

## 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

-SMART Recovery meeting is on this Tuesday from 6:30-8pm.

-'Christmas in July' service will be held on Sunday, 29th July.

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

# Lugar Brae Uniting Church

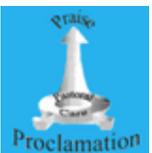


## Sunday 15th July 2018

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



[www.lugarbrae.unitingchurch.org.au](http://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:

*'Pride makes us artificial and humility makes us real.'*

Thomas Merton

## Service Schedule

### This week

(July 15th): 9:30am

#### Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

#### Sunday School:

Ryan Buesnel

#### Bible Readers:

Marilyn T. / Bob V.

#### Bible Readings:

2 Samuel 6:1-5; 12b-19, Psalm 24, Ephesians 1:3-13, Mark 6:14-29

### Next Week

(July 22nd): 9:30am

#### Worship Service:

Ryan Buesnel

#### Sunday School:

TBA

#### Bible Readers:

Margaret W. / Melisa B.

#### Bible Readings:

2 Samuel 7:1-14a, Psalm 89:20-37, Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 60:30-34; 54-56.

## BE PREPARED: PSALM 89

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

David, Israel's second king, was the founder of a line of kings that was promised to last for ever, but his successors proved to corrupt and ungodly and they dynasty looked likely to fail. If, as some suggest, this psalm is set after the 7th century BC in the reign of one of the later kings it is a psalm of lament over the continued failure of the Davidic kings.

**Read It:** Psalm 89:20-37

([www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+89](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+89))

What has God revealed to His "faithful people"? (vv20-23)

How is God's relationship with David described? (vv25-29)?

What warning is given in vv30-32?

Will the faithlessness of David's descendants cause God to break the promise made to David? (vv33,34)

Why can we be sure that God will keep this promise? (vv35-39)

**Think About It:**

Why is the promise of an enduring line to King significant?

Why is the fact that God's promise in Jesus important? (Rev 5:5)

**Get the Message:**

In vv1-19 this psalm extolls God's love particularly as it is expressed in faithfulness. The psalmist says that God's "love stands firm forever" because God has "established your faithfulness in heaven itself". God's love does not depend on human responses; God may hold humans responsible for their actions, but human sinfulness does not affect God's love. Having established the faithfulness of God's love, the psalmist moves on to God's covenant promises to David ("I will establish your line forever" 2 Sam 7:11). Vv20-23 the psalmist picks up the promise of an enduring line of Davidic kings. David was an unlikely candidate for a warrior-king and his success as a king came entirely from God's strengthening and sustenance. While David did not live a perfect life, we are told that David's name will be exalted because of the relationship he had with God. God alone will "set his hand over the sea, his right hand over the rivers". David will call God "Father" and God will appoint David as God's "firstborn". God's clear promise is "I will maintain my love to him forever, and...I will establish his line forever" The verses from 30-34 deal with possibility, which became fact, that David's descendants would be godless kings: in this case they are warned that forsaking God's laws will lead to punishment but God will not violate His covenant promise to David and destroy his line. In what seems to be a clear messianic reference, God declares that David's line will "continue forever" – a certain promise that is rooted in God's Holy nature. The gospel record shows us that this eternal king is Jesus, a fact declared by Peter in Lk 9:20