



Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

20TH MAY 2018 - PENTECOST 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

Lord God,
 You taught the hearts of Your faithful people
 by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit.
 Fill us with the same Spirit,
 so that we may love what is right
 and always rejoice in His comfort.
 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.

Saturday

Sandra Bowtell



DATE CLAIMER

Mon	21	May	6:30pm	Chaplaincy Dinner (Mueller Collee Auditorium)
Fri	25	May	9:30am	Kindy Chapel (Grace Kindy)
Sat	26	May	5:45pm	LYQ Fundraising Dinner
Tue	29	May	9:30am	Kindy Chapel (Grace Kindy)
Wed	30	May	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship (GL Church Hall)
Fri	1	June - 3 June		LCAQD Convention of Synod (Bundaberg)
Sun	3	June	5:30pm	Combined Churches Chappy Service (Grace Lutheran College Chapel)
Fri	8	June	9:30am	Kindy Chapel (Grace Kindy)
Sun	10	June	8:30am	Together with Year 5 (GL Church)
			10:30am	Country Drive
Mon	11	June	7:00pm	Luminate Open Night (St Paul's Lutheran Church, Nundah)
Tue	12	June	6:30pm	Mission & Vision Team Meeting
Wed	13	June	10:00am	Care Morning Tea (GL Church Hall)
			5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting (GL Church Hall)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

God has poured out His love in in the gift of the Holy Spirit who creates faith in Christ Jesus, and who fills us with His gifts. In the knowledge of God's love we bring our prayers to God in the power of the Spirit.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God our Father that He poured out the Spirit at creation, and gives life to all the earth;
- * that God would send the Spirit on all hear the Word, that He sharpens their consciences, convincing them of its truth, and they turn from sin and receive the gift of forgiveness;
- * peace in troubled places (including Middle East; North and South Korea; South Sudan), and protection from all terrorist attacks (including those Christian Churches affected by bombings in Indonesia and other places);
- * all who exercise authority that they lead with a sense compassion, and a desire to protect life (as we also remember the inquiry on abortion within QLD);
- * all who carry burdens of illness, grief, anxiety, bullying and abuse from others, and that they may know the Spirit who gives true life and freedom;

- * thanksgiving to God the Son that He ascended into heaven and that the Spirit has been poured out in a new and living way since the day of Pentecost;
- * all the baptised, that we devote ourselves to public worship, to the teaching of the apostles, the giving of gifts, the breaking of bread in the Lord's supper, and the prayer of the church for the world;
- * all who serve in the church including missionaries serving overseas; all who volunteer and care; all pastors including Pastor Kevin Spilsbury installed today at Prince of Peace Everton Park, and Pastor William Heidrich installed at Trinity Southport 27th May;
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia, including LCAQD DCC (23rd); LYQ Fundraising Dinner (26th); preparations for District and General Synods;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Seventh Day Adventist and St Peter the Fisherman) and local ministries (including School Chaplains, and 'Let Them Shine' Chaplaincy support dinner, 21st May; 3rd June Combined Churches Chaplaincy Support service at Grace Lutheran College);

- * thanksgiving to God the Spirit that He pours on us God's love, and leads the faithful in lives of faith and service;
- * our Community of Grace including: God's wisdom and guiding on dealing with matters from the past; blessing on discussions arising from the Congregation Forum; for blessing on Sunday School (and the 2 groups that now meet); GLC Council (24th);
- * 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;

SWEET AUSSIE GROWN DRIED APRICOTS 500g bags for sale for only \$13 after worship. Proceeds support Compassionate Ministries in Tonga through Nazcare Aust Inc. including the Mango Tree Centre for the Disabled, in South East Asia through Lutheran Board of Missions.

THE LUTHERAN SUBSCRIPTIONS Some of you will have received your Lutheran subscription recently via email. In the past, I have received hard copies of each of your invoices which I have put in pigeon holes. This year, in order for the publishers to save paper and time, some of you will receive this electronic version while others of you will still receive the paper version (which I will put in your pigeon holes when it arrives). If you have not received an email, you can assume there will be a paper version arriving soon. Regardless of how you receive your invoice, I am happy to collect payment if you still prefer to pay that way. Please see Cheryl Budd if you have any concerns.

SENIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP In the coming weeks our Sunday School will having 2 classes – a ‘junior group’ which is activity based and a ‘senior group’ (Years 4 to 6), learning about ‘God’s Action Plan’ (an overview of the Bible).

CELEBRATING CHAPPY WEEK A special Worship Service, hosted by Redcliffe Church Leaders Network, will be held Sunday, 5:30 pm, 3rd June, at Grace Lutheran College Chapel. This Service celebrate ‘Chappy Week”, and supports Chaplaincy on the Peninsula. Guest Speakers will include Alan Gator, Chaplain at Woody Point and Redcliffe Special Schools. Nathan Grady, Chaplain to Hercules Road and Scarborough State Schools. Offering for the night will go in support of School Chaplaincy.

MAINLY MUSIC WORKSHOP This year’s Brisbane/Mitchelton area mainly music Workshop will be held on Saturday, June 9th and is a fabulous opportunity for our mainly music team to get new ideas and be inspired by other groups. It’s a wonderful way to network and a great opportunity for those who are interested in being involved in mainly music to get a deeper understanding of how important this ministry is. The exact location, cost and time are yet to be advised, so please lock this date in your diary. Speak to Danielle or any of the mainly music team for more information.

QUEENSLAND CHURCHES TOGETHER The Joint Churches Domestic Violence Prevention Project (JCDVPP), have produced a book “Questions Women Ask about Domestic Violence and Christian Beliefs”. The book is primarily aimed at victims and survivors of Domestic Violence, but is also an invaluable resource for clergy and pastoral care workers in their support of victims of abuse. The book costs \$6. All proceeds will go towards creating training material on DV prevention. Please contact the church office if you would like to place any orders for the book.

BRISBANE APPEAL DINNER LYQ invites you to their Brisbane Appeal Dinner to be held at BTP Conference Centre, Eight Mile Plains at 5:45pm on Saturday, 26th May. Cost is \$89 per person. During the evening, guests will have the opportunity to impact young lives though participation in an auction and through donation. RSVP 18th May. Flyers are available in the narthex. Danielle is a table host and a sponsor of this year’s dinner, so please let her know if you would like to join her table.

MOVIE NIGHT 4th August, in Support of RI Redcliffe Church Leaders’ Network will be holding a movie night, 4th August to support Religious Instruction in our area. Movie is the insightful documentary: “For the love of God: The Church is better and worse than you ever imagined”. More details will follow (re time, place, bookings, etc.).

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_III/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.