

Lugar Brae Ministry Teams & Programs

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

Children & Family Worker: Ryan Buesnel (0406 409 846)

Pianist: Keira Tu, In-Ae Lee,

Prayer Group: Bob Vickery (9369 2705)

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

Music Team: Rehearses at 6:00pm on Thursday

Bible Study: David Robinson (0410 568 849)

Meets Monday at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Area

Tuesday Bible Study: Kevin / Meets every second Tuesday at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Area

Bronte Playgroup: Rev. Kevin Kim

Meets Wednesdays from 10:00 – 11:30 am in the Church Hall

Lugar Brae Community Choir:

Rehearses at 4:30 pm every Wednesday in the Church

Lugar Brae Community Dance: Keira Tu (0423 584 462)

Meets Saturdays at 6pm 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

- Friday night youth space – Jan 27th – Welcome back party (6:30 – 8:30pm)
- It is with sadness to advise that **Rev Dr Clyde Dominish** passed away on 16 Jan. His funeral will be held on **Monday, 23 Jan at 10:30am at Strathfield UC** (13 Carrington Ave. Strathfield).
- **Birthday** – Bill C. (16 Jan) / Willow Y. (22 Jan)

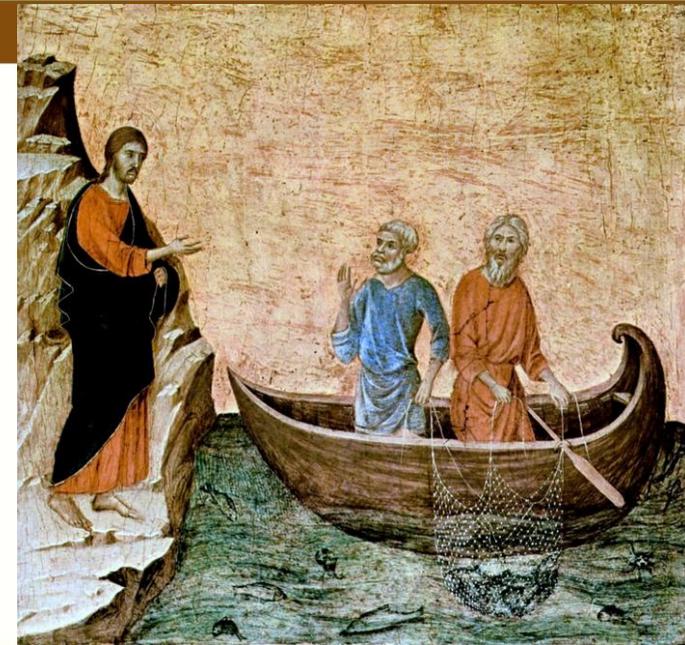
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Our vision

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

Sunday 22 January, 2017

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
This month we are collecting tinned foods or toiletries (soap, toothpaste etc.) in support of all the residents.

PRAY FOR:
Margaret's family
Bob's family
Ryan B.
Keira's family
Zena
Margery & her family
Gai
Ida, and her son,
Jason
Daphne(Marilyn's mum)
Mandy
Joyce

SERVICE SCHEDULE

This week (January 22): 9:30am

Worship Service – Rev. Kevin Kim

Sunday School – Ryan Buesnel

Bible Readers: Ryan B. Ann T.

Bible Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4; Ps27:1, 4-9;
1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

Next week (January 29): 9:30am

Worship Service – Rev. Kevin Kim

Sunday School – Ryan Buesnel

Bible Readers: Brooke J. Barbara N.

Bible Readings: Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15;
1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Back to school service



Be Prepared: Psalm 15

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

The Hebrew name for the book of Psalms means "hymns" or "songs of praise." Ps 15 is in the first of the five "books" of psalms (Ps1-49). Like most of the psalms in this "first book", this psalm is credited to David. The psalm uses a question and answer method to discover a truth about how to live. It is considered to be a wisdom psalm by some, while others consider it to be a teaching or even a liturgical psalm.

Read It: Psalm 15

(www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+27)

1. What key question is posed in v1?
2. What does the answer require
 1. of a person's character? (v2)
 2. of a person's speech? (v3)
 3. of a person's loyalties? (v4a)
 4. of a person's dealings with others? (vv4b,5a)
3. What promise is made to those who meet this qualification? (v5b)

Think About It:

4. Does this psalm describe the kind of person you want to be?
5. How could you or I hope to meet this qualification?

Get the Message

V1 poses the key question "who can live in God's presence?" The "sacred tent" refers to the tabernacle, and "your holy mountain" is most likely a reference to the Temple mount – both places where God's presence was with His people. Since one must be holy to dwell in God's presence, this psalm is dealing with the question of how God's people should live lives that are pleasing to Him. While V2 to 5a are not comprehensive, they provide some key aspects of the answer to this question. V2 reflects on the character of such a person – they are whole and sound (blameless) they do what is morally right, not what is convenient and their speech is one with who they are. V3 reflects on the way such a person speaks of others: they speak no slander or slur on neighbour or other person. Such a person's loyalties are with those who "fear the Lord" (that is, those who recognise and respond to God's majesty and power) – they have no time for the vile person. Such a person deals properly with others, keeping promises they have made, even if it is to their cost, is dependable, helps those in need with no thought of gain and will not speak against the innocent for personal advantage. Such a righteous person, the one who is able to dwell in God's presence is promised ultimate security there. How can we hope to achieve this kind of righteousness? By ourselves we cannot, but Jude 17 identifies Jesus Christ as "Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy"