



Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

25TH MARCH 2018 - PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

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

Loving Father of all,
Your only Son came as a servant
and was obedient
all the way to His death on the cross.
Make us humble like Christ,
and bring us to be with Him in his glory.
For He lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Monday	Janet von Berky
Tuesday	Hector Middleton Christine Vickers
Wednesday	Eileen Langer Marianne McNeil
Friday	Lorraine Eilola (special)



Happy Anniversary

Saturday

David & Janet Spann

DATE CLAIMER

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Our great high priest, Jesus Christ, has entered into God's presence by the means of his own blood. Let us pray in His name for the whole people of God and for all people according to their needs.

In our prayers:

- * nations of the world, that they strive for peace and seek to help people in true need;
- * all in government and those who enact laws that they seek to protect life from conception to old age, and for God's guiding in Queensland as submissions are considered regarding laws in relation to abortion;
- * those in our world who are threatened by war, fire, floods, diseases, or any disaster, including those affected by fires in Victoria and New South Wales, and those affected by earthquakes in Papua New Guinea;
- * God's guiding on all who seek to care;
- * all who are in distress/dying/sick, that they may be strengthened by the sufferings of Christ;
- * all schools and places of learning as they draw to the end of a Term and prepare for holidays;
- * all in our world, that they would receive Him who comes in the name of the Lord;

- * the church on earth that we may follow the way of the cross and give a fearless witness to the cross of Christ, and for blessing and protection on all who serve in missions overseas;
- * church groups experiencing persecution, for strength of faith and boldness of witness;
- * all who will worship this week here and throughout the world that we are strengthened in faith through God's Word;
- * our Lutheran Church (including preparations for District and General Synods this year);
- * local Christian Congregations (including Axis Peninsula and Church on the Bay) and local ministries, that together we would seek to give a proper witness to Christ;

- * our Community of Grace including God's guiding and blessing on worship services this week;
- * all who have recently received, and for Samantha Coghlan as she receives her First Communion;
- * all preparing for Baptism, Confirmation or Marriage;
- * all who move including Esme Janetzki transferred to Nazareth Woollongabba;
- * 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;

**Thanksgiving is a virtue
that grows through practice.**

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: 20th May, Annual General Meeting: 26th August.

LLL VISIT Sunday 22nd April, sharing the work of Lutheran Laypeoples League.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT Monday 21st May "Let Them Shine" Chaplaincy Dinner, tickets \$25, tables of 10 people. Sunday, 3rd 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 2nd July to Friday 6th July. Details at 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 1st, 5:45am for a 6am start at Redcliffe Amphitheatre. A wonderful way to celebrate the Son rise.

LUTHERAN SERVICES ANNUAL EASTER APPEAL runs from good Friday 30th March to Pentecost Sunday 20th May 2018. This year's appeal will focus on providing support for hospital chaplaincy service. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Envelopes have been distributed into your pigeon hole. Anything you can give would be much appreciated.

IONA PASSION PLAY This Easter, the 60th Anniversary performances will be in the IPAC Theatre, Iona College, Brisbane. 4 shows only. Please see poster and flyer for performance dates.

MOGERAH PASSION PLAY Performances Sun 25th March, Fri 30th March (Good Friday), Sat 31st 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.

PETITION REGARDING ABORTION If you wish you may sign an e-petition regarding laws in relation to abortion. Go to www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?id=2856 This petition has support of pro-life groups.

TRIVIA NIGHT hosted by Our Saviour Lutheran Church raising funds to support Early Childhood Development Centres in Kenyan refugees camp. Saturday 28th April, 6pm. Venue: Multi Purpose Centre, Redeemer Lutheran College, 754 Rochedale Road, Rochdale, Qld 4123. For more details see flyer on the notice board. Contact details: jfreudigmann@hotmail.com

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.

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

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 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.