

# ST JUDE'S

*Newsletter 09 August 2020*

## COVID RESTRICTIONS

On the 4th August we received a letter from the Archbishop, clarifying our position in regards to the Government restrictions.

We are strongly encouraging everyone to wear face masks to our larger gatherings (such as Saturday & Sunday services, Mothers Union and RMG).



*"It is now recommended that everyone attending church should wear a face mask. It is permissible for those preaching or leading the service to remove their mask temporarily in the conduct of their ministry, but should be 3m distant from the congregation while so doing. This is in line with the general advice that where social distancing is not possible, then a face mask is recommended,*

*as it is for indoor settings with a higher risk of transmission....Even though we have been able to achieve social distancing in our congregational gatherings, the recent outbreaks in churches in NSW have added an extra layer of risk-mitigation to the Government's advice, which we should not ignore."* Glenn N Davies, Archbishop

While we strongly encourage you to wear masks it is not mandatory.

### Small Groups

We have also decided that at this point we will not be urging you to use face masks at Connect Groups as there is a better chance of controlling social distancing in these smaller groups.

**NSW Government COVID-19 Response**

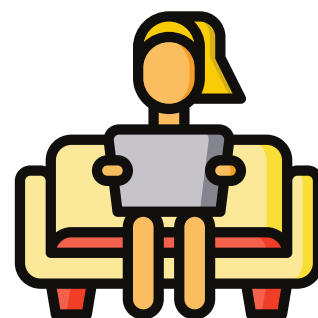
**Wearing a face mask is strongly recommended in the following high-risk public situations:**

- Indoor settings** where physical distancing is hard to maintain including on **public transport** and in **supermarkets**
- Any areas where **community transmission** has occurred
- Attending **places of worship**
- Staff members** at indoor settings with a **higher risk of transmission**, including hospitality and customer facing venues (**cafés, restaurants, pubs and clubs**)

Visit [nsw.gov.au/covid-19](https://nsw.gov.au/covid-19)

# ONLINE CONGREGATION

In the midst of that business of now six congregations, we have become conscious that we also have a 7th congregation – those who will primarily (or solely) be doing church with us online over the coming months. This 7th congregation, although it never congregates, consists of more than 100 people. The staff is presently turning our minds as to how best to keep building up and strengthening those who are part of this congregation.



If this is you, then you might want to make use of the following contact form <https://bit.ly/3ggzqP8> or send us an email [office@bowralanglican.org.au](mailto:office@bowralanglican.org.au). By this means you can let us know that you are part of this 7th congregation, and also if you have any comments, questions or prayer requests that you would like to pass along to the Ministry Staff or Christian Care teams.

## ENDURANCE NOT RECOVERY



During the week I was involved in speaking at an online training conference for Anglican ministers around Australia. One of the short talks was given by Dominic Steele, who is minister at the Anglican Church in Annandale. He encouraged us to think not in terms of recovery ("how can things get back to normal as quickly as possible"), but rather endurance. The attached article summarises his talk and links to video. I found it simulating and thought provoking and I hope you do also. In Christian Fellowship,

Gavin

<https://au.thegospelcoalition.org/article/lead-for-endurance-not-recovery/>

# OTHER NEWS



Southern Cross magazine is online, Some great articles to read click here [www.sydneyanglicans.net/southerncross](http://www.sydneyanglicans.net/southerncross)



## Jams, Marmalades & Chutneys

Eve is selling her delicious jams, marmalades and chutneys directly. If you would like to buy some, please call: Eve Wright 48616575. All proceeds go to the church.

## Security

Due to various security reasons, the code for the key safe at the back of the Traditional Church Building has changed its passcode. Please call the office 4862 4383 if you need the new code.

## Offertory Envelopes

We have restocked the offertory envelopes. Please pick up as required, in the back of the Traditional Church Building, Reception desk and new Church Building.

Please let me know if you would like to share some news or prayer points with our community.

Contact Felicity: [office@bowralanglican.org.au](mailto:office@bowralanglican.org.au) ph: 4862 4383



## RMG

The RMG (Retired Men's Group) will recommence meeting on Friday 14th August 10am, in the New Church Building.

The speaker this month is our own Dr David Browning, on "Retirement".

Come along for fellowship and a very interesting talk. At this time we can not have a morning tea.

No need to RSVP, however you will need to have your name recorded upon entry to assist us with Government protocols. We strongly encourage you to wear face masks at this gathering. - All men are most welcome

# PRAY FOR

## Shoalhaven Aboriginal Community Church with Phil Miles

- Pray for the ShACC family as they begin meeting again. Pray for wisdom in keeping people safe physically as well as serving everyone's mental and spiritual needs. Pray for Phil as he prepares to teach a series on the Bible's view of social issues such as prejudice and racism.
- Pray for ShACC as they live as witnesses in the wider Aboriginal community. Pray God's love will be shown in their interactions with others, but not in a way which is demeaning.
- Pray that Aboriginal people will come to know Jesus and see their lives transformed by him.
- Pray for issues of racism that exist in our country. Pray that the Gospel can transform our nation and that we will learn to live together in love and mutual respect.

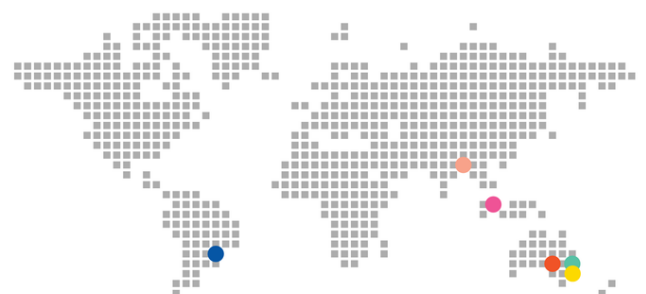
## St Jude's and our Community

Pray for Philip and June Graham, John Livingstone, Rick Morse, Nan Lovett, Marg Brown, Jean Burrells, Neville Street, Denise Venturini, Hedi Schulz, Stan Clark, Emily Hunt, Margaret & Barry Edwards, Judith Baxter, Gladys Davids, Catherine Job, Brian Flower, Jo Kinniburgh, Tom May, Mark Davies, Geoff & Marg Lansdown, Norma Jackson, Hope Copes, Jacob Andrews (Robyn Iannelli's Grandson), Mel Pope (Michelle Barham's Brother) and Emma Sheerman (Alinda Sheerman's daughter) and Jan & Ron Petschack.

Please pray for the family and friends of those that have died: Pray for the families of Leslie Rollings, Bernice Allison, Joy Evans, Peter Kerr, Kevin Wellings and David Spulis.

Please note these prayer points were correct at the time we produced this newsletter. For updated missionary prayer points please contact David Browning to be added to the St Jude's Missionary prayer points email list.

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**URUGUAY, CMS**  
Joy and Pedro Oliveira - Woolmer

**BROKEN HILL, BCA**  
Jack and Lili Harradine

**SOUTH ASIA**  
Caleb Foundation

**GREENACRE**  
Sam and Marinka Terry  
Cross Cultural Evangelism

**SINGAPORE, CMS**  
Ian and Narelle Hadfield

**NOWRA, (ShACC)**  
Shoalhaven Aboriginal Community Church



# SERVICES

We are so glad to see you at our services this week.

Please remember to follow the Government protocols that we have set up here at church as a way to care for each other.

We strongly encourage you to wear a face mask to our Saturday and Sunday services and also please stay at home if you are unwell.

5pm Saturday Family Service with Kids Church in the New Church Building

No need to pre book

8am Sunday Holy Communion in the Traditional Church Building

No need to pre book

9.30am Contemporary with Kids Church in the New Church Building

Booking online, a link will be emailed each Wednesday

11am Morning Prayer in the Traditional Church Building

No need to pre book

4pm Service in the Traditional Church Building

No need to pre book

5.30pm Contemporary in the New Church Building

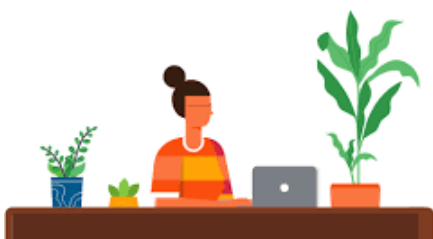
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Online service will still be available each week at

[www.bowralanglican.org.au/online](http://www.bowralanglican.org.au/online)

if you missed some of our online services please go to

<https://bowralanglican.org.au/sermons>



# RETURN TO SERVICES FAQ

Q: Will I have to book a seat?

A: For Traditional services - No. We encourage you to come a little early to be seated. We have a capacity of up to 60 people in the Traditional Church building and up to 100 in the New Church Building (75 in the auditorium & 25 across the other areas).

For Contemporary services - We have decided to encourage booking only at the 9.30am service only. This will make allocations of rooms and spacing a little more streamlined. We will send a link to an online booking form each Wednesday before the Sunday service.

Q: Will there be singing in the services?

A: No. We will let you know when singing is able to be resumed.

Q: What Government restrictions do I have to comply with?

A: To attend a service, you will have to

1. Mark off your name and ensure we have your correct contact details
2. Sanitise your hands
3. Have your temperature taken
4. Sit in the building at a social distance of 1.5m apart from others (households may sit together).

If you are unwell, please do not come to church.

Q: Will there be Kids Church?

A: Yes at the 5pm Saturday service, and 9.30am Sunday service.

Q: Can I still see the services online?

A: Yes, we will continue our online recordings on our website  
[www.bowralanglican.org.au/online](http://www.bowralanglican.org.au/online)

For any further clarification, please call or email the office

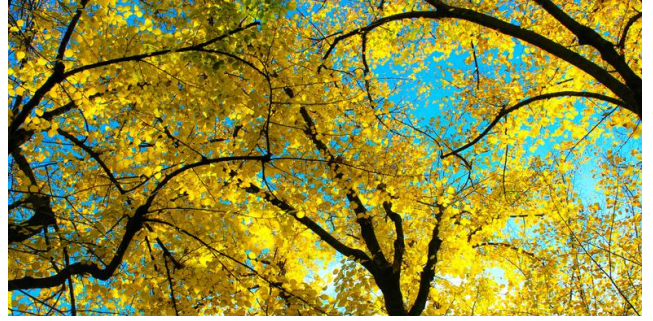
e: [office@bowralanglican.org.au](mailto:office@bowralanglican.org.au)

ph: 4862 4383.





# OFFERTORY



## *Online Giving:*

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

8am Service BSB 082-476 Account Number 84-659-6063

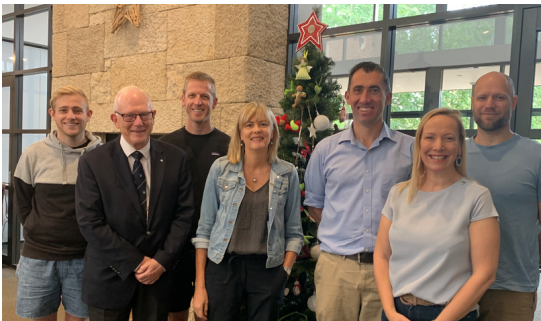
11am Service BSB 082-476 Account Number 84-659-6127

9.30am Service BSB 082-476 Account Number 84-659-6194

5.30pm Service BSB 082-476 Account Number 84-647-9289

PayPal. You are now also able to give via PayPal <https://bowralanglican.org.au/online> or click [here](#) to go straight to the PayPal site.

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 above.



# STAFF CONTACT

*If you need to come into the church / office, please call to make sure someone is here beforehand.*

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Organist & Director of Classical Music Program

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Safe Ministry Coordinator

Felicity Ray 4862 4383 [office@bowralanglican.org.au](mailto:office@bowralanglican.org.au)

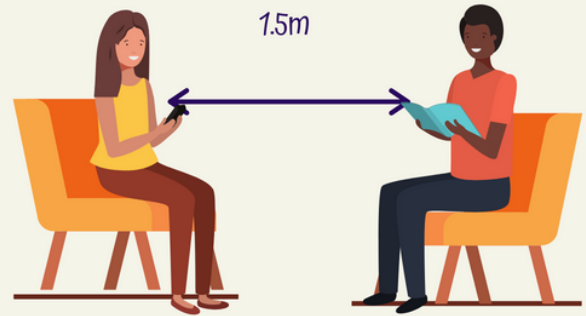
Office Manager

# Coming into St Jude's? Please follow these instructions...



## PLEASE USE HAND SANITISER

To care for everyone, please use hand sanitiser provided before and after the gathering.



## MAINTAIN

### PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Maintain at least 1.5m from anyone who is not in your household.



## CONTACT TRACING

You will need to have your name checked off a list or pre book to attend a service or event.



## IF YOU ARE UNWELL, PLEASE STAY HOME

Please stay home if you have a cough, snuffle or are feeling generally unwell.

Thankyou for your patience during this time, we appreciate you helping us care for one another.



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