



GRACE BULLETIN

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

3RD MARCH 2019 - TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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 God, heavenly Father,
You glorified Your Son from the heavens.
Give us faith to perceive His glory
and willingly follow Him.
Bring us, through His suffering and death,
to the glory of the resurrection.
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.



Monday

Ashley Oliver

Tuesday

Yvonne Clunes

Jo Duncan

Lisa von Berky

Friday last week

Graham & Jane Ruffle

Tuesday

George & Yvonne Clunes

Happy Anniversary

Wed	6	Mar	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thu	28	Feb	9:00am	mainly music (GLC Hall)
Sun	10	Mar	10:30am	Country Drive
Tue	12	Mar	6:30pm	M & V Meeting
Sun	31	Mar	10:00am	Family Picnic
Wed	22	May		Chaplaincy Support Dinner (Mueller College)
Sun	18	Aug		Festival of Praise (Uniting Church Redcliffe)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the beloved Son of God, the chosen one. So, let us pray in His name with boldness, knowing that God will hear us.

In our prayers:

- * nations and leaders of nations that they strive for honest and just government, seeking to enact laws that honour God's will for families and life (including at this time as discussions emerge in Queensland regarding euthanasia, and in South Australia regarding abortion);
- * all leaders of business (especially financial institutions) that there is care for people and the world in which we live, and there is wisdom and strength for all who make significant decisions;
- * the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety, that appropriate submissions are received and recommendations made;
- * all affected by drought, flooding (including those in Townsville), fire, tsunami, war (including those in Afghanistan, Syrian Civil war, Yemini crisis), and for God's guiding and blessing on all who seek to help;
- * all people, that in all distractions of life, people would know the true love of God in Christ Jesus;
- * the church on earth, that we seek to live according to God's Word, and that people would see the glory of Christ's presence in Word and Sacrament;
- * church denominations dealing with abuse, that there is true compassion and care for all who are hurt, true repentance in all who have perpetrated harm, and a genuine desire to make effective changes;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Redcliffe Uniting Church and The Salvation Army) and local ministries including Chaplains in Public Schools and R.I. in Public Schools;
- * our Community of Grace including the Ash Wednesday Service, 6th March, Country Drive 10th March; Grace Lutheran College in the Call process for a pastor;
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * the sick, the housebound, and all recovering from surgery or illness (including Anneli Marttila and others we know);

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.

Verse for the week

A voice came from the cloud.

It said, "This is my Son, and I have chosen him. Listen to him."

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 6th March, 7pm at Grace Lutheran Church, Maine Road. During this year in Lent we reflect on Jesus' heart for us.

PIGEON HOLES If you happen to notice that a certain pigeon hole hasn't been emptied for weeks please consider visiting the person/s to deliver the Bulletin and other items. Thank you for your dedication in this regard.

ROLE OF WELCOMERS There will be an informal meeting after church for all newcomers on Sunday, 17th March and one on Sunday, 31st March (for those who can't attend on 17th March). The aim is to reflect on our practices and look at ways we can support visitors, members and each other.

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 and Instagram @mainlymusicclontarf for details.

RECYCLE FOR REFUGEES ALWS The new "Containers for Change" recycling scheme in Queensland means you can now help people as you help the planet. Every two containers you take to be recycled at a refund point can help provide one hot meal for new arrivals at Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya. It's easy! Simply find a refund point at containersforchange.com.au and quote the ALWS account number C10079294 when you take in your empties. Thank you for your ongoing support.

BECOME A 'PERSON OF INTEREST' IN THE LCA The LCA is looking for 'People of Interest' for their 'page 2 people' in The Lutheran for upcoming months. If you see anyone at church who you can talk into posing for a headshot for you on your phone camera and giving you a few little details about themselves, that'd be great. There are questions the LCA needs answers for. Please check notice board for more info.

FLOOD RESPONSE TOWNSVILLE The LCAQD Ministry and Mission Department and Queensland Lutheran Early Childhood Services (QLECS), are supporting St Paul's Lutheran Community in Townsville as they provide relief support within their community through District and LCA Disaster relief funds. There are a variety of ways for you to provide support. Please see details on notice board.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST SCHOOL CHAPLAIN We are seeking volunteers to help with our Breakfast Club at Clontarf Beach State School averaging 30 - 40 students per morning using this service. You have to be available Wednesday 7.45am to 8.30am and Friday 7.45am to 8.30am To become a volunteer you have to hold a current Working with Children's blue card and attend a child protection course(1 hour) and in school induction. For more information please contact Sharen Haynes (School Chaplain) on 0487900572.

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