



GRACE BULLETIN

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

10TH FEBRUARY 2019 - 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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 Lord,
watch over Your family
with Your constant loving-kindness,
so that those who rely solely
on the hope of Your heavenly grace
may always be defended by Your protection;
through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.



Monday

Amanda Steinhardt

Tuesday

Pat Allibone

Friday

Cheryl Budd

God's love restores

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| Tue | 12 | Feb | 6:30pm | M&V Meeting |
| Thu | 14 | Feb | 9:00am | mainly music (GLC Hall) |
| Fri | 15 | Feb | 6:00pm | Grow Team meeting (GLC Hall) |
| Sat | 16 | Feb | 6:00pm | Movie Night (Clontarf Baptist Church) |
| Fri | 1 | Mar | 9:15am | World Day of Prayer (Uniting Church Redcliffe) |
| Sun | 3 | Mar | 8:30am | Together with Year 3 |
| Wed | 6 | Mar | | Ash Wednesday |
| Sun | 10 | Mar | 10:30am | Country Drive |

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

As people who are cleansed of guilt through Christ, let us come into the presence of God, in the name of Jesus, to pray for the needs of the church and the whole world.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for the gifts of His creation, for the rains we have received and the gifts of the earth;
all affected by drought, flooding (including those in Townsville), fire (including those in Victoria and Tasmania), tsunami, war (including those in Afghanistan, Syrian Civil war, Yemini crisis); and for God's guiding and blessing on all who seek to help (including Australian Lutheran World Service);
- * nations, that they may be led by wise leaders and supported by those who love justice;
- * those who are seeking employment, and those who are preparing to enter the work force;
- * all who serve in Defence Forces, and Emergency services (including Ambulance; Fire Fighters; Police, Medical professions, Welfare Agencies, etc.)
- * our nation as the government responds to the Banking Royal Commission;
- * all who are burdened by guilt and sin, that they may know the forgiveness of Christ
- * the church, that we may be faithful to the tradition which we have received from the apostles;
- * all who experienced harm and abuse in the life of the church, for grace and strength to all affected, and repentance for all who have perpetrated harm;
- * all pastors, missionaries, evangelists and church workers – both here and overseas – that God would guide, bless and protect them in His work;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Margate Baptist Church and Mueller Community Church) and local ministries including World Day of Prayer (1st March); and Chaplains and Religious Instruction in public schools (as also God's blessing on RCLN Movie Night for R.I., 16th Feb);
- * our Community of Grace including prayers for God's guiding on the year ahead, including Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten and the appointment process for a new Service Leader, and Grace Lutheran College in the Call process for a College pastor, and Grace Lutheran Congregation and our special meeting 10th February;
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage (including Rowan Brinkmann and family and godparents and friends, as Rowan is baptised this Sunday);
- * the sick, the housebound, and all recovering from surgery or illness (including Anneli Martila and others we know);
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones that they may know the presence of the Lord;

Prayer points for Bulletin: If you wish to have any specific prayer points added, please send to Pastor Mark (mark.brinkmann@lca.org.au) by Wednesday morning, 9am. Please also note Privacy Act and need to have permission from people.

MOVIE FUNDRAISER FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION Come see the movie "Indivisible" on 16th February, starting at 6pm. Tickets: \$10; Venue: Clontarf Beach Baptist Church, 6 Alice Street. Bring a plate of supper to share.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is held on 1st Friday in March at Redcliffe Uniting Church, commencing at 9:15am with morning tea, followed by the service at 10am. All members are welcome to attend and are encouraged to support this event. Rehearsal - 9.15am Friday 22nd February (Uniting Church, Anzac Avenue Redcliffe).

SYNOD DELEGATE 2019 Can persons who want to be a Qld District Synod Delegate or nominate a person to be a delegate please advise Keith Schultz. Synod is from 31st May – 2 June.

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.

ELEVATION TRAINING 2019 Join with hundreds of amazing ministry leaders from across South-East Queensland at Elevation Training 2019 and begin your ministry year equipped, inspired and empowered! Elevation is a one-day ministry training event designed to equip, encourage and support ministry leaders and parents. The training will be held on Saturday 16th March at Cannon Hill Anglican College. The day will kick off at 8:45am and conclude at 4:10pm. Early bird price of \$55 per person (registrations before 25th Feb), includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Students and pensioners can also access \$10 discount. Check out the website for more details: www.elevation.org.au

RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE Half Day Training Event designed for Clergy, Pastoral Carers, Church Leaders, Youth Leaders, Students and Lay Workers. Saturday 9th March from 9am - 1pm at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Caloundra. For more details see poster on notice board.

WANT TO MAKE YOUR HEART SING? JOIN A CHOIR Are you in need of something to lift your spirits, improve your health, increase your circle of friends and give your creative urges an outlet? Then, join a choir" says Kevin Power, chorus master of the Queensland Choir, one of our State's finest choral groups. The Queensland Choir is currently conducting auditions for new members to join them in their 2019 season which will feature major works by Handel, Beethoven, Schubert and Verdi as well as shorter and lighter music by other composers performed in major venues such as the Queensland Performing Arts Centre and the Brisbane City Hall. Full details of the season and how you can audition can be found on the Choir website www.qldchoir.com or by emailing enquiries@qldchoir.com or by phoning 3895 8188.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE BULLETIN NEED TO BE IN BY WEDNESDAY 12PM.

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 Care Team Member, Kay Jaunais, know about it. Ph. 3283 6475, mob: 0409 031 084, email: danesmom@bigpond.com.

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.

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.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY Every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.

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.

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_lll/regular_electronic_giving_reg. Our Congregation Account at the LLL is: Redcliffe Grace Lutheran Church, BSB 704942 Account Number 65221

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.

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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday-Thursday-Friday 9am to 2pm