



GRACE BULLETIN

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

15TH MARCH 2020 - THIRD 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.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Thu	19	Mar	2:00pm	Prep Bible Presentation (GLPS)
Wed	25	Mar	5:00pm	Worship Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
Fri	27	Mar	4:00pm	CYFM Meeting (GLC Hall)
Sun	29	Mar	10:30am	Family Picnic (Youth Park, Suttons Beach, Margate)
Thur	9	April	6:00pm	Maundy Thursday Meal (GLC Hall)
			7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri	10	April	8:30am	Good Friday Worship Service
			5:30pm	Good Friday Worship Service
Sun	12	April	8:30am	Easter Sunday Worship Service
			5:30pm	Easter Sunday Worship Service
Sun	17	May		Thanksgiving Sunday
Wed	20	May	1:30pm	Care Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
			6:00pm	Chaplaincy Fundraiser Dinner (Muller College)



Monday

Lois Stolz

Wednesday

Dick Webb

Sylvia Dionysius

CHURCH OFFICE BLUE CARD REGISTER

Please make sure you have either applied for a Blue Card through our organisation, have linked your Blue Card to our organisation or have applied for an Exemption Card through our organisation. ID's must be either sighted by Elke in person or a copy of ID including current postal address must be submitted to the church office. Questions? Please call the church office and speak to Elke. Please ask for a form through the office. It is an offence to do child related work within the organisation if you haven't got a current Blue Card.

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

PRAYER POINTS

God has given us living waters in the gift of the Holy Spirit who leads us to faith in Christ. Having this living water that bubbles up into eternal life, let us pray to our loving God for the world, the church, and all our needs.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for His generous provision to us of food, clothes, homes, medical care, and that God would give us wisdom and faith in the face of economic uncertainties;
- * all people in need around the world who struggle for the basics, including refugees and homeless and all affected by war or disaster, and for God's guiding and leading on all who seek to minister to people in need (including agencies such as ALWS, World Vision, etc);
- * all affected by the coronavirus COVID-19, and for God's guiding on all in government, and for healing and protection on all affected;
- * homes and families, that people would strive to live together in love, for God's blessing on all married couples and those preparing for marriage, and for God's wisdom and blessing and protection on all who experience relationship difficulties or abuse;
- * nations, and leaders of nations, that they strive for peace (and for God's wisdom on election process in U.S.),
- * all who make laws that they seek to protect human life from conception through to old age (including in Australia in various States considering laws in relation to Euthanasia);
- * thanksgiving to God that through the gift of faith He declares us to be His children;
- * the church on earth that we live by faith in Christ, and for purposeful collaboration amongst Christian Churches;
- * thanksgiving to God that since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ;
- * the church on earth that we worship in the Spirit and in the truth of Christ;
- * young people to respond to God's call to serve in the ministries of the Church;
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia and all in positions of leadership; and for God's guiding on the LCAQD Palliation & Voluntary Assisted Dying Symposium, 2-3 April, at St Peters Lutheran College, Indooroopilly, Queensland;
- * all who serve overseas including LCA Missions (and those from the Federation of Lutheran Churches in Myanmar attending the Biblical Reconciliation training, and for the guest presenter Rev Matt Anker);
- * local Christian Congregations (including Star Christian Church & Alofa Tunoa Pentecostal Church) and ministries (including SU Chaplaincies across the Peninsula, including Rhiannon Jarvis, Chaplain to Redcliffe and Woody Point Special Schools;
- * thanksgiving to God for the gift of the living water of the Holy Spirit who leads us to faith in Christ;
- * our 'Community of Grace' including Lay Chaplain Hannah Doecke and for the appointment of an Acting Chaplain during Hannah's maternity leave (from 27th April), and for God's guiding and blessing on Strategic Planning in our Congregation;
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion or Marriage;
- * all who rejoice in birthdays, baptism anniversaries, wedding anniversaries;
- * the sick, the housebound, all in hospital, and all recovering from surgery;
- * God's comfort on all who mourn the death of loved ones including the family and friends of Ollie Muller (called from this life 5th March, funeral conducted 11th March);

If you wish to have any specific prayer points added in the Bulletin, please send to Pastor Mark
(mark.brinkmann@lca.org.au) by Wednesday morning, 9am.

Please also note Privacy Act and need to have permission from people.

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS - CHURCH DISPLAY Each Sunday we will add a new item to the display. Today we will be focusing on when Jesus was betrayed by Judas in the Garden of Gethsemane. Thirty pieces of silver was the price for which Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus.

MAUNDY THURSDAY is the name given to the day on which Jesus celebrated the Passover Meal with His disciples, known as the Last Supper. You are invited to participate in a Maundy Thursday Meal to be held in the church hall between 6pm and 7pm on 9th April. Worship with Holy Communion will follow in the church at 7:30pm. Please place your name/s on the clipboard in the narthex indicating how you are able to contribute. All are encouraged to attend the service even if unable to attend the meal.

CHILDREN EASTER BOOKLETS Please help sharing the good news of Easter. Give a booklet to a niece, nephew, grandkids, neighbour's children or just someone random who needs to hear the story of Christ the Saviour. Booklets are available in the Narthex. Copies are limited.

STAMPS FOR MISSION Current information about LCA Stamps for Mission is on the bulletin board at the front of the church, showing this year's projects that will benefit from this work. We need someone from the Congregation to prepare donated stamps before they are sent to Adelaide. If you can help, please talk with Kay Jaunais.

DISTRICT SYNOD District synod 2020 is on the weekend 5-7 June in Toowoomba. Anyone interested in being a delegate please contact Paul Vitale on 3204 0757 or email paul_vitale@glc.qld.edu.au.

FIRST COMMUNION is celebrated in the Lutheran Church, typically for children in upper primary school. Please speak to Pastor Mark if you are interested in knowing more about receiving Holy Communion before you, or your child, has been confirmed.

LENTEN APPEAL 2020 The theme of this year's appeal is 'Life in Abundance'. The Appeal runs from Ash Wednesday February 26th to Easter Sunday April 12th, with payments received to the end of the financial year.

IONA PASSION PLAY on Saturday 4th April (2pm & 7pm) and Good Friday 10th April (7pm) at Iona Performing Arts Complex, Iona College, 85 North Road, Lindum QLD 4178. Tickets: \$22 adults, \$20 seniors/students, earlybird \$19 adults, \$17 seniors/students (book by 5pm, 30th March). Bookings: www.passionplay.org.au. Flyers available in the Narthex.

LAKE MOGERAH PASSION PLAY Living Water Rd, Moogerah QLD 4309. Performance dates 2020 Saturday 4th April, Sunday 5th April, Friday 10th April (Good Friday), Saturday 11th April (Easter Saturday). All performances start at 5pm, Gates open at 4pm, Food is available before, during and after the performance. Entry is FREE! Donations are appreciated.

YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE LYQ's Young Adult Conference is an opportunity to experience rich community, be inspired for the year ahead, and together encounter the life-changing call of Jesus to follow him. From 16-19 April at Luther Heights Youth Camp, age 18 - 30 years. Register at www.lyq.org.au/yaconf. Flyers are available in the Narthex. Subsidy can also be offered.

HELP TO DEAL WITH PARENTING STRESS Parenting can be very stressful. Christian counsellor Anna Doecke, Lutheran Media presenter Celia Fielke and Janine Liebelt, who has shared her experiences through Lutheran Media's Messages of Hope, met and talked about how to cope with stress as a parent. You can watch the video at: www.youtube.com/messagesofhope, www.messagesofhope.org.au/parenting or www.messagesofhope.org.au/stress

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 and fifth 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).

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

BUILDING FUND 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 account number 100961703.

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.

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 8am to 2pm Friday 9am to 12pm