

Lugar Brae Ministry Teams and Programs

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

Children and Families Worker: Ryan Buesnel (0406 409 846)

Pianists: Keira Tu, In-Ae Lee

Prayer Group: Bob Vickery (9369 2705)

meets every Sunday at 9:15am in the fellowship area

Music Team: Rehearses at 6:30pm on Thursdays

Bible Study: David Robinson (0410 568 849)

Meets Monday at 6:30pm in the fellowship area

Tuesday Bible Study: Kevin- meets every second Tuesday at 5:30pm in the fellowship area

Bronte Playgroup: Ryan / Kevin

Meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 10-11:30am in the Church hall

Lugar Brae Community Choir: Rehearses at 4:30pm each Wednesday in the Church

Lugar Brae Community Dance: Keira Tu (0423 584 462)
Meets Saturdays at 6:30pm in the Church hall

Saturday Fellowship Group: Margery Whitehead (9663 1827)
Meets on the first Saturday of the month at 2pm in the fellowship area



Upcoming Events & Announcements

- June church council meeting will be held after the service next Sunday (June 18th)
- The Friday Night Youth Group meets this Friday 16th June from 6:30-9:30pm
- Family Fun Church is on next week, June 18th
- We are running to activities during the July school holidays. Please see our website for more details
- Stay connected with us: facebook.com/lugarbraeuca

Lugar Brae Uniting Church

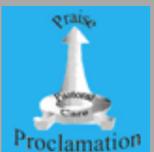


Sunday 11th June, 2017

Our vision is to effectively engage with the community to proclaim God's love through word and action



www.lugarbrae.unitingchurch.org.au



A very warm welcome to all our visitors! We would love for you to join us for refreshments after the service if you are able

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Service Schedule

This week

(June 4th): 9:30am

Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

Sunday School:

Ryan Buesnel

Bible Readers:

Barbara N. / Margery W.

Bible Readings:

Gen 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2

Cor 13:11-13; Matthew

28:16-20

Next Week

(June 18th): 9:30am

Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

Sunday School:

Ryan Buesnel

Bible Readers;

Melisa B. / Keira T.

Bible Readings:

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7),

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19,

Romans 5:1-8, Matthew

9:35-10:8, (9-23)

BE PREPARED: PSALM 116

Prepare for it: Pray for God's help for this passage to change your heart.

Psalm 116 is a psalm of individual thanksgiving. It is the fourth of the Hallel psalms. The Hallel Psalms (the word Hallel means "praise") were used in the great feasts that celebrated Israel's escape from slavery in Egypt. In Psalm 116 the psalmist thanks the Lord for delivering them from a great, but unspecified, trial.

Read It: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19(www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+116)

How does the psalmist open this psalm? (v1) Why do they feel this way? What consequence flows from this action (v2)

What question does God's action raise for the Psalmist? (v12)

How will the psalmist respond to God's loving action? (vv13,14)

Does God care for the lives of His people? (vv15,16)

How does the psalm conclude? (vv17-19)

Think About It:

How has God "love you first"? What is your response to this love?

Are you willing to declare your love of God publicly?

Get the Message

Psalm 116 opens with the emphatic statement "I love the Lord" (here God's covenant name "Yahweh" is used) and the reason for this love is the Lord's action in hearing and responding to their cry for help. As a consequence of God answering this cry the psalmist asserts "I will call on him as long as I live".

This pattern of humans responding in love to God's loving care is echoed in 1 John 4:19: "We love because he first loved us." But the evidence of God's acting in love towards the psalmist raises an important question for the psalmist: "What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me?" Of course there is nothing we can give to God except to serve God as He requires, here expressed as calling on His name, giving a drink offering (the cup of salvation) and most importantly keeping the promises of service we make to Him. It may seem that there is a great distance between the great and mighty Yahweh and a single human being, but God's action has convinced the Psalmist that God cares for each of His children ("Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants"). God's love has freed the psalmist from the "chains" of adversity and led to the understanding "Truly I am your servant, Lord". As the psalm concludes the author reiterates their intention to respond to God's love by giving thanks ("I will sacrifice a thank offering to you"), by depending on God for future aid ("call on the name of the Lord.") and by fulfilling the vows they have made to God. These acts or worship are not private acts, they are a public declaration of God's love and the psalmist's response, made "in the courts of the house of the Lord". Our service of God is more than a private matter.