

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 Fridays

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

-Family Fun Church is on today from 9:30pm

-SMART Recovery meetings commence Tue 3rd July. See Ryan for more info

-Wednesday Bible Study is on this week from 6:30-8pm

-June Church Council meeting will be held today after the service

-Stay connected with us: facebook.com/lugarbraeuca

Lugar Brae Uniting Church

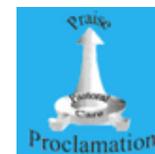


Sunday 17th June 2018

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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Christian Quotes:

"The Christian ideal has not been tried and left wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried."

G.K. Chesterton

Service Schedule

This week

(June 17th): 9:30am

Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

Family Fun Church:

Ryan B./ David R.

Bible Readers:

Elizabeth M. / Cammi W.

Bible Readings:

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13, Psalm 20, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, Mark 4:26-34

Next Week

(June 24th): 9:30am

Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

Sunday School:

Ryan B.

Bible Readers:

Malcolm S. / Tracy C.

Bible Readings:

1 Samuel 17:(1a 4-11, 19-23), 32-49, Psalm 9:9-20, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-

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BE PREPARED: PSALM 9

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

Ps 9 is a individual lament psalm which combines prayer with praise and telling of God's just rule over the nations. It is a psalm of David. The ascription to the director of music suggests it was sung in public worship. The setting of this psalm is difficult to identify; psalms of this type are often vague so they can be easily reused. The psalm opens with praise (vv1,2) and a call for God's just judgement (vv3-8)

Read It: Psalm 9:9-20

(www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+9)

How is God described in v9? Who especially trusts God? (v10) How does the psalmist respond to this? (vv11,12) Why?

What is the David's situation? (v13) What does he want? (v14)?

Who are "the nations"? How and why are they ensnared? (v15,16)

What is the ultimate destiny of the wicked? (v17) In contrast, who will God remember? (v18)

How does David conclude this psalm? (vv19,20)

Think About It:

Where do you turn when you are in trouble?

Are you confident God will hear your call for help?

Get the Message:

After a description of God's just judgement of the wicked, vv9,10 emphasises God's mercy and protection for those who "know" His name (that is, those who serve Him). The psalmist responds to these teachings with praise because God's judgement and mercy form the basis for hope that God's rule will be established on earth. Having established these key principles the psalmist goes on to talk about his own dire situation in general terms: his enemies persecute him and he is at the "gates of death". David calls on God to lift him out of these circumstances so that he can do what all people should do: praise God and rejoice in God's salvation. The following 4 verses (15-18) represent the hymn of praise David wants to sing: because of God's faithfulness David is confident that the nations around Israel have made a trap for themselves by rejecting God's ways and attacking God's people. Since God is good, to oppose God is to be wicked and to face God's judgement. In this way the nations ensnare themselves. By contrast it is the "needy" and the "afflicted" who know God's mercy. Note it is not the "good" who God saves, but those who know they need God's help and call on the name of the Lord (Rom 10:13, Joel 2:32; Acts 2:21). The psalm ends with a confident call for action: David calls on God to remind his enemies that they are mortals and cannot stand against God's righteous judgement.