

From the Wardens

In these incredible times that we are all experiencing at present especially with the closure of our beloved churches, we are trying to keep in contact with everyone via weekly phone calls from a wonderful team of people.

The team leaders are: Rev'd Judy Shepherd, Robyn Murray, Narelle Betts, Melanie Dobbs, Simon Lamerton, Peter Hartshorn, Matt Siggins, Tyler Vaughn, Kathryn Lum, Carol Black, Heather Kennedy and Trish Seibold.

Special Thank you to Rev'd Jenny (retired) who is saying morning prayers on our Facebook Page each day.

If you receive a phone call from one of these wonderful people they will be your contact person for passing on messages, asking for prayers and anything else that you might need.

We will also be sending out a newsletter to keep you updated with links to the Cathedral and a few other larger parishes who are live streaming which might suit some people. In the case of you not having an email address the newsletter will be posted.

Everything seems to be covered in the newsletter, including some good news stories.



Please note that our Church buildings will not be open for private prayer.

The CREATION CARE GROUP at All Saints March 29 @ 10.45am has been cancelled.

The Memorial Garden Working bee on 4 April has been cancelled.



St John's Cathedral

Services streamed online

The Cathedral and some parishes in the Diocese are streaming services online, follow the link to find an online service.

<https://anglicanchurchsq.org.au/livestream/>

How to stay in touch with the Parish

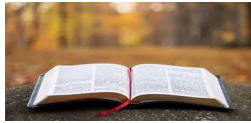
If you haven't done so, and you are on Facebook, please like our Facebook page to stay up to date with news around the Parish. Rev'd Jenny is also posting a daily prayer on our Facebook page. **Like and share** this with your family and friends.

Connect here to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/GrovellyParish/>

Or visit our Webpage <http://www.grovellyanglican.org.au/>

Readings for Sunday 29 March 2020

Ezekiel 37.1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8.6-11
John 11.1-45



A sermon by Fr Rod is attached to this email.

Also a link to **Journey with Jesus** below:
<https://www.journeywithjesus.net/lectionary-essays/current-essay#.XnrIcALDWxQ.gmail>

SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord;
'whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.'
John 11.25-26

COLLECT

Life-giving God,
your Son came into the world
to free us all from sin and death:
breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit,
that we may be raised to new life in Christ,
and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer Space

Presence

See there,
amidst the strewn garbage,
a tiny perfect shell,
so intricately formed,
so delicate a shape,
lodged within
our washed up debris,
whispering loveliness
right in the garbage,
its very being
urging wisdom
by its lone persistent presence
within the broken.

(Edwina Gately)



FOR THOSE IN NEED

All parishioners and their families

- Val Dixon
- Shirley (Sister of Lynn Rymer)
- Alan McNaught (friend of Carol & Mal)
- Moyra Faulkner
- Andrew (son of Jeanette R)
- Stephen (nephew of Alma G)
- Wendy Vann
- Visaya (friend of Rebecca A)

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Margaret Baker — (Mother of Clay Baker) We uphold Clay and his family in our prayers at this time of loss. May our loving Lord comfort and guide them at this sad time.

News and Notices

Many parishioners are blessed to receive a daily email from Arthur Jayasundera consisting of his reflections based on God's Word in the Bible. If you don't currently receive this email but would like to, Arthur is happy to add your email address to his list of recipients. You can email Arthur at heart.j@optusnet.com.au

Doing Justice have just started up a Christian Covid19 Resource Group on Facebook. It is open to anyone from Christian faith communities to join. It will be a place to share ideas, resources and information for how we collectively confront the global Covid19 Coronavirus pandemic.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/897153097400573/>

ON A LIGHTER NOTE:

Q: Is Google male or female?

A: Female, because it doesn't let you finish a sentence before making a suggestion.

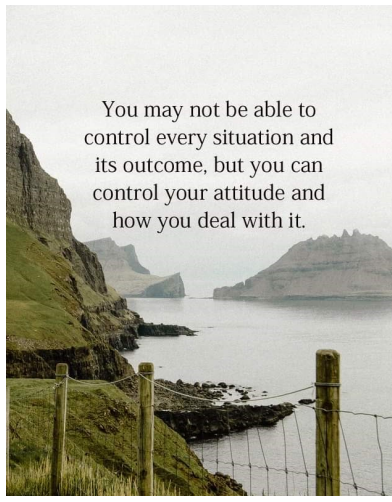
I was wondering why the ball kept getting bigger and bigger, and then it hit me.



Good News Stories

A neighbor arranged to keep socializing by having a cup of coffee every afternoon at 4:00 pm at the front of each other's house in the street.

Have you noticed how many families are going out for walks and walking their dogs? Valuable family time spend together.



You may not be able to control every situation and its outcome, but you can control your attitude and how you deal with it.

OFFERINGS

Offerings can be transferred into the Parish bank account by internet, the details are:

Account name: Grovelly Anglican Parish
BSB 704 901
Account 00000910

Reference: "St Matts Giving", or "All Saints Giving" (or something similar)

Another method of giving is using ANFIN direct debit system, **ParishDirect**, this allows you to make regular contributions to the parish. **ParishDirect** contributions can be quickly and easily adjusted by contacting the ANFIN Customer Service Team. Your personal details are entirely confidential.

For more information about **ParishDirect** please contact ANFIN on (07) 3838 7755 or via email at askus@anfin.com.au or : <https://anglicanchurchsq.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/ParishDirect-brochure.pdf>



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Get the most accurate information to do with COVID-19 here

<https://www.health.gov.au/>

To remove your name from our mailing list, please email the office office@grovellyanglican.org.au