
Anglican Parish of Grovely

THE COMMUNITY OF ST MATTHEW'S & ALL SAINTS'

E-Newsletter

8 May 2020

From the Wardens

As we start to feel a little more freedom, please remember to keep your social distancing and to stay safe!

During this time of the crisis, the wardens have been organising for some of the things that have needed doing but have been putting off:

New fans in the undercroft, smoke detectors in the Rectory, along with some updated cupboards for the rectory, grounds maintained by external contractor, also some of the grounds at All Saints.

With the government grants we have been able to have wages paid for the next few months and also have some licences covered, along with The Diocese not having their contribution taken from our bank for several months, some huge savings, which have enabled some of these things to happen and keep others employed.

This weekend is Mother's Day, have a wonderful day all the mothers' and those that mother!



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



Services streamed online

From this Saturday night at 6pm you will be able to join Rev'd Judy Shepherd for an online Prayer Service.

You can do this via our website at <https://www.grovelyanglican.org.au/> and just below the photo on the main page you will find the link to the recorded service.



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



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88213324349>

Meeting ID: 882 1332 4349

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

Dial: 07 3185 3730

Meeting ID: 882 1332 4349

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/)

Readings for Sunday 10 May



Acts 7.55-60

Psalm 31.1-5,17-18

1 Peter 2.11-25

John 14.1-14

SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE

'I am the way, and the truth, and the life,' says the Lord. 'No one comes to the Father except through me.'

John 14.6

COLLECT

Everliving God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the way,

the truth, and the life:

give us grace to love one another,

to follow in the way of his commandments,

and to share his risen life;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

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

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



Prayer Space

For the freshness of this new day
thanks be to you, O God.

For the morning's gift of clarity
its light like the first day's dawn
thanks be to you.

In this newborn light
let us see afresh.

In the gateway onto what has never been before
let our soul breathe hope
for the earth
for the creatures
for the human family.

Let our soul breathe hope.



J Philip Newell

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)

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

News and Notices

The Curlews were hanging out at All Saints this week.



St Francis College Short Courses

This is another project of FormedFaith! These are free online video-based courses about crucial stuff that will help your faith grow!

Housed over at the St Francis College website, these courses are great for individuals or groups. We've interviewed experts, lecturers and friends of St Francis on the big issues of Christianity. These are YOUR questions answered! So far the courses include:

What Matters about Jesus - 6 half hour videos with discussion/reflection questions.

Being Anglican -5 shorter videos that will help you understand what Anglican Christianity is all about, with questions for groups or individuals.

Faith Asking Questions - Theology explained! Choose 27 short videos or 6 themed videos (Creation! Evil! Life and death! Etc!) with extra material to help you delve further.

NEW: Exploring the Bible - Understanding Christianity's central text is crucial! Choose your own path through 16 videos (so far!) or themes on New and Old Testament, how to approach reading the Bible, why the book is still relevant and more.

<https://www.stfran.qld.edu.au/whataresfcsc>

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

The lighter side of life!

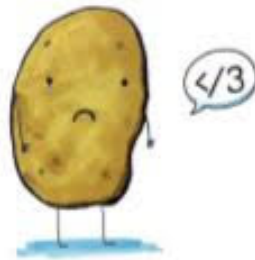


WHAT DO YOU CALL AN ALLIGATOR IN A VEST?



AN INVESTIGATOR.

WHAT HAS EYES BUT CANNOT SEE?



A POTATO.

WHAT DO YOU CALL A LAZY KANGAROO?



A POUCH POTATO.

Funny Church Bulletins

- ◆ Today's Sermon: HOW MUCH CAN A MAN DRINK? with hymns from a full choir.
- ◆ Pastor is on vacation. Massages can be given to church secretary.
- ◆ The concert held in Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who laboured the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.
- ◆ Next Sunday Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on "It's a Terrible Experience."
- ◆ The Rev. Merriwether spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.
- ◆ Weight Watchers will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
- ◆ Coming Up—Theological Open House. We discuss thought-provoking topics. Your opinions are hardly welcome.
- ◆ All singles are invited to join us Friday at 7 p.m. for the annual Christmas Sing-alone."
- ◆ This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

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>

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.

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 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.

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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<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.

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