)  
Tanya Hahl



*Happy Anniversary*

**Thursday**

**22<sup>nd</sup>**

Greg & Susan Wessling

**DATE CLAIMER**

<b>Tue</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Kindy Chapel (Kindy)
<b>Thu</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Maundy Thursday Meal (Grace Lutheran Church Hall)
			<b>7:30pm</b>	Maundy Thursday Service (Grace Lutheran Church)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Care Morning Tea (Grace Lutheran Church Hall)
			<b>6:30pm</b>	Mission & Vision Team Meeting
<b>Thur</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	"mainly music "Planning Meeting
<b>Sat</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	GROW Meeting (Immanuel Lutheran Church, Buderim)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Family Picnic (location tba)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Worship Team Meeting (Grace Lutheran Church Hall)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Jesus Christ is our high priest, and He stands at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us. In the confidence of God's love, we pray for the world, the church, and our local needs.

*In our prayers:*

- \* nations of the world, that they strive for peace and seek to help people in true need;
- \* those in our world who are threatened by fire, floods, diseases, wars, and God's guiding on all who seek to care;
- \* Federal Parliament as it consider submissions in relation to religious freedom, and Queensland Parliament as submissions are considered in relation to abortion;
- \* hospices and those who work with the dying;
- \* those who work with alcoholics and drug addicts, that they may bring them new life;
- \* all volunteers and workers in our community;
  
- \* the church on earth that we rejoice in Christ who draws us to Himself;
- \* all the baptised, that we daily die to sin and rise to new life with Christ in the power of the Spirit;
- \* all who preach and teach the message of the cross, including missionaries in other countries;
- \* church groups experiencing persecution, including those in Sudan, North Korea, Afghanistan, Somalia, etc. whose church buildings have been destroyed;
- \* those who have undertaken fasting or opportunities for extra service during Lent, that they may be strengthened in faith;
- \* our Lutheran Church (including LCAQDCC meeting this week, preparations for District and General Synods this year);
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Axis Peninsula and Church on the Bay) and local ministries (including various foodbanks);
  
- \* our Community of Grace including God's guiding and blessing on: Congregation meeting today; 'Country Drive'; all gatherings and meetings this week; preparations for Easter services;
- \* all who have recently received, and all who in the coming weeks will receive, their First Communion;
- \* all preparing for Baptism, 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 our life in Christ;

**We run together in the race of faith.**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY MEAL** At this year's Maundy Thursday meal in the hall, we will be reflecting on the Jewish Passover. Following the traditional Jewish meal incorporating roast lamb, the plan is to finish with our usual delicious desserts. You are invited to indicate on the clipboard in the foyer whether you are planning to attend and whether you are able to bring dessert. Alternatively, you may wish to assist the catering by providing grape juice, pita bread or roast lamb. After the meal, we will adjourn to the church to celebrate the Lord's Supper. Please see Desley if you have any questions.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** Thanksgiving Sunday: 20<sup>th</sup> May, Annual General Meeting: 26<sup>th</sup> August.

**MAINLY MUSIC EASTER BOOKS** Mainly Music seeking donations of books to lend to families during Lent and Easter. Please give them to a member of the Mainly Music team. Some books may not be returned, so please donate those you are willing to also give away.

**CARE MORNING TEA SURVEY** If you received a survey directly from Kay Jaunais, could you please return it completed to her as soon as you can. Thank you.

**LLL VISIT** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, sharing the work of Lutheran Laypeoples League.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT—Dates for your diary:** 21<sup>st</sup> May “Let Them Shine” Chaplaincy Dinner, tickets \$25, tables of 10 people. Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June Combined Churches Chappy Service at our evening worship at Grace Lutheran College.

**LYQ WINTER KIDS CAMP 2018** is a bible study based, fun filled, action-packed holiday adventure camp, for Children in Years 3 to 6. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Details at [www.lyq.au/wintercamps](http://www.lyq.au/wintercamps) or call 3511 4080. Registrations are open now.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** Come and join our many other brothers and sisters in Christ for the Combined Church Easter Sunrise Service. Easter Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> (no joke), 5:45am for a 6am start at Redcliffe Amphitheatre. A wonderful way to celebrate the Son rise.

**IONA PASSION PLAY** This Easter, the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary performances will be in the IPAC Theatre, Iona College, Brisbane. 4 shows only. Two complimentary tickets for Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March are available in the church office. Please see poster and flyer for performance dates.

**MOGERAH PASSION PLAY** Performances: Sat 24<sup>th</sup> March, Sun 25<sup>th</sup> March, Fri 30<sup>th</sup> March (Good Friday), Sat 31<sup>st</sup> March (Easter Saturday). All performances start at 5pm. Gates open 4pm and food available before, during and after the performance. Free Entry!

**BIBLE SOCIETY** Experience the Easter story via SMS & Facebook Messenger through Easter Holytext. You'll hear directly from five key people in Jesus 'inner circle, each day, for nine days, as we head towards the 3 days that changed the world. Text 'Holy' to 0429 993 477 to join. This is a free service—participants will only be charged for texts sent to the registration number. There is no charge for the texts that are received.

**SCRIPTURE UNION INDIAN CURRY NIGHT** Join SU for an enjoyable night and to support Chaplaincy in our area. Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm at Clontarf Baptist Church. \$25—adult, \$70—family. All proceeds will go towards the wage cost for Chaplaincy at Redcliffe High. RSVP to Nancy: 0423 041 281.

**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**, 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 cuppa and chat, 10am Bible study and prayer, finishing around 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.

**DO YOU NEED A PAPER COPY OF THE BULLETIN?** IF NOT, please place a small sticker on your pigeonhole. (Stickers alongside pigeonholes).

**BLUE CARD APPLICATION FORMS** 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.

**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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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.