
Anglican Parish of Grovely

THE COMMUNITY OF ST MATTHEW'S & ALL SAINTS'

E-Newsletter

22 May 2020

From the Wardens

It is with great sadness that we advise that Rhoda Hoult passed away last Thursday. Our deepest sympathies to all of the Hoult family. No time as yet for the funeral.

This week the Parish Council along with the Hay's and John Murray met via Zoom to discuss the Parish Scenario as per request from the Bishop. We felt very encouraged by the response from all the leaders of our phone tree that was set up from the outset of the lock down, and given this, we felt that our Parish would come out of COVID-19 feeling OK probably a lot better than most parishes around the Diocese. A suggestion from the group meeting on Tuesday night wanted to have a parish *Zoom morning tea meeting*. It will be 10am – 11am on Wednesday morning, 27 May. Please see the Zoom tea invitation below. So bring your morning tea and be prepared for a chat. Sounds fantastic!

You will be pleased to know that the Nomination Committee will be holding its first meeting next Wednesday 27 May, early in the morning, so please keep the Nominators in your prayers that all goes well. Keep in mind this is just one of the first steps.



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



Grovely Parish Morning Tea on Wednesday May 27 at 10:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85452483247?pwd=bENZeGU5eGIhY1pVWFFCOWdmbGQ1dz09>

Meeting ID: 854 5248 3247 Password: 341133

If you do not have internet you can phone in to the morning tea meeting

+61 731 853 730 Australia

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Services streamed online

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.

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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/>

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

The Rev'd Scott Dulley from St Peters at East Maitland stream at 9:00 am <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

SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE

'Go and make disciples of all nations,' Jesus commands; 'I am with you always, to the close of the age.' Matthew 28.19-20

Readings for Sunday

24 May

Acts 1.6-14

Psalm 68.1-10,32-35

COLLECT

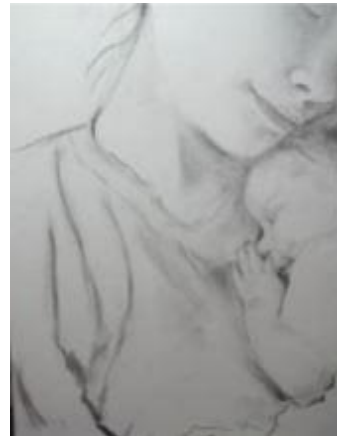
Eternal God,
 by raising Jesus from the dead
 you proclaimed his victory,
 and by his ascension,
 you declared him Lord of all:
 lift up our hearts to heaven,
 where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1 Peter 5

John 17.1-11



Prayer Space



Lord, in your presence
 I do not concern myself with great matters,
 or with things that are too hard for me.
 But I become still and calm,
 like a child on its mother's breast;
 my God, you hold me close to you,
 like a mother,
 so that my soul is quieted within me.

(Based on Psalm 131: 1-2)

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Rhoda Hoult — We uphold her family in our prayers at this time of loss.

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

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

Georgiana (mother of Jo-Anne Norris)

coatesdc@bigpond.net.au

Shirley (Sister of Lynn Rymer)

Andrew (son of Jeanette R)

Stephen (nephew of Alma G)

News and Notices

On Saturday 16 May a group of artists joined Rachel Apelt from **artbalm** for a sketch-group session in the St Matthews grounds. Some beautiful artwork were created and they gave us permission to share some of the art in our newsletter.



Artist-Kerryn_Whiteside



Artist-Rachel_Apelt



Artist-Diana_Howcroft

Artist-Judy_Gleisner_Millar

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:



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

ring (07) 3185 3730

<https://www.stjohnscathedral.com.au/whats-on/>

Meeting ID: 278 417 931

Youth Group News

On Saturday the Youth Group is meeting for their first *Maccas Run*. They meet at 8 am, run a 5 km trail and then have some Maccas breakfast in the park with for a bit of fellowship afterwards. Here is Tyler and Rev'd Nicolas scouting out some routes for the Youth to run. Get in touch with Tyler if you are interested to join the Youth Runners!



The lighter side of life!

Thank 's to Arthur J for today's contribution

Did Eve ever have a date with Adam?
Nope — just an apple

What time of day was Adam created?
Just a little before Eve.

Who was the fastest runner in the race?
Adam. He was first in the human race.

Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?
Because Noah was always standing on the deck

Why didn't Noah ever go fishing?
He only had two worms.

Which Bible character had no parents?
Joshua, son of Nun

What was Boaz before he married Ruth?
Absolutely Ruthless

What excuse did Adam give his children about why he no longer lived in Eden?
Your mother ate us out of house and home!

Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?
Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once.



Who was the first tennis player in the bible?
Joseph because he served in Pharaoh's court

Who was the greatest moneyman in the Bible?
Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Where was Solomon's temple located?
On the side of his head.

What did Adam say the day before Christmas?
It's Christmas, Eve!

Why did God create man before woman?
Because He didn't want any advice on how to do it.

Why do they say 'Amen' at the end of a prayer instead of 'Awomen'?
Same reason we sing Hymns instead of Hers!

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 or :<https://anglicanchurchsq.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/ParishDirect-brochure.pdf>

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/>

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.

How to stay in touch with the Parish

Directory

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/>

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Robyn Murray 0412374075

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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@grovelyanglican.org.au

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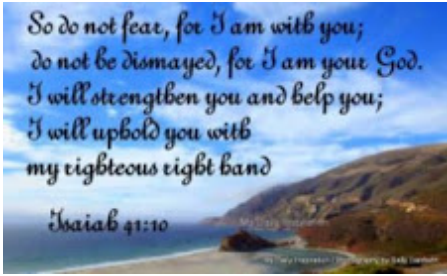


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