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# Anglican Parish of Grovely

THE COMMUNITY OF ST MATTHEW'S & ALL SAINTS'

## E-Newsletter

1 May 2020

### *From the Wardens*

Please remember where we started with the COVID-19 as we start to have some of the shops opening on the weekend. We are still not out of the woods, the light from the tunnel is getting bigger but not quite there yet!

If you are now going to visit family in any of the aged care facilities, you need to make sure you have had a flu shot and also get a letter of proof to present to the facility. No letter no entry!

Bev has been in contact with the Bishop and so far we don't have a permanent Locum to take over from June, however given the environment at present that is not likely to happen until we come out of the crisis we are dealing with, hopefully we will soon. The Nomination committee hasn't met as yet but will happen soon.

Just checking to see if anyone has connected into the Zoom service on a Wednesday morning with Father Jim?

This weekend is the May Day public holiday on Monday, enjoy your small amount of freedom, but please stay safe.

The grounds are looking good thanks to the people doing their exercise and enjoying the sun and social distancing.

Have another great week!



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

### **PARISH OFFICE**

Elizma is working from home.

The office phone will be diverted to Elizma's mobile phone. The best way to contact the parish office is via email:

[office@grovelyanglican.org.au](mailto:office@grovelyanglican.org.au)



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### **Services streamed online**

#### **Wednesday Service with Fr Jim Nolan**

Jim Nolan is inviting you to a Zoom service

Topic: Wednesday Morning Eucharist - 9am

Time: May 6, 2020 09:00 AM Brisbane





heaven's creativity is born on earth,  
children of eternity are conceived in time  
and everlasting bonds of tenderness  
and forged amidst the hardness of life's struggles,  
thanks be to you.

That in our soul  
and the soul of every human being  
sacred hopes are hidden,  
longings for what has never been heard  
and visions for earth's peace and  
prosperity are glimpsed,  
thanks be to you.

For those near to us who are in turmoil this day  
and for every family in its brokenness,  
for the woundedness of our own life  
and for every creature that is suffering,  
O God of all life, we pray.

John Philip Newell



A special prayer request for our Youth Group who is doing the Alpha Course via Zoom every week.

### **FOR THOSE IN NEED**

#### **All parishioners and their families**

Valerie Dickson  
Elaine Robinson  
Georgiana (mother of Jo-Anne Norris)  
Sam ( brother of Deborah Hay)  
Lorelle (niece of Dorothy Lynagh)  
Shirley (Sister of Lynn Rymer )  
Alan McNaught (friend of Carol & Mal)  
Andrew (son of Jeanette R)  
Stephen ( nephew of Alma G)  
Visaya (friend of Rebecca A)

#### **Items needed:**

Valerie, organist at ST Matthews and sometimes pianist at All Saints, is having shoulder surgery on 20 May and she is in need of some items for 2-3 months to help during her recovery.

à Shower chair with arms

à Bed stick

à Over toilet chair

If anyone can assist with these items, please get in touch with the parish office. Valerie will be very grateful.

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## **News and Notices**

### **Good News**

**From Saturday, Queenslanders will have some relief from stay-at-home rules. You can:**

- Go for a drive
- Ride a motorbike, jet ski or boat for pleasure
- Have a picnic
- Visit a national park
- Shop for non-essential items

**Three conditions for eased restrictions:**

- Social distancing and hygiene must be maintained
- You have to stay within 50 km of home and
- Outings are limited to members of the same household or an individual and one friend



The **Epray Daily App** is now available to everyone, and we strongly encourage parishes to make this known to their

parishioners as an additional prayer tool for their use during these unsure and unsettling times. It is available for both Apple and Android smart phones and tablets. The new Android version that is coming will no longer ask for an app code, but if it still is, you can bypass this by using the code 9999.



Basic tips for managing safety and security on **Zoom:**

1. **Use waiting rooms** The **waiting room** is a helpful feature for hosts to pre-screen guests before the meeting starts and to control who comes and goes (gets admitted). When scheduling a meeting, enable 'waiting room' under 'Advanced Options'.
2. **Ensure the host is present** Don't enable participants to join before the host joins. When scheduling a meeting, disable 'join before host' under 'Advanced Options'.
3. **Disable participant cameras when joining the meeting** When scheduling a meeting, select video 'off' for participants.
4. **Lock the meeting** Consider locking the meeting once it has started and all invited/welcome participants have joined. When you lock a Zoom Meeting that's already started, no new participants can join, even if they have the meeting ID and password (if you have required one). To lock a meeting, click 'participants' at the bottom of your Zoom window. In the 'Participants' pop-up, click the 'More' button, then select 'Lock Meeting'.

The Cathedral hosts a **Christian Meditation Group on a Tuesday evening** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm During the COVID-19 crisis we are meeting by Zoom.

To join please use the following links:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/278417931>

Meeting ID: 278 417 931

To join by phone ring (07) 3185 3730 Meeting ID: 278 417 931

### *The lighter side of life!*



### **Some of the World's Funniest Church Bulletin Typos**

"This evening at 7:00 p.m. there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin."

"Next Thursday, there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get."

"The 'Over 60s Choir' will be disbanded for the summer with the thanks of the entire church."

"Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our Church and community."  
"A song fest was held at the Methodist church Wednesday."  
"A cookbook is being compiled by the ladies of the church. Please submit your favourite recipe, also a short antidote for it."  
"At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What is hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice."  
"Diana and Don request your presents at their wedding."  
"Let us join David and Lisa in the celebration of their wedding and bring their happiness to a conclusion."  
"Mr. Bradford was elected and has accepted the office of head deacon. We could not get a better man."  
"Announcement to the Moms Who Care ladies group: There will be no Moms who care this week."  
"Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles, and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children."  
"After the sermon: A moment of silence for prayer and medication."  
"Visitors are asked to sing their names at the church entrance."

<https://www.proofreadingservices.com/>

#### OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS

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

Account name: Grovely 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](mailto:askus@anfin.com.au) or <https://anglicanchurchsq.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/ParishDirect-brochure.pdf>

**If you are not comfortable with electronic banking please hold your offerings to the parish until we return, just put in your envelopes and bring when church resumes.**

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#### YOUTH MINISTRY FUND

The banking details for online transfers to the Youth Ministry fund are:

ANFIN Grovely Youth Ministry Fund  
BSB : 704 901 Account: 00015406

**St Williams Pantry:** Dry food donations can be dropped off at St Williams Church office on Dawson Parade, office hours are Monday 8 – 1, Tuesday – Friday 8 – 4

However not open to public, so knock on the door and leave goods at the door.

**Containers for Change:** Cans and bottles can still be dropped off at All Saints and St Matthews for the container for change scheme.

Please stop supplying **lids for kids**. Lids are not currently being received for processing.

Thank you for your contribution.  
Kathleen Carman"

## anglican focus

Get the latest news of Anglican Focus here <https://anglicanfocus.org.au/>

## 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. **Like and share** this with your family and friends.

Connect here to our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/GrovelyParish/>

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



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@grovelyanglican.org.au](mailto:office@grovelyanglican.org.au)

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