



GRACE BULLETIN

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

14TH JULY 2019 - 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

But the Lord answered her,
“Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things.
Only one thing is important. Mary has chosen the better thing,
and it will never be taken away from her.”

LUKE 10:41-42



Sunday	Julia von Berky
Tuesday	Gael Itzstein (special)
	Samantha Hunt
Thursday	Duke Lütter
Saturday	Fay Janz

FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon	15	July		GLPS Term 3 commences
Fri	26	July	8:15am	GLPS Grandparents Day
Sat	3	Aug	10:00am	Fashion Parade (Woody Point Special School)
Sun	4	Aug		Thanksgiving Sunday
Wed	7	Aug	4:45pm	Ministry Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
Fri	9	Aug	6:30pm	Men's Shed Night (Peter Jaunais' place) /Ladies Night
Tue	13	Aug	6:30pm	M&V Meeting
Wed	14	Aug	5:00pm	Worship Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
Sun	18	Aug	2:00pm	Festival of Praise (Uniting Church Redcliffe)
Wed	4	Sep		Chaplaincy High Tea (Clontarf Beach State High School)
Sun	8	Sep	10:30am	Country Drive
Sun	15	Sep		AGM (after worship)

PRAYER POINTS

We are worried and distracted by our own needs and the needs of the world. Let us stop and turn to God, and place all our cares into his hands.

In our prayers:

- * for the church, the body of Christ;
- * for those who are estranged and hostile towards Christ and his church, that they may be reconciled to God;
- * for God's servants who have been commissioned to make God's word known to the world;
- * for students in Christian schools, Sunday schools, Bible study programs, and seminaries, that they may yearn to sit at Jesus' feet and learn from his word;
- * for those who are distracted by the worries of this life from the things of God;
- * for protection against the harmful effects of the mass media and advertising;
- * for Christian families, that they spend time together in prayer and devotion;
- * for all Christians, that we may learn to sit at Jesus' feet;
- * for participants from Myanmar, Australia and New Zealand attending the Grow Leadership intensive held at Nunyara;
- * for staff and students from Grace Lutheran College, Rothwell and Caboolture, who are partnered with HKBP Sidikalang, HKBP Lawe Sigalagala Tanah Alas, as they travel to Indonesia;
- * local Christian Congregations (Margate Baptist Church & Mueller Community Church);
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or Marriage;
- * the sick, the housebound, and all recovering from surgery or illness.

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

PASTOR MARK IS ON LEAVE UNTL 21ST JULY. For Pastoral Care needs please contact Keith Schultz or Church Office.

CHANGE TO EVENING WORSHIP LOCATION FROM 4TH AUGUST TO MAINE ROAD

After discussion among the evening worship group, together with consultation with key stakeholders, a decision has been made to move evening worship from its location at Grace Lutheran College Chapel to Maine Road Church building. This change has occurred after much prayer and reflection, taking into account some practical considerations, and considering some strategic possibilities for the Congregation. Please note that the worship time will remain the same (5:30pm). We pray for God's continued guidance as we consider our direction for the future.

THANKSLIVING SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST Thanksliving Forms have been distributed and members are invited to prayerfully consider how they can use their time and talents in meeting the various needs of the congregation. We encourage you to return the form asap. Thank you for your dedication and contribution towards the Grace Community.

LLL INTEREST CHANGE NOTICE Our congregation has received an 'LLL Interest Rate change' notice advising that effective 1 July 2019, the interest rate on at-call Saving Accounts is 2.00%. This notice has been placed on the church notice board for your information.

PORTOFINO FASHION PARADE Fundraiser for Woody Point Special School, Saturday 3rd August at 10am. Tickets are \$10 and are now available for purchase. See Kay Jaunais. **Try Me & 3 - you come and you also invite one friend, one neighbour and one family member! Wouldn't we have a fantastic turnout if we all did this!**

SPONSORSHIP FOR WALK MY WAY On Sunday August 4th, Cheryl Budd and Kathy Stock will be joining the ALWS walk, a distance of 26 km, raising money to support refugee children in refugee camps to be able to attend school. If you would like to support this cause through a donation of any amount, that would be fantastic. Please follow the link: <https://walkmyway.org.au/fundraisers/walking-the-alws-way> or talk to Cheryl or Kathy if you prefer. Thank you!

BUDGET SUBMISSIONS are to be made to the Treasurer by the 21st July to enable the budget to be prepared for the AGM in September.

FETE BOOK AND BEAD AND CARD STALL RESULTS Many thanks to all congregation members who helped on the School Fete Book and Bead and Card Stall or who donated books for the stall. The sale of books and beads and cards for the stall made \$1,160.60 for the school. Sincere thanks to all for your support! This is a very pleasing result and a great team effort!

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION commenced on 26th May. Classes are held after morning worship and will run until December. Please keep the participants and the leaders in your prayers as they embark on this journey. Leaders are still required for some classes. If you are interested in leading a class please contact Hannah Doecke.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY GLPS Friday 26th July, 8:15-11am. The popular "Grandparents' Day" at Grace Primary is only 4 weeks away! We encourage you to come along and be a Grandparent to students. There will be musical performances, class sharing time with students and Grandparents, a Devonshire Tea, our popular family portrait photo booth and a 'Grandparents Picnic on the Green' with students.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (RI) was in the news on A Current Affair. The "No-more Christmas cards" mum wants to stop RI in schools. Rev David Baker from the Qld RI alliance [of all faiths] spoke on our behalf. You can watch here. <https://www.facebook.com/ACurrentAffair9/videos/469333530564832/>

COMBINED CHURCHES FESTIVAL OF PRAISE This year's Festival of Praise will be held on Sunday 18th August at 2pm at Redcliffe Uniting Church. This is a free event, bring something to share for afternoon tea. If you love singing why not join the combined choir Wednesday 7th & 14th August at 7pm, Redcliffe Uniting Church, 1 Richens Street.

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 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_III/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