

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

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

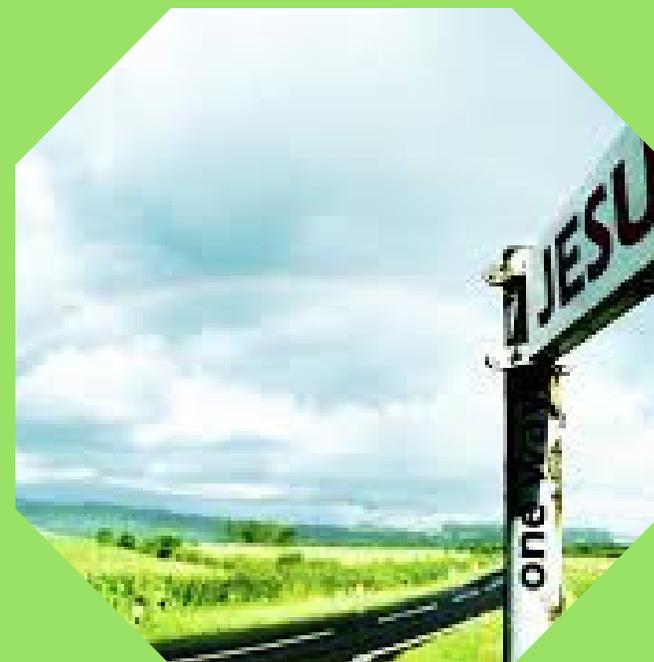
-2017 Variety Concert will be held this afternoon at 2pm

-Fellowship group will be meeting on Sat, 4th at 2pm.

-Monday Bible Study is cancelled for the next fortnight as David is away

-Stay connected with us: [facebook.com/lugarbraeuca](https://www.facebook.com/lugarbraeuca)

Lugar Brae Uniting Church



Sunday 29th October, 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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Bible Facts!

There are approximately 611,000 words in the Bible

Service Schedule

This week

(October 29th): 9:30am

Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

Sunday School:

Ryan B.

Bible Readers:

Melisa B./William L.

Bible Readings:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12,

Psalms 90:1-6; 13-17, 1

Thessalonians 2:1-8,

Matthew 22:34-46

Next Week

(November 5th): 9:30am

Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

Sunday School:

Ryan B.

Bible Readers:

Barbara N. / Sarah J.

Bible Readings:

Revelation 7:9-17, Psalm

34:1-10; 22, 1 John 3:1-3,

Matthew 5:1-12

BE PREPARED: PSALM 107

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

Psalm 107 is the first in the fifth book of psalms and is a thanksgiving-wisdom psalm which complements the confession of sin and prayer for divine favour and restoration in Ps 106. After a brief introduction, the psalm enumerates many times God has delivered people in need, and then concludes with a hymn of praise which encourages the reader to wisely observe God's great love for His creation and His people

Read It: Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 (www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+107)
What action does the psalmist call for in v1? Why should this be done? Who should make this confession about God? (vv2,3)

What group of people in need are identified in vv4,5?

How did God respond to these desert wanderers? (vv6,7)

What aspect of God is celebrated in vv33-37?

What two different ways is God's power revealed in these verses?

Think About It:

What reasons do you have to give God thanks and praise?

Are you able to give thanks in all circumstances? (1 Thess 5:18)

Get the Message:

Psalm 106 begins with a call for the congregation to give thanks to God for His goodness and His enduring love. Such giving of thanks is a confession by the "redeemed of the Lord" of God's covenant fidelity. All the people God has saved and gathered from east and west, north and south are called on to tell their story of God's goodness and love. Verses 4-32 provide reasons for the congregation to give thanks. In v4 the psalmist identifies some who "wandered in desert wastelands" – this could be a reference to the wilderness wanderings that followed the exodus from Egypt, or it could refer to the time in exile in Babylon. In any case the situation of these people was dire: they had no city for protection, food or water. But when these people cried out to the LORD (Yahweh, the covenant name for God is used here) God saved them, leading them directly, by a "straight way", to a city where they could settle and find security, food and drink. Verses 33-42 list reasons for the congregation to give God praise. These reasons include God's great power to change things for both judgement and blessing (vv33-37). The psalmist recognises God's power to bring both judgement and blessing as He makes fruitful land barren because of the wickedness of the people or a parched land flow with water and yield harvests for the good of those who love Him. Giving thanks and praise is an important spiritual practice for all God's people, as Paul reminds us in 1 Thess 5:16-18: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"