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# Anglican Parish of Grovely

THE COMMUNITY OF ST MATTHEW'S & ALL SAINTS'

## E-Newsletter

15 May 2020

### *From the Wardens*

The light is definitely coming closer, with groups of 100 being planned to start back in July, so long as the social distancing is kept. But will watch this space also.

It seems like the days are just going so fast, do you feel that way also?

Did you manage to check out the service from our website that Rev Judy put up last week? It was lovely to see someone that we knew doing the service!

What are some of the good things that are coming out of COVID-19? With regard to the parish, people are still in contact with each other, some via

Zoom morning tea get togethers! What a nice idea. Please let us know what you are doing that is different to your previous normal!



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

We thank Rev'd Judy for the morning prayer service on Mother's day. We are looking forward to join her again on 31

May for Pentecost.



### Wednesday Service with Fr Jim Nolan

Jim Nolan is inviting you to a Zoom service

Time: May 20, 2020 09:00 AM Brisbane

Join Zoom Meeting



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81815021782>

**You can also dial in to listen to this service by phone.**

+61 731 853 730 Australia

Meeting ID: 818 1502 1782

The live stream service from the Cathedral is at 9:30 am on Sunday morning. Various other parishes stream services or have recorded services that you can watch online— find them here: <https://anglicanchurchsq.org.au/livestream/>

**A few familiar faces can be found here:**

The Rev'd Stephen Briggs from St Oswald's stream via their Facebook page at 8:30 am

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

The Rev'd Scott Dulley from St Peters at East Maitland stream at 9:00 am [https:// www.facebook.com/eastmaitlandanglican/](https://www.facebook.com/eastmaitlandanglican/)

**Aspley Albany Creek** service at 9 am every Sunday morning. Please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/657120387?pwd=Um5yaGFhMnRVNW5JMldwVGRVWVVOdz09>  
Password: 008774

Or Telephone: 07 3185 3730 Webinar ID: 657 120 387 Password: 008774



Readings for Sunday 17 May

Acts 17.22-31

Psalm 66.7-19

1 Peter 3.8-22

John 14.15.21

**SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE**

‘Those who love me will keep my word,’ Jesus promises, ‘and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.’ John 14.23

**COLLECT**

O God,

you have prepared for those who love you

joys beyond our understanding:

pour into our hearts such love for you,

that, loving you above all else,

we may obtain your promises

that exceed all we can desire;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A sermon from Fr Jim Nolan is attached to this newsletter.



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Prayer Space

Our heart is comforted  
 in its awareness of You  
 Soul within our soul  
 Life within all life.  
 Our heart is comforted  
 in remembering You  
 Giver of this day  
 Gift of every moment.  
 May we be bearers of comfort.  
 May we be strong in our soul  
 to cry at the wrongs of nations  
 to weep with the bleeding earth  
 to mourn with those who mourn this night  
 in the loss of life and lands  
 in the loss of dreams and hope.  
 May we be strong in our soul this night.

J Philip Newell

***FOR THOSE IN NEED***

***All parishioners and their families***

Grant Reid

Visaya (friend of Rebecca A)

Bob Polsen (Clare's brother)

Jo-Ann Norris

Valerie Dickson

Elaine Robinson

Georgiana (mother of Jo-Anne Norris)

Sam ( brother of Deborah Hay)

Shirley (Sister of Lynn Rymer )

Andrew (son of Jeanette R)

Stephen ( nephew of Alma G)



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

*A reminder to please update Clare or the parish office with information on the people on the Prayer request list. To avoid out-dated information being listed on our prayer requests, names on 'Those in need of Prayer' list will be removed after 4 weeks.*

**Prayer Chain Coordinator: Clare Coates**

[coatesdc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:coatesdc@bigpond.net.au)

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**News and Notices**

Youth ministry has been running online in two formats - via a video game (Minecraft) for social time on Friday night and via Zoom for Bible study on



Saturday night. We are currently using Youth Alpha as the main resource.

Attendance averages at around 8/9 youth on Saturday. There are about 6 who are actively involved in our Minecraft server. I am pleased to see some youth play on the weekend outside of our scheduled fellowship hours as it shows the server is offering some relief during COVID19.

Regulations are slowly being lifted in the coming weeks so we are exploring other programs. On Saturday evening I asked if anyone would be interested in joining a youth running group. Many said they were, especially the older boys who are active sportsman. If numbers are kept below 10, we can begin a ministry that revolves around fitness, breakfast, and a small bible-study hangout. This will likely run on Saturday mornings but nothing is set in stone yet.

*Get in touch with Tyler if you want to join the Youth running group.*



The latest Newsletter from Bush Church Aid can be viewed here: <https://neutrinodata.s3.amazonaws.com/bca/userimages/Newsletter%20PDFs/From%20The%20Trenches%202020-05.pdf>



St Francis College is hosting an **Open Information Day**

by **Zoom Tues 26 May**

Anyone who wants to know more about the courses and subjects we offer at SFC can log in either at **2.30pm or 7.30pm** and hear from, and speak with, staff.

If a person gives us their email we will send them a Zoom invitation.

Thank you, Bishop Jonathan Holland (Principal / Executive Director)



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

### **Current COVID-19 Restrictions in Queensland**

*From Saturday 16 May, Stage 1 will allow for:*

- gatherings in homes (max 5 visitors, allowed from separate households)
- gatherings of a maximum of 10 people together in a public space
- dining in at restaurants, pubs, clubs, RSLs and cafes for a maximum of 10 patrons at one time as part of a gradual re-opening (no bars or gaming)
- recreational travel of a radius of up to 150km from your home for day trips
- some beauty therapies and nail salons for up to 10 people at one time
- reopening of libraries, playground equipment, skate parks and outdoor gyms (maximum of 10)
- wedding guests increased to 10 people and funeral attendance increased to 20 (30 outdoors)
- open homes and auctions with a maximum of 10 people at one time

During the COVID-19 pandemic we will be offering a virtual labyrinth walk each month.

From Sunday 3rd May, view any time from 11.30am

[https:// www.stjohnscathedral.com.au/whats-on/](https://www.stjohnscathedral.com.au/whats-on/)



- re-opening public pools and lagoons (eg South Bank, Cairns, Airlie Beach) with a maximum of 10 people at a time or greater numbers with an approved plan
- for Outback Queensland, where there have been no COVID cases, two special concessions have been made:
  - ⇒ dining in at pubs and cafes will be up to 20 for locals only, reflecting the important role these venues play in connecting small outback communities; and
  - ⇒ recreational travel of a radius of up to 500 kilometres reflecting the long distances in the Outback.

*The lighter side of life!*



**DAD (or should we say "Bad") Jokes**

The secret service isn't allowed to yell "Get down!" anymore when the president is about to be attacked. Now they have to yell "Donald, duck!"

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down!

What do you call someone with no body and no nose? Nobody knows.

I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon. I'll let you know!

My friend keeps saying "cheer up man it could be worse, you could be stuck underground in a hole full of water." I know he means well.

MOM: "How do I look?" DAD: "With your eyes."

What did the pirate say on his 80th birthday? AYE MATEY

What do you call a dog that can do magic? A Labracadabrador.

I used to have a job at a calendar factory but I got the sack because I took a couple of days off.

How many tickles does it take to make an octopus laugh? Ten-tickles.

You know what the loudest pet you can get is? A trumpet.

## 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**

### 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"

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



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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/](https://www.facebook.com/GrovelyParish/)

Or visit our Webpage [http://  
www.grovelyanglican.org.au/](http://www.grovelyanglican.org.au/)



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

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

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

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