



# GRACE BULLETIN

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

**13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019 - 18<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.

### **VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

Come and see what our God has done,  
what awesome miracles he performs for people.

PSALM 66:5

**Monday**

Pearl Weier

Peter Jaunais

**Saturday**

Fleur Lütter



*"On your birthday let your heart leap for joy,  
and praise God with song!"*

*Psalm 28:7*

### **FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>Wed</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Worship Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Growing Faith at Home Family Workshop (GLC Hall)
<b>Sat</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Trivia Night (Clontarf Beach High School Chaplaincy)
<b>Tue</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Ministry Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Commemoration of the Reformation (GLPS Hall)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Nov</b>		Commemoration of All Saints
<b>Sun</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Country Drive
<b>Wed</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Clontarf Beach SHS Chaplaincy High Tea
<b>Sun</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Together with Kindy Worship Service

## **PRAYER POINTS**

When Jesus healed ten lepers, only one returned to give Him thanks. As God's people, we are called to count our blessings each day and give thanks to God. In thanksgiving to God we pray for the world, the church and our local needs.

*In our prayers:*

- \* thanksgiving to God for homes, gardens, produce, and many gifts;
- \* all places affected by drought, we pray for rain, strength and hope to all affected;
- \* nations and leaders of nations, for wisdom on governance, and peace in troubled places (for U.K and E.U. during Brexit process);
- \* our government, including various States of Australia discussing laws in relation to Abortion and Euthanasia;
- \* all whose illness or disability separates them from full participation in society;
- \* all who have cared for us when we were sick, especially family members and health professionals;
- \* all schools and places of learning, and all students coming to the end of their studies and preparing for exams;
  
- \* thanksgiving to God for His Word;
- \* the church, that we may give thanks for all God's mercies, and that His Word may be openly proclaimed;
- \* all Christians, that they may endure faithfully to the end;
- \* all who serve in overseas mission, including LCA International Mission and Endeavour College, Mawson Lakes, SA travelling to Indonesia, and Rev Greg Lockwood travelling to Malaysia to offer lectures in Protestant Church in Sabah (PCS) Luther Seminary;
- \* our LCA and LCAQD and blessings of Alondra Retirement Village at Nundah (20<sup>th</sup> Oct);
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Seventh Day Adventist and St Peter the Fisherman), Chaplains; Religious Instruction in public school;
  
- \* thanksgiving to God for the life He gives us together;
- \* God's blessing on "Growing Faith at Home Workshop", 18<sup>th</sup> October;
- \* all preparing for baptism (including 20<sup>th</sup> Oct Johanna Eldridge, daughter of Stuart and Kirsty and sister to Douglas), first communion, or confirmation;
- \* the sick, the housebound, all in hospital, and all recovering from surgery or illness;
- \* all who mourn the death of loved ones that they know their comfort in Christ (including the family and friends of Pastor John Vitale, called home 9<sup>th</sup> October);

*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.*

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

Elke will be on leave 21<sup>st</sup> October—11<sup>th</sup> November. If you have time to assist Pastor Mark during this time in the church office please talk to Keith Schultz.

**BUDGET ENDORSEMENT** A meeting will occur after worship on the 10<sup>th</sup> November to endorse the 2018/2019 budget.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH REDCLIFFE** has established a building fund that is used exclusively for future building infrastructure projects. People can contribute to this fund by electronic funds transfer. However, donations do not meet the Australian Tax Office criteria as tax deductible and so cannot be claimed. Our Congregation Account at LLL is: Redcliffe Grace Lutheran Church, BSB 704-942 100961703”

**GRACE CHURCH MORNING ROSTERS** for the months November, December and January are being prepared. As not everybody has completed a 'Thanksgiving Form' please advise Desley if you are no longer able to serve as you have in the past. Please also advise Desley if you are now available to assist. As this period also includes the Christmas/New Year break when members are away on holidays, there may be extra duties for some. Thank you to all for your willingness to help keep church routines running smoothly.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CONGREGATION CONTACT DIRECTORY** The annual review of the Contact Book for the congregation is due. If any of your details have changed since last year or there are any errors in your information as printed in last year's book, could you please notify Kay Jaunais as soon as possible.

**BLUE CARDS** If you applied for a blue card through a different organisation (e.g. GOSHC or school) but also do some voluntary work within the church you need to fill in a “Link an applicant/ cardholder to this organisation” form. Forms are available online. Please also pass your blue card information on to the church office. Thank you.

**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.

**LUTHERAN MEDIA 'MESSAGES OF HOPE'** Amazing things are happening through 'Messages of Hope'. You can read about the amazing impact of Messages of Hope in the latest newsletter, out now. Find out more about Messages of Hope and Lutheran Media at [lutheranmedia.org.au](http://lutheranmedia.org.au). Feel free to subscribe to the monthly eNews that keep you up-to-date with the latest offers.

**CLONTARF BEACH STATE HIGHSCHOOL CHAPLAINCY TRIVIA NIGHT** October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm; \$10 pp - tables of 8; food & drinks available for purchase. Book your table with either CHAPPY LAUREN - [laurena@chappy.org.au](mailto:laurena@chappy.org.au), ph. 0468 955 331, or CHAPPY JACK - [jacka@chappy.org.au](mailto:jacka@chappy.org.au), ph. 0468 849 167. Eftpos available.

**GROWING FAITH AT HOME FAMILY WORKSHOP** Time for parents and children to come together, hear from community members and practise simple tools to help grow faith at home. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 5:30pm, Grace Lutheran Church Hall. Snacks, drinks and dinner will be provided. Please send enquiries and RSVP (including dietary requirements) to [hannah.doecke@lca.org.au](mailto:hannah.doecke@lca.org.au)

**REFORMATION CELEBRATION SERVICE** Grace Church Together With Grace Primary - Reformation Celebration Service When? 8.30 am Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Who? Grace Congregation, Grace Places families and staff and visitors Where? Grace Lutheran Primary School Hall Why? Celebrate Reformation Sunday with a Family Friendly Focus with the Longest Lutheran Lunch to enjoy some Fun and Feasting Together!

**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. 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. Details of transactions are kept 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. 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