

## 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 Wednesday 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 Little Builders Lego club starts on Monday 5th March for 5-8 year olds

-Church council meeting will be held on Sunday, 18th after the

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

- **Birthday** - Elizabeth M. (Feb 16)

# Lugar Brae Uniting Church

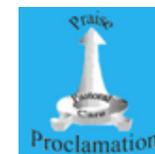
Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

## Sunday 11th February 2018

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



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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 oldest book in the Bible is probably Job, which was likely written by an unknown Israelite around 1500 BC

## **Service Schedule**

### **This week**

(February 11th): 9:30am

#### **Worship Service:**

Rev. Kevin Kim

#### **Sunday School:**

Ryan B./ David R.

#### **Bible Readers:**

Brooke J. / Cammi W.

#### **Bible Readings:**

2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6, 2

Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9

### **Next Week**

(February 18th): 9:30am

#### **Worship Service:**

Rev. Kevin Kim

#### **Sunday School:**

Ryan B. / David. R

#### **Bible Readers:**

Margaret W. / Sarah J.

#### **Bible Readings:**

Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10, 1

Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

## **BE PREPARED: PSALM 25**

**Prepare for it:** Pray for God's help for this passage to change your heart. Psalm 25 is an "individual lament". The ascription marks this as a psalm of David; it may relate to the period of difficulty David suffered after his adultery with Bathsheba, but there is insufficient internal evidence to say for certain. The psalm emphasises both the need for forgiveness and guidance and the assurance of God's response.

**Read It:** Psalm 25:1-10([www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+25](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+25))  
Where does David place his trust? (v1) What does David mean when he says "do not let me be put to shame"? (vv2,3)

What are God's "ways"? How can David know them? (v4,5)

What does David call on God to remember and to forget? (vv6,7) Why can David be confident of forgiveness? (V6)

How does God deal with His people? (v8,9) Why does He do this?

What truth underpins David's relationship with God? (v10)

#### **Think About It:**

How can we avoid being "put to shame"? (v3)

What do you do to know God's "ways" and to learn His "paths"?

#### **Get the Message:**

The reader gets a clear sense of David's distress as the psalm opens with a clear statement of David's trust in, and surrender to, God ("In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.") In the ancient world it was considered shameful if a person's trust in another person or thing was found to be misplaced; David states his firm belief that no-one who puts their hope in God will ever be put to shame. Shame will come to those who trust in treacherous and selfish ways rather than in God's "ways". The "ways" and "paths" of the Lord are the ways God expects His people to live. These ways, as set forth in God's law, reflect God's own character and behaviour. David understands that we can only know God's ways if He reveals them to us, so he calls of God to "show", "teach" and "guide" him in these ways and paths. David makes this request with confidence because he knows one of the great themes of scripture: that "all who call on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Joel 2:32, Acts 2:21, Rom 10:13). God has revealed this truth consistently in His dealings with mankind because God's love and mercy "are from of old". Therefore David calls on God to remember these things and not the "sins of my youth". David's prayer is that God will act according to His own faithfulness and not according to David's faithlessness. But it is not enough to simply ask for forgiveness – the true penitent also seeks to not repeat the sin. How can we do this? Again, we must turn to God who "instructs sinners in his ways... He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way", God does this because he is "good and upright". Indeed, David can state with confidence that "All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful" – God keeps His covenant promises to those who accept it.