

## 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

- Wednesday Bible study is on this week at 6:30pm
- We have a community lunch on today at 12pm, which has kindly been offered by Keira and her family
- April fellowship meeting will be held on next Sat, April 7th at Zena's place at 2 pm.
- We would like to invite you to 'Picnic in the Park' on Sunday, 29th April at 'One more shot pond' in Centennial Park.
- Stay connected with us: [facebook.com/lugarbraeuca](https://facebook.com/lugarbraeuca)

# Lugar Brae Uniting Church

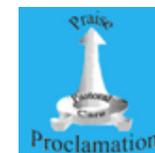


## Sunday 1st April 2018

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 white lily is the official flower of Easter, representing grace and purity.

## Service Schedule

### This week

(April 1st): 9:30am

### Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

### Sunday School:

David. R./Ryan B

### Holy Communion:

David R. / Margaret W.

### Bible Readers:

William L. / Margaret W.

### Bible Readings:

Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 118:1-2; 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, John 20:1-18

### Next Week

(April 8th): 9:30am

### Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

### Sunday School:

David R./ Ryan B

### Bible Readers:

Cammi W. / Marilyn T.

### Bible Readings:

Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31

## BE PREPARED: PSALM 133

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

Psalm 133 is one of the 15 "songs of ascent" sung by Jews on their ascent to Jerusalem for any of the main annual Jewish festivals. They may also have been sung by priests as they walked up the steps to the temple. Ps 133 is one of 4 songs of ascent attributed to David. Its origin is uncertain but it may come from a time after the division of Israel when the tensions between North and South were still felt. It is considered a wisdom psalm.

**Read It:** Psalm 133.([www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+133](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+133))

What feature of communal life is celebrated in v1?

To what is the unity of God's people compared in v2?

Who was Aaron? Why are images of priesthood and sacred oil relevant to pilgrims coming to Jerusalem (c.f. Ex 19:6)?

What is noteworthy about Mt Hermon and Mt Zion? (v3a)

What blessing awaits the united people of God at Mt Zion? (v3b)

### Think About It:

What rich blessing has God poured out on you?

Are you living in unity with God's people around you?

### Get the Message:

This psalm opens with a blessing on those who "live together in unity." The Israelites who travelled to Jerusalem for the great religious festivals enjoyed a sense of unity with others on the road, they enjoyed an ecumenical experience on their way toward Jerusalem, joined in the common purpose of worshipping God. This unity is compared to the generous anointing of Aaron with "precious oil". Aaron was Moses brother and the first high priest of Israel. This image of oil poured generously on Aaron's head so that it runs down his beard and onto his collar relates to his anointing as a priest, and just as Aaron was the high priest to Israel, God had called the whole nation of Israel to be "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation". When Israel lived together in unity then she could be this kingdom of priests, revealing God to all the other nations on the world. The idea of rich blessing continues in verse 3 saying unity in God's people is like the legendary dew of Mt Hermon being poured out on Mt Zion. Mt Hermon is the tallest mountain in Israel and was known for consistent heavy dews which kept the mountainside lush with rich pastures. Mt Zion was the barren high point in the SE corner of Jerusalem on which the Temple was built. The idea is of God pouring refreshing, life-giving water onto Mt Zion where the pilgrims would gather for the great festivals. It was there that the united people of God will know His blessing, even life evermore. Jesus also called for unity among his followers, a unity based on showing Jesus' love for us to fellow believer