

Lugar Brae Ministry Teams & Programs

Minister: Rev. Kwang Min (Kevin) Kim (0414 746 735)

Organist: René Wright

Sunday School: Nicola Travers-Robinson

Takes place every Sunday during the service (after the Children's Talk)

Prayer Group: Bob Vickery (9369 2705)

Meets every Sunday at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Area

Music Team: Eleanor Travers-Robinson (0404 696 806)

Rehearses at 9:10am on Sunday morning

Bible Study: David Robinson (0410 568 849)

Meets Tuesday at 6 pm in the Fellowship Area

Montessori Playgroup: Rev. Kevin Kim

Meets Wednesdays from 8:55 – 11:30 am in the Church Hall

Lugar Brae Community Choir:

Rehearses at 4:30 pm every Wednesday in the Church

English Conversation Class: Sarah Jones (0405 331 124)

Held Thursdays from 4:15 - 5:15pm in the Fellowship Area

Tuesday Coffee Mornings: Zena Smith (9389 3213)

Held on the first Tuesday of every month at 10 am in the Fellowship Area

Saturday Fellowship Group: Margery Whitehead (9663 1827)

Meets on the first Saturday of the month at 2pm in the Fellowship Area

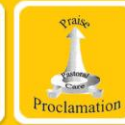
Lugar Brae Fellowship Lunch: Charm Mannin (93574038) - Social Secretary

Upcoming Events

- Next '**Family Fun Church**' is on Sunday, 19 May.

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Items for the news sheet should be sent to Sarah Barrett Jones by Thursday Morning (0405 331124)



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Our vision

: To effectively engage with the community to proclaim God's love through word and deed and revitalise the Church community

Sunday 28 April, 2013

*A very warm
welcome to all our
visitors to Lugar
Brae Uniting
Church*

*Feel free to sign our
visitor book on your
way out*

*Please join us for
refreshments after
the service if you
are able*

Edward Eager Lodge

Thank you for
your continued
support
This month we
will be
collecting
cans of fruit
and winter
drinks

PRAY FOR:

Alex (Margery's son)
Nathalie & Justine
Charm
Freda
Esme Lunney
Daphne (Marilyn's mum)
Norma
Ida, and her son, Jason
Family Fun Church

SERVICE SCHEDULE

This week (April 28): 9:30am

Worship Service – Rev Kevin Kim

Sunday School – Nicola Travers-Robinson

Bible Readers: Melisa B. Sarah J.

Bible Readings: Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148

Rev 21: 1 - 6 John 13:31 – 35

Next week (May 5): 9:30am

Worship Service – Rev Kevin Kim

Sunday School – Nicola Travers-Robinson

Holy Communion – Elders: Margaret / David R.

Bible Readers: Melisa B. Sarah J.

Bible Readings: Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67

Rev 21:10,22-22:5 John 5:1-9

What's on in May 2013

Every Week in May

Sundays Worship, 9:30 am, followed by tea

Tuesdays Bible Study, 6 pm

Wednesdays Montessori Playgroup, 8:55 am
Choir Practice, 4:30 pm

Thursdays English Conversation Class, 4:15pm

**Sun. 5 Easter 6
(Holy Communion)**

Sat. 11 Combined Fellowship Meeting, 2pm

Sun. 12 ***Mother's Day Service***

Sun. 19 **Pentecost Sunday
Family Fun Church**

Church Council Meeting, 11:15am

Sun. 26 **Trinity Sunday**

BE PREPARED: REV 21:1-6

Prepare for it: Pray for God's help to understand this passage.

Revelation uses highly symbolic language to teach about the end of time. The opening chapters (1-4) contain letters to seven churches and an opening vision of all creation worshipping Jesus who alone is able to open a scroll held closed by 7 seals. Chapters 5-16 reveal what happens as Jesus opens each seal and there follows a series of visions that portray the troubles and persecutions that await believers in the last days. Chapters 17-20 outline God's triumph over evil and the book concludes with visions of a New Creation (chaps 21- 22).

Think About It:

Read Revelation 21:1-6
(<http://www.biblica.com/bibles/chapter/?verse=Revelation+21&version=niv>)

1. Where is John taken in 21:10? What does he see there?
2. What things were absent from the city? (vv22-24) Why were they not needed?
3. When are the gates of the "holy city" to be closed? (v25-27) Who or what will enter by these gates?
4. What was John shown next? (v22:1-2) Where is this thing located? What grows near this thing?
5. What great sorrow will be lifted from creation? (v3) How is it lifted? What are the consequences of change? (v4,5)

Absorb It:

6. Who can enter God's Holy city? 21:27 Is your name in that book?
7. What reassurance can you take from these visions of the future?

Get the Message

One of the seven angels at God's throne (v9) takes John to a mountain where he sees the "the holy city, Jerusalem" coming down out of heaven. Mountains and high places are important in Hebrew thought, representing an exalted closeness to God. This "holy city" represents the new creation where God dwells with His people. In verses 11-19 John describes many features of the city, then in v20 he notes there is no temple in this new creation; it is not needed since God and Jesus are present themselves. Nor is there a sun or moon, since God's glory is sufficient for all who dwell there to live right lives. There is no need for the "gates" of this city to even be closed; security is now complete – only the saved and the glory and honour of the nations may enter God's Holy City. In 22:1-5 John is shown an image of Eden restored: he is shown the river of life flowing from God's throne and watering the tree of life which had been denied to mankind since Adam and Eve were expelled from Eden. The curse that was laid on mankind was lifted and the relationship with God restored.