



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

4TH NOVEMBER 2018 - 24TH 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

Ever living God,
we thank You for giving Yourself in love
through Your Son Jesus.
Lead us by Your great love
to love You with all our heart,
soul, mind, and strength,
and to love our neighbour as we love ourselves.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Friday

Greg Wessling

Saturday

Jan Huf

Samantha Coghlan (special)



Happy Anniversary

Today

Robert & Elma Claridge

Tuesday

Roy & Merle Gledhill

Wed	7	Nov	5:00pm	Worship Team Meeting
Thu	8	Nov	9:00am	mainly music (GOSHC)
Sun	18	Nov	10:30am	Country Drive
Sun	25	Nov	8:30am	Together with Prep Worship Service
Sat	1	Dec	6:00pm	Advent Dinner
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)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Our LORD GOD has swallowed up death forever, and He wipes away tears from all faces. In the sure hope that God Himself lives with us, we pray for the world, the church, and our local needs.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for the fruits of the earth and the rains we have received, as also the fruits of eternal life and the living water of life in Christ our Saviour;
- * nations and leaders of nations, that there would be peace in troubled places, refuge for people in need, and right laws enacted that care for life from conception to old age;
- * all enemies of the church, and those who curse God's saints, that they come to know Christ as Saviour;
- * the church on earth that we focus on the new life we have in Christ, and seek to remain faithful to the Apostles' teaching;
- * all Christians, especially those under persecution, that they may imitate the martyrs in bold witness to the gospel;
- * 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;
- * all local Christian Congregations, and for God's guiding and blessing on special events at this time of year (including RCLN Movie Night, and Bible Society Movie "For the Love of God");
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia, and for God's guiding and blessing on the College of Bishops, our General Church Board and District Church Council, and all who serve with Church Offices;
- * our Community of Grace including God's blessing on Congregation meeting (4th November), all who receive Home Communion, Country Drive (11th November), and of school functions at various Grace Places;
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage
- * all members and friends, and also God's blessing on those who transfer to other congregations (Alex and Danielle Robinson and family to Living Faith);
- * 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;

**We've been created to share
God's love through giving His gifts.**

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 Aloomba Court, Redcliffe. Please RSVP to Elke (Ph: 0498 990 080).

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.**

THE POPULAR REPORT FOR LCA GENERAL SYNOD was included in the bulletin of 21st October. If you require a copy, please contact church office. If you have any questions regarding this Synod Report, please speak with Congregation Delegate Keith Schultz or 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.

LLL DEPOSITER SURVEY is closing soon. Members who have an LLL savings account are asked to complete the survey by Monday 5th November. All feedback will help LLL become the best version of itself now and into the future. The survey can be completed here www.lll.org.au/survey

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 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. 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.

FAIRTRADE AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE CHRISTMAS MARKETS due to take place at Lakes College School on 11th November. The markets start at 2:30pm and are followed by talks from 6:30pm. Find more info on the flyer.

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

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.