

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

- We are running some youth/family activities in the Jan school holidays. Please see Ryan for more info
 - January 'Lunch with us' will be on next Sunday, 28th from 12 pm.
 - Our annual Congregational meeting (AGM) will take place on Sunday, 4th February.
- Stay connected with us: facebook.com/lugarbraeuca

Lugar Brae Uniting Church

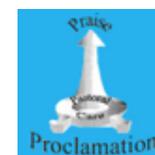


Sunday 21st January 2018

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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Bible Facts!

Methuselah was the oldest person in the Bible. Apparently he lived til the ripe old age of 969!

Service Schedule

This week

(January 21st): 9:30am

Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

Sunday School:

Ryan B. / David R.

Bible Readers:

Keira T. / Elizabeth M.

Bible Readings:

Jonah 3:1-5; 10, Psalm 62:5-12, 1

Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20

Next Week

(January 28th): 9:30am

Worship Service:

Ryan B.

Sunday School:

David. R

Bible Readers:

Barbara N. / Grant B.

Bible Readings:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111,

1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28

BE PREPARED: PSALM 111

Prepare for it: Pray for God's help for this passage to change your heart. Psalm 111 is a hymn of praise. It celebrates God's past works and deeds and by them points to the certainty of God's covenant grace in the future,

Read It: Psalm 111(www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+111)

To what action does the psalmist call the people in v1a? What example does the psalmist offer the people in v1b?

What are the "works" in v2 and the "deeds" in v3?

Can God's people forget His works? (v4) How has He remembered His people in the past? (vv5,6)

How do these past deeds guide our thoughts of the future? (vv7-9)

How is wisdom described in v10? What does this mean?

Think About It:

Can you recall acts of God's acts of grace and mercy in your life?

How can recalling God's past deeds help you face the future?

Get the Message:

Psalm 111 opens with a call to praise God. The author may well be a leader as they offer, as an example, their own praise of God "in the council of the upright and in the assembly", an expression which includes a smaller group of advisors as well as the whole gathering of Jacob's descendants (the "assembly"). The example of praise given here involves recalling and meditating on God's great "works" (the Hebrew word, used here, ma'asēh (מַעֲשֵׂה) suggests works of creation) and "deeds" (the Hebrew word pō'al (פְּעֹל) suggests God's providential acts). Together these words and deeds are great, glorious, and majestic; Both God's provision in creation and His acts of salvation are proof of the righteousness that underpins God's covenant dealings with humanity.

God's mighty works and deeds are memorable, and just as God's people remember them, so God remembers His covenant with His people. God's grace and compassion is remembered in the Exodus when He provided "food for those who fear him" and, by His power, God gave His people "the lands of other nations". It helps to recall God's deeds of the past as they point to how God will act in the future, since "all his precepts are trustworthy, they are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness". The relationship between God and His people is a covenantal one, that is it is based on God's undertaking that "I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God" (Ex 6:9) The psalmist declares that God has "provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever". As a result it is the beginning of wisdom to "fear" God, that is, revere and respect God by keeping His precepts – those who do will know God's covenant grace forever. Paul expresses this idea in Romans 8:38: "For I am convinced that... anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord".