

ST JUDE'S

Newsletter

Sunday 20 March 2022

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



At our AGM last Sunday the following people were elected and appointed to these offices in our church. We are all thankful for their willingness to pray for God's blessing upon their work over the next year.

Wardens (unchanged)

- Robert Bradley (8:00 Traditional)
- Peter Evans (9:30 Traditional)
- Pat Low (9:30 Auditorium)

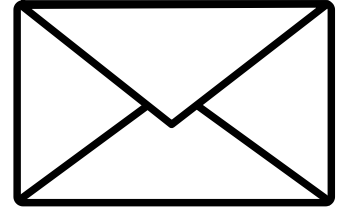
Parish Council

- Ben Barber (5:30 Auditorium)
- James Bayliss (8:00 Traditional)
- Andrew Flegg (5:30 Auditorium)
- Western Patterson (9:30 Auditorium)
- Ian Pearse (9:30 Auditorium)
- Alinda Sheerman (9.30 Auditorium)
- The Rector indicated that he would seek to use at least one of his two appointments to Parish Council for an additional member from the 9:30 traditional service.

Parish Nominators (hopefully not required!)

- Kirsty Connell
- Peter Evans
- Andrew Flegg
- Pat Low
- Carmen Williams

GENERAL NEWS



Offertory Envelopes

2022 Offertory envelopes are available at the back of church buildings, please pick up a box if this is your preferred way of giving.

BCA

BCA boxes are due to be picked up this month. Please bring them in to the church office or to Don Low at the 9.30am Auditorium Service.



Offertories for January and February 2022

Offertories for January and February 2022 were \$129,344 compared with a budget of \$129,000 and last year of \$98,698. While this year shows a 27% increase on last year it reflects the changing way we are giving with over \$50,000 a month coming in online. Also last year was an especially low period with Covid. We would respectfully ask everyone to review their giving so that we can meet our budget.

PRAYER

Pray for Judith Baxter, Catherine Job, Gordon Hopkins, Gladys Davids, Alan Key, Sarah Dasey (daughter of Keith & Derani Withers), and Jenny Maffey.

Please pray for family of the following people who have died: Brian Petchell and Audrey Hawkey

MISSION PRAYER

Ian and Narelle Hadfield in Singapore.

- Thank God for Beth's fantastic talk at the two Christmas Eve All Aged Services.
- Chai (not her real name) heard the Gospel at Anglican Relief and Development Agency's (ARDA) center in Vientiane, Laos and is now an evangelist in Vientiane .
- Give thanks for the seven baptized on 6 February at St George's and pray they will continue to grow in their faith.
- Give thanks and pray for the groups of five meeting in homes and cafes. .
- Pray for Ian and Narelle visiting family in Australia this month, the first time for Ian after 21/2 years.

PTC: Christian Worship

The **PTC** (**P**reliminary **T**heological **C**ertificate) group meets weekly in an atmosphere that is friendly, informal and non-threatening. This term we will be studying **Christian Worship**, an important theme in Christian faith and practice.

“**CHRISTIAN WORSHIP** explores how we can best worship God with a particular emphasis on how we should think about what happens when we gather together in worship. We begin by tracing the origins of worship through the OT sacrificial system, moving on to consider the changes brought to worship through the gospel. With this groundwork laid, the subject considers topics such as the use of music and liturgy in public worship gatherings.”

Course Starts: Monday 4 April 2022 at 7.30 pm **OR**
Tuesday 5 April 2022 at 10.00 am

Where: The Meeting Room, New Church Building

Topic: Christian Worship (10 Studies)

Cost: \$50.00 (enrolment, access to all online resources)
\$20.00 (printed study book) optional

Inquiries: Peter Dinning: 4862 2476 or
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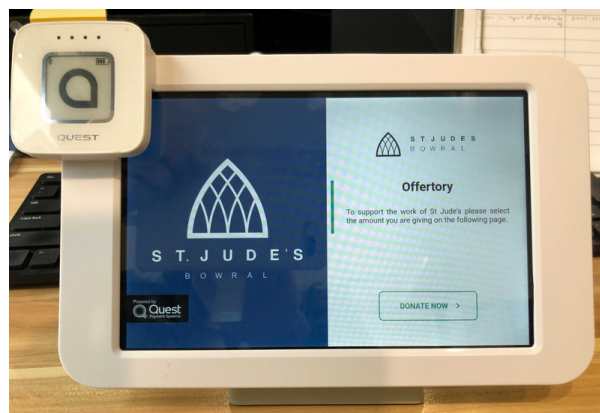
Course Content: The course consists of these 10 units:

1. Worship in the OT
2. Worship under the New Covenant
3. Why the early Christians met together
4. The Lord's Supper
5. The development of liturgies
6. Continental Reformation liturgies
7. British Reformation liturgies
8. Modern liturgies
9. Hearing God's Word
10. Singing together

OFFERTORY

There are many ways to give at St Jude's: Credit card, paypal, cash and by direct debit.

The "tap" and go device for those that would like to give their offertory with a debit/credit card, similar to a square reader that you would have seen in shops. It gives you the option to tap and give your offertory easily with set amounts on your chosen card. Please try it if you normally give via cash.



The easiest and most secure way to give is by regular online giving via direct debit:

Account Name: St Simon and St Jude's Anglican Church
8am Service BSB 082-476 Account Number 84-659-6063
9.30am Trad Service BSB 082-476 Account Number 84-659-6127
9.30am Aud Service BSB 082-476 Account Number 84-659-6194
4pm Trad service BSB: 082-476 Acct No: 50-956-2559
5.30pm Service BSB 082-476 Account Number 84-647-9289
PayPal. You are now also able to give via PayPal click [here](#) to go straight to the PayPal site.



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