



# GRACE BULLETIN

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

**7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019 - 5<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

Then Mary took a twelve-ounce jar of expensive perfume made from essence of nard, and she anointed Jesus' feet with it, wiping his feet with her hair.

The house was filled with the fragrance.

**JOHN 12:3**



**Monday**

Donna Fenwick

**Friday**

Elaine Franks

<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>7:30pm</b>	Maundy Thursday Service
<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>25</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>5:45pm</b>	LYQ Brisbane Appeal Dinner, Eight Mile Plain
<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)

**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.

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Our Lord received Mary's offering. Let us come before God our Father and offer our prayers for the world, knowing that he will hear us for Jesus' sake.

### *In our prayers:*

- \* thanksgiving to God for His many material blessings, that within creation He gives food to eat and water to drink;
- \* places of war and conflict, that God would bring peace; and lands and places experiencing drought or any disaster, that God would send rain to end famine and hunger
- \* nations and leaders of nations including those involved in conflicts in Middle East; unrest in Venezuela; 'Brexit' in the UK and; Australia as we prepare for a Federal election;
- \* various discussions on social issues including those in relation to abortion (S.A.) and euthanasia (Qld), that God's will for the care and protection of life is known;
- \* those who have been blessed by God with status and possessions, that they may count all things as nothing in order to gain Christ and be found by Him;
- \* those whose lives are without hope, that they may see the new thing that God is doing through Christ;
- \* those who prepare for the death of a loved one, and for hospices and those who work with the dying;
- \* the church, that we celebrate the coming holy days with true faith and devotion;
- \* all Christians, undergoing the discipline of Lent, that they may press on towards the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus;
- \* local Christian Congregations (including....) and local ministries including School Chaplains and "Let Them Shine" fundraising dinner on 22<sup>nd</sup> May;
- \* our Community of Grace including preparations for God's guiding in our life together; preparations for Easter (including Maundy Thursday meal); Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten and installation of Service Leader Elana Humphreys (14<sup>th</sup> April); Grace Lutheran College and the Call process for a Pastor to the College;
- \* the sick, the housebound, and all recovering from surgery or illness (including Anneli Marttila 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.*

**ALWS -THE GRACE PROJECT.** Please consider sponsoring Kathy Stock for the ALWS Walk My Way (for refugees). The 25 km walk takes place on Sunday 4 August 2019 starting from Good Shepherd Lutheran College and ending at Luther Heights Cooloom. Please follow the link. <https://walkmyway.org.au/fundraisers/walking-the-alws-way> -to make a donation.

**BCC NOTICE** Please remember those who call on Bayside Community Care in your prayers, your giving of financial aid and non-perishable food items. Perhaps God is calling you to give some of your time to this important ministry. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank you, Lord, for allowing us to show love to those living in our neighbourhood, who are less fortunate. Amen.

**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.

**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.

**BOOKS NEEDED** Please bring any pre-loved books to Grace church and place in the labelled bin at the entry. These books will be on sale at the Grace Primary School Fete on 8<sup>th</sup> June. Your donations are gratefully received.

**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.

**MOOGERAH 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.

**BIBLE SOCIETY** At the heart of the gospel message is the amazing story of how Jesus died in our place, and came back to life so that we can live too. It is a powerful message for people of all ages. Bible Society wants you to be able to share the story with kids every possible way. When you visit [biblesociety.org.au/seriously](http://biblesociety.org.au/seriously) you will find a superb short animated version of the story you can use at Sunday School or at home. You can also download 'colouring in' sheets, a 'spot the difference' sheet and a 'match the Bible passage to the picture' sheet. If you don't have access to a printer, please let the church office know and we will do the printing for you.

**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 and 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