



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

11TH NOVEMBER 2018 - 25TH 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

Heavenly Father,
 keep us watchful and alert
 as we wait for the coming of Your Son, our Lord.
 When He stands at the door and knocks,
 may He not find us asleep
 in carelessness and sin,
 but awake in hope and rejoicing,
 so that we may live with you forever.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Wednesday

Callum Oliver

Friday

Thomas Fenwick



Thu	15	Nov	9:00am	mainly music (Grace Lutheran Church Hall)
Sat	17	Nov	2:00pm	Advent/Christmas Workshop (6 Aloomba Court, Redcliffe)
Sun	18	Nov	10:30am	Country Drive
Thu	22	Nov	9:00am	mainly music (GLC Hall)
Sun	25	Nov	8:30am	Together with Prep Worship Service
Sat	1	Dec	6:00pm	Advent Dinner, please RSVP (venue TBA)
Thu	6	Dec	5:00pm	Carols on the Green (GLPS Dalton Oval)
Tue	11	Dec	6:30pm	Mission & Vision Team Meeting
Wed	19	Dec	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
Mon	24	Dec	7:00pm	Christmas Eve Service (GLC Chapel)
			11:00pm	Carols and Readings Service (GLC)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The Psalmist says that the LORD is the true builder of His house, and He provides for His beloved while we sleep. Let us pray to the LORD of all and ask His blessing on those in need.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for His creation, and the incredible gifts we receive through His grace, and for all who generously and sacrificially give to help in our world;
- * those in government: for strength and wisdom on those called to leadership; for a care for all people including the poor, unemployed, those struggling to provide for families; for wise laws and care for all people from conception through to old age;
- * all places of conflict: refuge for all who are displaced from home; for peace in troubled places (as also we remember 100th anniversary of Armistice Day);
- * the church on earth that our focus is always Christ who sacrificed Himself to take away the sins of many; and who will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him;
- * our Lutheran Church of Australia, and for God's guiding and blessing for LCAQD Council Retreat 16-18th November
- * all local Christian Congregations, and for God's guiding and blessing on special events at this time of year (including RCLN Movie Night, date TBA; Bible Society Movie night 14th Nov "for the Love of God");
- * God's blessings on the offerings of the church, especially upon all who sacrificially and generously give to support the proclamation of the Gospel (including those who serve as evangelists overseas in challenging places);
- * all who have been hurt by the institutional church, that there be true help for those in need, genuine repentance from those who have caused harm, and wise governance to respond in genuine, caring and appropriate ways;
- * our Community of Grace including God's blessing on: decisions made at last weekend's meeting; Country Drive (11th November); functions at various Grace Places;
- * all preparing for Baptism, 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 together we rejoice in God's gift of life in Christ Jesus;

Christ sets us free to forgive.

ADVENT DINNER 1st December 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Please see clipboard in foyer, or go on the website, to RSVP and indicate what food (that doesn't need heating) you can bring to share. See Val or Janet for more information.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS TRAINING - back by popular request A repeat of the face to face professional standards training held here in September has been scheduled for those that wanted or needed to attend but for one reason or another were unable. Saturday 8th December: 9 am until 3 pm; Church Hall , Maine Road, Clontarf. Register on-line: www.lca.org.au/departments/ministry-support/professional-standards/training-prof-standards/ Scroll down to "Workshops" under the Queensland list and find the Grace Lutheran Church, Redcliffe entry. For further assistance contact David Spann (0468968532).

OFFERING ENVELOPES 2019 are now available in the narthex.

COUNTRY DRIVE Sunday 18th November. Bring your own lunch, drinks and chair. We will meet at 10:30am in the Grace Lutheran Church carpark. For further info call Desley on 0408 738 298.

GRACE ADVENT/CHRISTMAS DECORATION WORKSHOP In preparation for this year's Advent/Christmas season Elke would like to organise a handicraft afternoon. The goal is to create all the necessary decorations for our church and chapel. If this is your thing please join Elke on Saturday 17th November from 2-6pm at 6 Alooomba Court, Redcliffe. Please RSVP to Elke (Ph: 0498 990 080).

MAINLY MUSIC CLONTARF is a music - based activity for under school aged children accompanied by a parent. 9:00am Thursdays at Grace Lutheran Church Hall. 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, Coolool Beach; Registrations close 26th November; Early bird price ends 12th November. For more information go to www.lyq.org.au/summercamps.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Grace Community is supporting this project of filling shoe boxes with brand new gifts e.g. a cuddly toy, doll, car, colouring pencils, tennis ball, clothing etc. These boxes are sent to countries suffering from poverty. Something so little can bring such joy to a child that has very little. Please help us make a difference to a child's life. Last day for drop of is 18th November. 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.

GLPS COMMUNITY CHORALE No vocal experience necessary, a can - do attitude is all that is required! Rehearsals Monday 3:30-4:30pm in the Performing Arts Space at Grace Lutheran Primary School. Please see poster on notice board.

GIFTS OF GRACE Would you like to bless others as you bless family and friends with Christmas gifts this year? Then ALWS Gifts of Grace is for you! Please help yourself to a free catalogue. Available in the foyer.

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_III/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.