



# GRACE BULLETIN

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

**28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019 - 7<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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### **Verse for the week**

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek,  
and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.

**LUKE 11:9**

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**Sunday**

Elke Gorenflo

Charlotte Coghlan

**Monday**

Carolyn Badke

**Tuesday**

Margaret Clemens

**Wednesday**

James Kellett

**Friday**

Harper Lütter

### **FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Fashion Parade (Woody Point Special School)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Aug</b>		Thanksgiving Sunday
<b>Wed</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>4:45pm</b>	Ministry Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
<b>Thu</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	mainly music (GLC Hall)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Men's Shed Night (Peter Jaunais' place) /Ladies Night
<b>Mon</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Aug</b>		EKKA Show Holiday
<b>Tue</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	M&V Meeting
<b>Wed</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Worship Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	Festival of Praise (Uniting Church Redcliffe)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Together with Kindy Worship
<b>Wed</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Sep</b>		Chaplaincy High Tea (Clontarf Beach State High School)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Country Drive
<b>Sun</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Sep</b>		AGM (after worship)

## **PRAYER POINTS**

Jesus has commanded us to pray and even given us the words to say. We can be certain that our prayer is pleasing to God, our Father in heaven. Let us come to Him in Jesus' name and pray for the the world, the church, and our local needs.

*In our prayers:*

- \* thanksgiving to God for the gift of creation, and the joy that comes from His love;
- \* all husbands and wives, parents and children, and all families, that they grow in understanding true love as revealed by God;
- \* all who are being tested by hardship or temptation, that they would be saved from their hour of trial;
- \* the world, that God's kingdom would come to bring relief from suffering and oppression and salvation for all people;
- \* leaders of nations including the UK and Prime Minister Boris Johnson, and for all in the E.U.; all leaders in places of conflict that they strive for true peace;
- \* all who serve as leaders in Australia, including in government (P.M. Scott Morrison, Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk, Mayor Alan Sutherland), and all leaders in business;
- \* thanksgiving to God that He has displayed His wisdom in Christ, and makes us members of Christ's body by the Spirit's work in Word and Sacrament;
- \* the church on earth, that by our words and conduct God's name may be kept holy throughout the world;
- \* all who serve in overseas mission, including LCA International Mission volunteers who travel overseas;
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Redcliffe Uniting Church and Redcliffe City Church) and local ministries including chaplains (Lauren Anderson at Clontarf beach State High);
- \* thanksgiving to God for the gift of prayer, and that He brings us together in faith;
- \* all Grace Places, for God's guiding on the work we are called to do together in His name;
- \* 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.**

### **CHANGE TO EVENING WORSHIP LOCATION FROM 4<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**CDs OF CHURCH SERVICES** held @ Good Shepherd Toowoomba are available from the church office. A great resource for those visiting people unable to attend our Sunday morning services at Maine Road.

**UPCOMING AGM** Could writers of reports for the AGM booklet please submit reports by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August (the earlier the better). Send to paul\_vitale@glc.qld.edu.au and the church office email address (church@glps.qld.edu.au). Thankyou.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH LIBRARY** is finally up and running! It is located in the Church Foyer. As a general rule up to 4 books may be borrowed for 4 weeks. Please fill in the Borrowing Book hanging on the side of the bookshelf. Thank you to Janet Spann for putting this together and Happy Reading!

**THANKSLIVING SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST** We will be celebrating Thanksliving and asking people to bring groceries for our church display. You can bring it either on the day or drop it off any time before in the church foyer or the church office. If you also happen to have baskets we could use for display, please leave them in the foyer. If you haven't yet filled in a Thanksliving form we ask you to do so and bring it to church as soon as possible.

**CHAPEL CLEAN UP** As we are changing location for the evening service we need to clean up the chapel and take everything that belongs to the congregation back to Maine Road. Many hands make light work, so help is much appreciated.

**PORTOFINO FASHION PARADE** Fundraiser for Woody Point Special School, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**POWERFUL ENCOUNTERS** A unique night of hearing incredible stories of those who are meeting Jesus in the Muslim world. Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 7pm at Mueller Performing Arts Centre, 75 Morris road, Rothwell. Flyers are available on the sideboard in the narthex. Register for your free tickets online at: [opendoors.org.au/eventbrite](https://opendoors.org.au/eventbrite)

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** commenced on 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**COMBINED CHURCHES FESTIVAL OF PRAISE** This year's Festival of Praise will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 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 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\\_III/regular\\_electronic\\_giving\\_reg](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](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