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# Anglican Parish of Grovely

THE COMMUNITY OF ST MATTHEW'S & ALL SAINTS'

## E-Newsletter

24 April 2020

### *From the Wardens*

Thank you all for social distancing, it seems to be paying off with the numbers over the last couple of nights down to almost nothing. Congratulations! But we must keep vigilant still but I think we can see the light at the end of the tunnel, and it isn't the train coming through.

Bev managed this week finally to work out the what to do for Woolworths on line delivery, it was a good feeling. Narelle managed to get her new iPad connected with thanks to Ross for all of his assistance. Is anyone else having difficulty do you need assistance with anything, please advise your contact team leader and something can be organised. Clay reminds us all to take the opportunity in some way to participate in ANZAC Day, whether it is on your balcony; in your driveway or even from a window. Take the time to wave to your neighbours. On this most unusual and solemn occasion you could maybe spare a prayer for Defence Health Care Professionals and other Defence Personnel for the role they are playing in assisting with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Next week we are hoping to have a Zoom service and we will be in touch with the information on how to connect in.

Love and prayers to you all and looking forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Regards Bev



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)

### **Good News Stories**

Feedback we receive from the weekly phone calls is that most parishioners are doing quite well and finding new ways of interacting with family and friends. One idea is to meet a friend at a nearby park for a short walk and a chat. Another good one is to arrange to phone each other at a specific time enjoying a cup of tea or coffee together. One parishioner even baked cookies with her grand-daughter via skype!

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### **Services streamed online**

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/>

Aspley Albany Creek invited us to join their Zoom services. "This Sunday we are keeping the Feast of

St Mark and your parish is very welcome to join us. We will also have a short ANZAC Day Memorial at the very end of the worship. After worship they are welcome to join our Get Together after worship using the second link or phone number."

Here are the links and Phone numbers:

**Sunday Worship 9 am**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/657120387?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/657120387?pwd=Um5yaGFhMnRVNW5JMldwVGRVWVVOdz09)

[pwd=Um5yaGFhMnRVNW5JMldwVGRVWVVOdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/657120387?pwd=Um5yaGFhMnRVNW5JMldwVGRVWVVOdz09)

Password: 008774

Or Telephone: 0731 853 730

Webinar ID: 657 120 387 Password: 008774

**Sunday Get Together after worship 10:15am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/96469935948>

Meeting ID: 964 6993 5948

Or Dial 07 3185 3730 Australia

Meeting ID: 964 6993 5948

With love and prayers during this difficult time.  
Nicholas

**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/>



Fr Jim Nolan is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom service every

**Wednesday Morning at 9 am.**

Topic: Wednesday Morning Eucharist - 9 am

**Time: Apr 29, 2020 09:00 AM** Every Wednesday until 10 June

Join the Zoom Meeting here

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86753014588?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86753014588?pwd=eFZmc2pPemUrTG5zUFV5dXZxeVFhQ090)

[pwd=eFZmc2pPemUrTG5zUFV5dXZxeVFhQ090](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86753014588?pwd=eFZmc2pPemUrTG5zUFV5dXZxeVFhQ090)

Meeting ID: 867 5301 4588

Password: 480073

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**Readings for Sunday 26 April**

Acts 2.14a, 26-41  
Psalm 116.1-4,11-18  
1 Peter 1.13-25  
Luke 24.13-35



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

**SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE**

Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2.38-39

**COLLECT**

O God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,

that we may see him in his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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### Prayer Space

God of Yesterday,  
we knew you then:  
your promises; your words;  
your walking among us.  
But yesterday is gone.  
And so, today, we are in need of change.  
Change  
and change us.  
Help us see life now  
not through yesterday's stories  
but through today's.  
Amen.  
(Padraig O Tuama)



#### **FOR THOSE IN NEED**

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

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)

#### **Prayer for ANZAC day**

O God, our ruler and guide,  
in whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation,

we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land  
and for those who laid down their lives to defend them:  
We pray that we and all the people of Australia,  
gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice,  
may have grace to live in a spirit of justice,  
of generosity, and of peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



There is a audio service on the RSL Website <https://www.rslqld.org/News/Latest-News/Light-up-the-dawn> - Scroll down to "Play our Service here"



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### News and Notices

#### Youth Ministry Update

Youth ministry continues to run through social distancing procedures. We may not be able to meet at the churches, but we are finding ways to have fellowship despite this difficulty.

As of this weekend we begin the Youth Alpha series. This is a Church resource that has existed for quite some time – many adults and young adults in the church today likely participated in Youth Alpha groups at some point in their early faith development. The current Alpha course is a film series that provides teaching through stories and interviews, aiming to facilitate discussion through this content.

The course began as an Anglican resource in 1977, but over the years it has changed focus to welcome a plurality of Christian perspectives. The current course centres its teaching upon aspects of the Christian faith that are accepted by multiple denominations. As the head of Alpha suggests, it is valuable because it accepts "*What unites us as infinitely greater than what divides us.*" Considering our current situation, I

think that is a valuable perspective to take in.  
I am excited to begin this course and hope our youth community finds it enjoyable.

#### OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS

**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"

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.**

**St Williams Pantry:** Dry food donations can be dropped of 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.

#### 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

## anglican focus

Get the latest news of Anglican Focus here

<https://anglicanfocus.org.au/>

### *The lighter side of life!*



**Missing going to your hairdresser?** Prickles the merino sheep has been on the run from her Dunalley farm since the 2013 Tasmanian bushfires, but now she's out of self-isolation and ready for a trim.

Day 7 of the quarantine  
My wife took up gardening but won't  
tell what she's going to plant



With the start of home schooling this week, the Parish office had to move to the spare room.



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### 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/>

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Get the most accurate information to do with COVID-19 here  
<https://www.health.gov.au/>

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