



# GRACE BULLETIN

**OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known**

**17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019 - 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

**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.

### Verse for the week

In times of trouble, you will protect me.

You will hide me in your tent

and keep me safe on top of a mighty rock.

PSALM 27:5



**Monday**

Dick Webb

Sylvia Dionysius

**Friday**

Greg & Sue Wessling

*Happy Anniversary*

<b>Thu</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	mainly music (GLC Hall)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Ministry Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Family Picnic
<b>Tue</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	M&V Meeting
<b>Thu</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>April</b>		Maundy Thursday Meal (GLC Hall)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Good Friday Service (GL Church)
			<b>5:30pm</b>	Good Friday Service (GL College Chapel)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>May</b>		Chaplaincy Support Dinner (Mueller College)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Aug</b>		Festival of Praise (Uniting Church Redcliffe)

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

God called Abraham to follow him and promised him a son through whom blessing would come to all nations. Let us pray for the people of every nation, that God would bless them through God's Son, Christ Jesus.

### *In our prayers:*

- \* nations of the world, that they may receive the blessing of peace (including in Yemen, Afghanistan, Syria, South Sudan) and for wisdom in places of uncertainty (Britain and Brexit; Venezuela);
- \* all affected by war or disaster (including those affected by drought within Australia);
- \* all leaders within Australia in various discussions in relation to abortion (S.A.) and Euthanasia (Qld);
- \* all homes and families, that they know of God's covenant love and blessing;
- \* all who persecute the church, that they would be willing to receive God's love and forgiveness;
  
- \* the church on earth, that we focus on the heavenly kingdom and seek to bring the God News into this world in spite of opposition and indifference;
- \* those who preach and teach the gospel that they know God's guiding and blessing;
- \* all agencies of the church on earth including schools, universities, hospitals, aged care facilities, disability services, welfare groups that through these people may know of the Good News;
- \* all who inquire into the Christian faith that they truly know the Good News of Christ;
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Star Christian Church) and local ministries including School Chaplains and R.I. teachers;
  
- \* all preparing for Baptism (including Isla Richardson, 24<sup>th</sup> March), First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- \* the sick, the housebound, and all recovering from surgery or illness (including Anneli Marttila, Merle Gledhill 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](mailto:mark.brinkmann@lca.org.au)) by Wednesday morning, 9am. Please also note Privacy Act and need to have permission from people.*

**Believers show God's love  
through the gift of welcome.**

**BBC NEWS** A big thankyou to all who contribute in any way to the work of BCC. This ministry would not be able to occur without your support. Please continue to pray for the people who rely on ministries like this.

**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 and it takes about two weeks for the name badge to arrive. Please pay to the treasurer after you have received the name badge.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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. We're still in need of volunteers who can interact with children and their parents/carer. Can you spare two hours on a Thursday morning once a fortnight? Please talk to either Jo Duncan or Hannah Doecke for more info. A blue card is required when working with children. Forms are available in the narthex on the sideboard to the right.

**WHY WALK MY WAY** Help refugee children in Africa to go to school as you walk 26km through the Adelaide Hills - or where you are - on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Each \$26 you raise help one child to go to school through ALWS the GRACE Project. Walks are planned for QLD, WA and NZ, too. Join now [walkmyway.org.au](http://walkmyway.org.au) or call 1300 763 407.

**JOIN IN PRAYER** Prayer is a vital part of engagement in God's mission. Through prayer we hear God's voice and he helps us to see people and situations the way he does. 40 Days - A Lenten Prayer Guide - You are invited to join God's mission by praying for (and with) the LCA's partners in mission during Lent. Download your Lenten prayer guide at [www.lca.org.au/international-mission](http://www.lca.org.au/international-mission). If you want to receive a copy of the Lenten prayer guide please contact our office.

**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](http://containersforchange.com.au) and quote the ALWS account number C10079294 when you take in your empties. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Merciful God, we thank you for sending your Son to suffer and give his life for all people. Teach us, who have been born again, to forget ourselves and rely only on Christ our Saviour. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](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](http://www.lca.org.au/lca-standards-of-ethical-behaviour.html) and by viewing the following video [www.vimeo.com/203404541/72dd00349e](http://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](http://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](mailto: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