

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

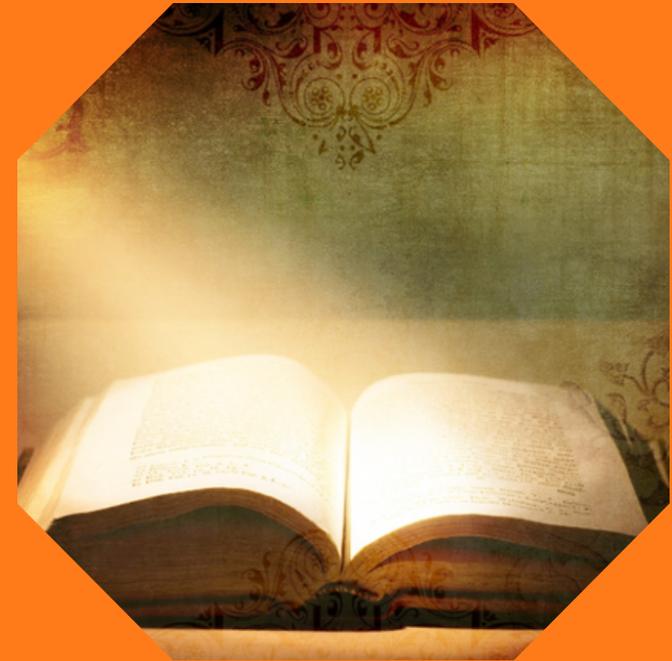
Lugar Brae Community Choir: Rehearses at 4:30pm each Wednesday in the Church

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

Upcoming Events & Announcements

- July fellowship meeting was held at Zena's place on Sat (2nd). Thank you, Zena for your hospitality!
- Monday night Bible Study resumes tomorrow at 6:30pm.
- We are running to activities during the July school holidays. Please see our website for more details.
- 'Christmas in July' service will be held on Sunday, July 23 at 9:30am.
- Stay connected with us: [facebook.com/lugarbraeuca](https://www.facebook.com/lugarbraeuca)

Lugar Brae Uniting Church



Sunday 2nd July, 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

(July 2nd): 9:30am

Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

Sunday School:

Ryan Buesnel

Holy Communion-

Elders: Margaret/ David

Bible Readers:

David R. / Elizabeth M.

Bible Readings:

Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13;

Romans 6:12-23; Matthew

10:40-42

Next Week

(July 9th): 9:30am

Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

Sunday School:

Ryan Buesnel

Bible Readers;

Marilyn T. / Grant B.

Bible Readings:

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49,

58-67; Psalm 45:10-17;

Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew

11:16-19, 25-30

BE PREPARED: PSALM 45

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

Psalm 45 is a royal psalm and a wedding song which exalts the king on his wedding day and praises his bride. The ascription "to the director of music" and "to the tune of the 'lilies'" suggest the psalm was used in worship; the reference to the "Sons of Korah" points to the episode in Numbers 16 where Korah and others rebelled against Moses, but his sons were saved for work in the Tabernacle. The term "maskil" is uncertain; it may come from the Hebrew lkc (sakal), "to understand", which suggests the psalm may represent special wisdom.

Read It: Psalm 45:10-17(www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+45)
What advice does the psalmist give the new queen? (vv10,11) Why might a royal wedding be difficult for the woman?

What will be the queen's reward for loyalty to her king? (v12)

What do vv13-15 tell us about the wedding celebrations?

What is significant about the king's sons replacing him? (v16)

What glory awaits the godly king? (v17)

Think About It:

How might these verses apply to Jesus as David's descendent?

How might we have come to know joy like that of the bride?

Get the Message

Royal weddings were significant events in Israel, both because of the splendour of the royal occasion and because of the king's symbolic status as God's representative and because Israel is often represented as God's bride (e.g. Isa 54:5, Jer 3:14). This psalm gives the ordinary person a glimpse of the royal event; the first 9 verses extol the king's majesty and power then, in v10, the psalmist turns to the bride. Royal weddings in the ancient world were often used to cement alliances between two nations, which means the women who became queens often had to leave their own culture and adopt the people and ways of their husband. In vv10-12 the psalmist advises the queen to "Forget your people" and "Let the king be enthralled by your beauty". If the queen embraces to her new lord, she will enjoy the exaltation of the nations as they seek the favour of the royal couple. Verses 13-15 take the reader into the bride's chamber as she prepares for her wedding. The picture is one of beauty complemented with joy as the bride and her attendants are led into the King's presence. Marriage also points to offspring, and the godly Davidic king can expect his line to perpetuate as his sons take the place of their fathers and he receives praise and respect from the nations. Jesus is the perfect Davidic king and the promises of remembrance, perpetuity, and honour given here are particularly applicable to the His kingdom (1Co 15:24-26; Heb 10:12-13). Also joy awaits those who leave their old ways for a life with Him