



# GRACE BULLETIN

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

**31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2019 - 4<sup>TH</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

“For this son of mine was dead and is alive again;

he was lost and is found.”

**LUKE 15: 24**



**Today**

Cynthia Priebbenow (special)

**Monday**

Trev Huf (special)

**Tuesday**

Trevor Payne

**Wednesday**

Grace Fenwick

**Today**

David & Janet Spann

**Thursday**

Greg & Desley Dyer

*Happy Anniversary*

<b>Sun</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Family Picnic
<b>Tue</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	M&V Meeting
<b>Thu</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	mainly music (GLC Hall)
			<b>2:00pm</b>	End of Term 1 Chapel Service (School Hall)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Instalment of Kindy Service Leader during Worship
<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>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Chaplaincy Support Dinner (Mueller College)
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	Grace Primary School Fete (Dalton Oval)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Aug</b>		Festival of Praise (Uniting Church Redcliffe)

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Jesus welcomed sinners and ate with them. As God welcomes us into His presence through Christ our Saviour, let us pray that He would bring the whole world to repentance and faith.

### *In our prayers:*

- \* nations and leaders of nations including Middle East conflicts; unrest in Venezuela; UK and 'Brexit';
- \* all affected by war, terrorism (including those affected by massacre in Mali), or any disaster (including the 1.8 million in Mozambique after Cyclone Idai);
- \* all who seek to care for those in need including ALWS (and 'Walk My Way' including Sunshine Coast walk 4<sup>th</sup> August);
- \* all leaders within Australia (including Prime Minister Scott Morrison; Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk, and local MPs); also in this year of a Federal Election;
- \* various discussions on social issues including those in relation to abortion (S.A.) and euthanasia (Qld);
- \* those who have sinned, that they may confess their sins and be reconciled to God;
- \* those who are rejected by society as outcasts, that they may be welcomed and share in God's joy;
- \* families divided by dispute, that they may know true reconciliation;
- \* the church, that we welcome repentant sinners and rejoice in their salvation;
- \* those preparing for Baptism or Confirmation at Easter;
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Citipoint Church and Clontarf Baptist Church) and local ministries including School Chaplains and "Let Them Shine" fundraising dinner on 22<sup>nd</sup> May;
- \* pastors who preach God's word, that we may not regard them from a human point of view, but receive them as God's ambassadors (remembering also family of Pastor Tim Jaensch, called from this life 22<sup>nd</sup> March, funeral conducted at Corinda);
- \* our Community of Grace including preparations for Easter (including Maundy Thursday meal); Congregation picnic 31<sup>st</sup> March; M & V meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> April; GLPS Council meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> April; Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten and installation of Service Leader Elana Humphreys (14<sup>th</sup> April);
- \* the sick, the housebound, and all recovering from surgery or illness (including Anneli Marttila, Merle Gledhill and others we know);
- \* all who mourn the death of loved ones that together we look forward to the day when we enter into the promised land of eternal life.

*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.*

**DONATIONS FOR A CHURCH LIBRARY** If anyone has Christian books in good condition and of popular appeal that they would like to donate to a Church Library please place in the container in the foyer. **Please note:** The Church may forward any books onto the school fete's second hand bookstall or Lifeline if they are surplus to requirements. Monetary donations for the purchase of books would also be gratefully received. Many thanks and any questions please see Janet Spann.

**END OF TERM CHAPEL SERVICE** Colin Buchanan will be at Grace for an end of term Chapel Service on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> April starting at 2pm in the school hall. There will only be 100 seats available for adults so once these are full, we will be limiting access to standing room only. All congregation members are welcome to attend.

**GRACE CONGREGATION SECOND HAND BOOK STALL** On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, Grace congregation will run a second hand book stall at the Grace Primary School Fete on the Dalton Oval opposite the church. Please bring second hand books to church and place in the plastic bin at the entry to the church. Your support in this way will assist GLPS and the Grace Places.

**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.

**MOGERAH PASSION PLAY** Experience the 2019 Moogerah Passion play at Lake Theatre, 48 Living Water Road, Moogerah. April 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Performances start at 5pm and finish about 7:40pm. Admission free. Free parking available. Donations welcome and will help them continue the work they are doing. See flyer for more details.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** Come and join our many other brothers and sisters in Christ for the Combined Church Easter Sunrise Service. Easter Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:45am for a 6am start at Redcliffe Amphitheatre. A wonderful way to celebrate the Son rise.

**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, Sandra Hensel 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.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** (Let us pray for faith in Jesus our Saviour). Loving Father, when we were captive in the darkness of sin and death, your Son rescued us and brought us back to you. Teach us to trust in him and to live as your people. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who 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