



S T. J U D E ' S
B O W R A L

Newsletter

Easter Day 12 April 2020

GOOD FRIDAY
online from
9am Friday 10th April

EASTER DAY
online from
7.30am Sunday 12th April

ONLINE SERVICES
www.bowralanglican.org.au/online

Thanks for joining us for the online services today. We look forward to sharing our worship in these different times. Our online services will keep happening each Sunday at the same place on our website www.bowralanglican.org.au/online

Nursing Homes

Yesterday we delivered copies of our services via DVD, or assisted Nursing homes to show the services online. If you know someone who is in a local nursing home and they would like a copy, please call the office next week and we can arrange to have more delivered.

Those without internet / Online access

We have arranged for various members to also have copies of the services that we are recording. If you may know someone who would find it easier to watch via a DVD, please call me and I'll arrange for a copy to be sent out.

Sermon Series starting Sunday 19 April

We have changed the sermon series after Easter to Habakkuk. It is a great short book wrestling with living by faith in a crazy world, especially when we have trouble understanding God's plans for his people.

We will encourage Connect Groups to use the following four week interactive bible study that Matthias Media have just released a that goes with these four weeks in Habakkuk. It can be downloaded by anyone for \$5.95 from the Matthias website (alternately you can have the book delivered to you \$7.95 + postage from Matthias website). We will encourage groups to download the studies, and use them in their study group.

<https://matthiasmedia.com.au/products/living-by-faith?variant=30953783328854>

Graham will be sending out more information to your connect group leaders on this bible study.

If you are not in a connect group, we encourage you to download this bible study and work through it along with the Sermon series. Please contact the church office if you have any problems doing this.

Facebook

Once again if you are inclined to use Facebook, we strongly encourage you to "like" the St Jude's Facebook page and join the St Jude's connect private group. It is a very casual, lovely way to keep in touch with others at St Jude's. You don't need to use other aspects of Facebook, you can just login, find the group and you can join (members of St Jude's only). It is like having an online community noticeboard.

Here are some examples of posts on St Jude's Connect this week...



This is a photo one of the kids Lego models from Palm Sunday – Jesus riding the colt - Lego style.



This is a photo of various congregation members (and their pets) worshipping online last Sunday. Lovely to see such happy faces.

On the St Jude's Connect page we have also had prayer requests and other general information, helping each other during this time.

Care

Kate has been recording some wonderful clips of ways we can care for each other please keep an eye on the care page www.bowralanglican.org.au/care

This week she and Sarah Bull and chat about how praying with others, fosters care and connection. We will keep uploading other clips to this web page, please check in to see other helpful content.

Praying with Others

Graham has created a document for praying with others to be an encouragement. The study attached to this email is simply for anyone to use over the phone or Zoom to help encourage another person in their faith. Please, use this as a reason to call and connect with someone at church who may need some encouragement and fellowship in this time of separation.

Church Office / Keeping in touch

The office is closed but we are still working, from home. Technology has allowed us to divert phones, and communicate via our computers. We are still receiving all calls and emails office@bowralanglican.org.au and on the office phone number 48624383, please keep sending them. We encourage you to keep in touch with any changing needs you or your friends may have. If you would like to bring in your offertory envelopes, call me and I'll make sure I'm there to receive them, otherwise I can arrange for them to be picked up from your home.

Prayer

The staff team are still gathering (online) to pray together each day at 2.30pm when possible. If you have specific needs or prayer requests, please let us know (by phone and email). We can include your requests in this time that we "get together" and pray as a team. Regular prayer points are attached to each Sunday service outline that will be sent for Sunday worship. Please remember our link missionaries as you pray also.

Finances

We are extremely grateful that so many of you are continuing your regular giving, and some have changed to online giving.

Online Giving: Electronic banking details for regular direct credit are below. Electronic banking details for regular direct credit are

Account Name: St Simon and St Jude's Anglican Church

8am Service	BSB 082-476	Account Number	84-659-6063
11am Service	BSB 082-476	Account Number	84-659-6127
9.30am Service	BSB 082-476	Account Number	84-659-6194
5.30pm Service	BSB 082-476	Account Number	84-647-9289

Envelopes and Cash Giving: If you are unable to change to online giving, cash and giving envelopes can still be brought into the church office. Please ring ahead and make sure that Felicity is here to receive these. Otherwise you could go into a NAB bank and deposit directly into any of the accounts listed.

We really need to keep up the cash flow so that we can continue to pay the staff and meet our commitments.

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