



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

21ST OCTOBER 2018 - 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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, keep your family faithful to You.
Protect us from all evil,
so that we may serve You
by doing good,
to the glory of Your name.
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.

Wednesday

Aub Muller (special)

Saturday

Maureen Wessling (special)



Happy Anniversary

Tuesday

Werner & Eileen Langer

Wednesday

Hannu & Anja Simukka

Dick & Fay Webb

Thursday

Keith & Bev Schultz

Thu	25	Oct	9:00am	mainly music (GOSHC)
Sun	28	Oct	10:30am	Longest Lutheran Lunch
Wed	31	Oct	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship
Sun	4	Nov	10:00am	Special Congregational Meeting
Wed	7	Nov	5:00pm	Worship Team Meeting
Sun	18	Nov	10:30am	Country Drive
Sun	25	Nov	8:30am	Together with Prep Worship Service
Sat	1	Dec	tba	Advent Dinner (GLC Hall)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

God's word says, 'Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the One who was able to save Him.' Let us likewise pray to our God who loves all His children.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for the gift of creation, the gift of rain, and for the life He gives us;
- * all who occupy positions of responsibility in government or business, that they seek act as those serving the needs of people;
- * all agencies of care, both Government and Non-Government, that seek God's guiding in the work they do;
- * the State of Queensland, as we respond to decisions made by Parliament in laws in relation to abortion;
- * the Commonwealth of Australia, as the Prime Minister makes a national apology to all victims of abuse;
- * victims of emotional, verbal, physical and sexual abuse that they may find release and protection; and for those who perpetrate such abuse that come to true repentance;
- * all places of conflict and war in the world, and for all who are affected by any disaster, that people seek to work for peace and truly help one another;
- * all who have been severely impacted by drought, and all owners of businesses who have uncertain futures, that trust is in God in difficult times;
- * the church on earth, that we may not seek greatness but seek to be a servant to many;
- * all people of the church, including those who have experienced any harm or abuse, that we seek true reconciliation and genuinely address people's hurts and need;
- * local Christian congregations and ministries (including God's blessing on 'Festival of Praise' this Sunday afternoon);
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia Queensland District, and DCC meeting this week;
- * God's guiding and blessing on our Community of Grace, including 'Longest Lutheran Lunch' 28th October, various activities and meetings (including congregation meeting ,4th November);
- * God's guiding in all 'Grace Places' including on Pastor Mark Blackwell as he considers the call to Grace Lutheran College Pastor;
- * all preparing for baptism (including Oliver Gage, 28th October), First Communion, Confirmation, or marriage
- * the sick, the housebound, all transitioning in aged care, and all those recovering from surgery or illness;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones that they know God's love and life;

LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH Lutheran Churches across Australia host a special lunch to connect with friends. It's a simple way we can demonstrate how God's love comes to life – as we share the gifts of food and hospitality. We especially welcome children since our Longest Lutheran Lunch theme this year is all about celebrating the future we have with God – and His children who will lead us there. Invite a friend and join us at Grace Lutheran Church as we extend the hand of friendship, the gift of food, and the heart of fellowship, just as Jesus taught us. Sunday 28th October at 10.30am (following 8.30am worship service), Maine Rd, Clontarf. Please bring a plate of party food to share. Please fill in the clipboard in the foyer with how many are coming and what you would like to bring. Come along for friendship and fellowship as we all share time together. Help grow our Ministry and get to know each other better. Please contact Val Huf (3293 1225) if you need help with transport, or would like to help on the day. Contact church office for more info.

SP3 TRAINING “The validation exercise for the SP3 training which occurred a few weeks ago is due for completion. You will need to log in with your password which was emailed to you, go to the Training Tab and complete the *M1 Keeping People Safe* module. **David Spann can assist with this if needed”.**

SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING AFTER WORSHIP 4th NOVEMBER to discuss historic matter, including aspects of financial settlement with LCAQD. If you have any questions regarding this please speak with a member of the “Mission and Vision Team”.

LCA GENERAL SYNOD POPULAR REPORT is included in this bulletin. If you have any questions regarding this Synod Report, please speak with Pastor Mark.

MAINLY MUSIC CLONTARF is a music based activity for under school aged children accompanied by a parent. 9:00am Thursdays at Grace Outside School Hours Care/ Grace Primary School. Follow us on Facebook: @mainlymusicclontarf.

LYQ SUMMER CAMPS 2018 Escape the boredom this holidays. Discover more about yourself and your faith this holidays. Explode 9th - 14th & Blast 16th - 21st December. Junior (Grades 3-6), Senior (Grades 7-11); Lutheran Heights Youth Camp, Coolum Beach; Registrations close 26th November; Early bird price ends 12th November. For more info go to www.lyq.org.au/summercamps

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Grace Community is supporting this project of filling an average sized shoe box with brand new gifts e.g. a cuddly toy, doll, car, colouring pencils, tennis ball, clothing etc. These boxes are then sent to countries suffering from poverty like Cambodia, Thailand and Vanuatu. Something so little can bring such joy to a child that has very little. We encourage you to get together with your family and fill your own and leave it in the foyer for collection. Please help us make a difference to a child's life. For more information about this project please visit www.operationchristmaschild.org. If you have any questions please contact Merle Gledhill, OCC Coordinator on 3284 0420.

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 Member, 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 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. Photocopies are not acceptable as the ID MUST be sighted by Elke. 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

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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.