

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

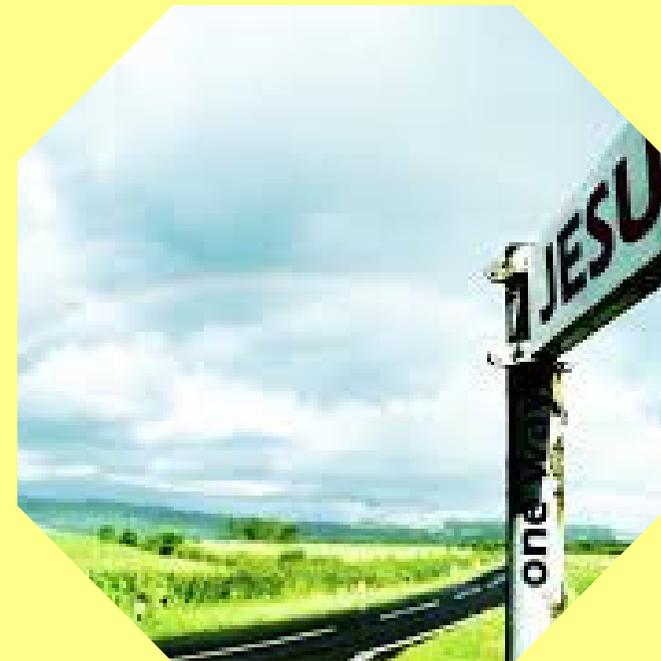
Saturday Fellowship Group: Margery Whitehead (9663 1827)
Meets on the first Saturday of the month at 2pm in the fellowship area



Upcoming Events & Announcements

- The Congregational meeting / AGM will be held on Sunday, 19th November.
- Thank you for your support for our Variety Concert last Sunday.
- Monday Bible Study is cancelled for the next for next week as David is away
- Stay connected with us: [facebook.com/lugarbraeuca](https://www.facebook.com/lugarbraeuca)

Lugar Brae Uniting Church

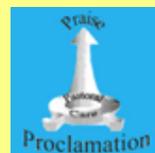


Sunday 5th November 2017

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



www.lugarbrae.unitingchurch.org.au



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!

King Solomon had 700 wives and 300 Concubines!

Service Schedule

This week

(November 5th): 9:30am

Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

Sunday School:

Ryan B.

Bible Readers:

Margaret W. / Sarah J.

Bible Readings:

Joshua 3:7-17, Psalm 107:1-

7; 33-37, 1 Thessalonians

2:9-13, Matthew 23:1-12

Next Week

(November 12th): 9:30am

Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

Sunday School:

Ryan B./David R.

Bible Readers:

Marilyn T. / Bob V.

Bible Readings:

Joshua 24:1-3a; 14-25,

Psalm 78:1-7, 1

Thessalonians 4:13-18,

Matthew 25:1-13

BE PREPARED: PSALM 78

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

The ascription tells us that Psalm 78 is "A maskil of Asaph". The meaning is not certain but a maskil seems to suggest a teaching function, and "of Asaph" may mean it was written by Asaph or used by the Asaphites (temple singers). Certainly psalm calls for wisdom and uses lessons from Israel's history to teach the wisdom of serving God.

Read It: Psalm 78:1-7(www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+107)

What does the psalmist do to attract the reader's attention? (vv1-3)

What are the "hidden things" the psalmist will reveal? (v4)

What did God do for the benefit of the people of Israel? (v5a)

What duty did God lay on His people apropos the Law? (vv5b,6)?

Why did God decree that each generation be taught the Law? (v7)?

Think About It:

How can Christian's today "teach their children" this revelation?

Has reading the Bible led you to put your trust in God?

Get the Message:

Psalm 78 opens with a call to wisdom. The psalmist catches the reader's attention by promising to speak of "hidden things". These "hidden things" are only hidden in the sense that they cannot be discovered unless God reveals them. It was God's initiative to reveal the "things our ancestors have told us". These things that were revealed to the ancestors, and that will be not hidden from the descendants, relate to "the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done". Before recalling the major events from the Exodus from Egypt, the time in the wilderness and the entry into the Promised Land, the psalmist reminds the reader of a significant duty they have. In v5, we are told that the statues and laws of Israel are not arbitrary or of human origin; God revealed these things to Israel for a reason. This revelation was so significant it was incumbent on all God's people to teach it to their children and ensure it is passed to "even the children yet to be born". The significance of this revelation was not that it should lead to a legalistic concern for keeping the Law, but because it would lead God's people to "put their trust in God... not forget his deeds, but... keep his commands" Many years later, when writing to the Christian's in Rome, Paul was to expound the great privilege it was that the Jews had "been entrusted with the very words of God" (Rom 3:2). Today God's people have unparalleled access to this revelation in the Bible. As we read the Bible, and encourage our children to read it, we are keeping faith with psalmist's teaching. God's word is important and a joy because, as the apostle John tells us in Jn 20:31, it leads people to belief, and belief gives life!