



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

7TH OCTOBER 2018 - 20TH 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

O almighty and most merciful God,
in your bountiful goodness
keep us from all things that may hurt us,
that we may be ready both in body and soul
cheerfully to accomplish those things
that are according to Your will;
through Your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Thursday

Jim Fenwick



Happy Anniversary

Monday

Malcolm & Ellvera Bradtke

Friday

Brian & Vera Wilson

Tue	9	Oct	6:30pm	Mission & Vision Meeting
Thu	11	Oct	9:00am	mainly music, GOSHC Room
Fri	12	Oct	6:30pm	Men's Shed/Ladies Night (location tba)
Sun	14	Oct	8:30am	BCC Worship Service
Wed	17	Oct	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
Sun	21	Oct	8:30am	Together with Prep Service
Sun	28	Oct	time tba	Longest Lutheran Lunch
Wed	31	Oct	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship
Sun	4	Nov	10:00am	Special Congregational Meeting
Sun	18	Nov	10:30am	Country Drive

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.' So let us, his children, come to God in prayer, knowing that he will hear us.

In our prayers:

- * for the church and the proclamation of the gospel in both word and deed;
- * for the church and its service to the community in pre-marriage counselling, weddings, and post-marriage counselling;
- * for the government's support of marriage and families;
- * for the government as it faces issues such as homosexuality and prostitution which affect God's plan for human sexual behaviour and the family;
- * for our Australian investigations into the Aged Care sector;
- * for the people who have been affected by the earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia;
- * for all our Lutheran Church in Australia and New Zealand, gathered in Sydney for Convention of Synod 2018;
- * for witness of the Church before Government and State;
- * for all people who teach the faith to younger generations;
- * for divorcees and their families, especially the children;
- * for children and their attitude to marriage and family as they are fed the media's ideas and ideals;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Redcliffe Uniting Church and Salvation Army) and local ministries (including a Coordinator for Religious Instruction for 2019);
- * all who are preparing for baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or marriage;
- * Pastor for Grace Lutheran College;
- * the sick, the housebound, those recovering from surgery or illness;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones that they may know God's love and life.

**God's Word is the only sure foundation
for life.**

CORRECTION TO CONTACT DIRECTORY David Spann mobile: 0468 968 532, Janet Spann mobile: 0431 568 144.

PASTOR MARK WILL BE AWAY attending the LCA General Synod, returning Tuesday 9th October.

ROSTERS Desley will be starting early to prepare rosters for the months November, December and January which include the Christmas and New Year holidays. As some of our regular volunteers will be away and other faithful older volunteers are no longer able to assist, your consideration to helping out would be very much appreciated. Please advise any Sundays you know you will not be available during these 3 months. Thank you to all who assist in the smooth running of our worship place.

BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CARE is in need of a volunteer to issue free emergency food parcels on a Friday. You may choose the morning shift from 10am to 12 noon or the afternoon session from 12 noon until 2pm. Once a month or if you can, every second Friday, that would be much appreciated. Perhaps God is ushering you into this important ministry. It blesses those who are a recipient of these emergency food parcels and those who give of themselves to this ministry. If you are available, please phone Werner on 3691117. Blessings.

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".

MAINLY MUSIC is on a holiday break and will resume on Thursday 11th October 9am. It is held in the Grace Outside School Hours Care Room and caters for children 0 –5 years old who are not yet at school.

SYNOD WORSHIP SERVICES LIVE-STREAMING The following worship service will be live-streamed: Closing Worship 9.30am ADST (daylight saving), Sunday 7th October. To watch live (or to view later), go to www.livestream.com/luthworship.

REDCLIFFE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FUNDRAISER FOR BIBLES Tuesday 31st October 10am to 1 pm at Margate Baptist, Duffield Road, Margate. Cost \$12, Conc \$10.

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD An insightful, complex and vulnerable documentary opening up a space for honest conversations about the best and worst parts of Church History. Visit www.publicchristianity.org for locations and dates.

THE QUEENSLAND CHOIR presents Samson (Georg Friedrich Haendel) on Sunday 28th October at 2:30pm Concert Hall, Old Museum building 480 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills. Book Now! Tickets: \$55, Concession \$50, available from www.trybooking.com, for more details: www.qldchoir.com/events.

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

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/203404541/722dd00349e 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.