

## 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:** Kevin

Meets 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

-Our Christmas Carol service takes place on Tuesday 12th December at 7pm

-Family Fun Church is on today!

-'November Lunch with us' will be on next Sunday, 26th from 12pm.

-Friday night youth will be on this week at 6:30pm

-Monday Bible Study is on tomorrow evening

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# Lugar Brae Uniting Church



## Sunday 19th November 2017

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



[www.lugarbrae.unitingchurch.org.au](http://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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### Bible Facts!

The longest sentence in the Bible is the genealogy of Jesus in Luke's Gospel

## Service Schedule

### This week

(November 19th): 9:30am

#### Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

#### Family Fun Church:

Ryan B./David R.

#### Bible Readers:

David R. / Cammi W.

#### Bible Readings:

Judges 4:1-7, Psalm 123, 1

Thessalonians 5:1-11,

Matthew 25:14-30

### Next Week

(November 26th): 9:30am

#### Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

#### Sunday School:

Ryan B./David R.

#### Bible Readers:

Grant B./Elizabeth M.

#### Bible Readings:

Ezekiel 34:11-16; 20-24,

Psalm 100, Ephesians 1:15-

23, Matthew 25:31-46

## BE PREPARED: PSALM 65

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

Psalms 65 is a psalm of thanksgiving. The ascription tells us it is a psalm of David and "for the director of music, a song" which suggest it was used in public worship. While it is clearly a psalm of thanksgiving it is not clear what the cause of thanksgiving might have been – perhaps the retreat of the Assyrians in answer to Hezekiah's prayer (Isa 37:30), or perhaps general thanksgiving at one of the great festivals

**Read It:** Psalm 65([www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+65](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+65))

What awaits God in Zion? (v1) Why?

What had God done to merit this thing? (vv2,3)

Does God give His people what they deserve? (v4)

Why is God called the "hope of all the ends of the earth"? (vv5-8)

How does God continue to reveal Himself today? (vv9-13)?

#### Think About It:

What parts of God's creation "call forth songs of joy" for you?

How can this psalm help you "give thanks in all circumstances"?

#### Get the Message:

The opening verses of the psalm suggest that God has delivered His people from some danger; in the time of trouble the people called on God and now they come to the Temple on Mt Zion to bring God praise and thanksgiving as they had promised. Praise is due to God because He has acted graciously towards His people: even though were "overwhelmed by sin" God forgave them. Certainly, God does not give sinners what they deserve; those whom God calls to himself are forgiven, blessed and "filled with the good things" of God.

The psalmist reminds the reader that God responds to the needs of His people with deeds that are both awesome and righteous. God's unrivalled power and commitment to use that power righteously make Him the "hope of all the ends of the earth". Particularly the psalmist focuses on God's acts of creation: forming the mountains and calming the sea, but also on God's work to "still... the turmoil of nations". Verses 5-8 end with the beautiful reminder that "The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy". But God's wonders are not all in the past; every day God acts to bring the seasons in their turn, bringing bounty for His people: He sends the seasons to ensure "The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain".

Of course, it is easy to give thanks to God when things are going well, but God's provision continues even when things seem to be going badly, so we should heed Paul's advice in 1 Thess 5:18: "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."