

A weekly update email for members of English speaking congregations.

This week's summary:

July 30th 2020



9:30am English service special update
Building giving
Supporting Faith
Galatians series
Coronavirus procedures - reminder

1. 9:30am English service

Good news for our **9:30am English service** – NEXT week we will move back to Sundays. This week, we will still meet on Saturday 1st August at 4pm. Next week we will move back to Sunday 9:30am on August 9th

2. Building giving

We announced a major update for building work last week. We are now working towards completing the last of stage 1 which will require a further \$276,000. Thanks to those who have already begun to respond to this call. This will enable us to complete the car park (sealing), rainwater detention tank and a new toilet block.

All updated details can be found on our website here: <http://stphils.org.au/building-project/> along with the bank details for giving. Please continue to pray as we seek to do complete this first stage without borrowing funds.

3. Support for Faith Hong

Faith is currently doing better but she has a long way to go – thank you for your prayers. If you would like to support the Hong family, with their 3 month premature baby Faith, you can make a financial gift using our online bank details. Please use the description “Faith support”. Alternatively, you can use a labelled envelope on Sunday. Please continue to pray for the whole family.

Online giving details:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank Branch: Eastwood
Account: St Philips Anglican Church Eastwood
BSB: 062161
Account number: 10075604
Description: Faith support

4. Galatians preaching series

This week we begin the book of Galatians across all services. A bible study guide is available online. This is a great way to engage more deeply with God's word. It can be downloaded here on our sermons page – just click on the “Galatians” series link and all the studies and sermons will be uploaded here: <http://stphils.org.au/blog/category/sermons/>

5. Coronavirus procedures for meetings.

Just a reminder of our procedures for attending gatherings at church:

- **Our Church gatherings will be limited to 70 people in the church and 70 in the War Memorial Hall.**
- We are asked **not mingle before, during and after services.** For this reason, we encourage you to be seated when you enter the building. This is the best way to talk with others and to maintain physical distancing.
- **Wear a mask** to church if you feel that will be helpful for you.
- **Do not come if you are sick,** (for example – have a sore throat or cold).
- **Do not come if you have been to Victoria or in a Sydney hotspot** in the last 14 days.

Upon entry:

- Temperature checks
- Hand sanitizer
- Recording of attendees' names and contact numbers
- **Please maintain a 3 seat distance between other households whilst at church – before, during and after services. More seating is available upstairs in the gallery.**
- Disinfecting of surfaces after each service/activity
- No congregational singing

Thank you for keeping to these safe practices.

Have a great week ahead.

Sincerely,
Bruce

Other helpful links for online services:

St Phil's Online: <http://stphils.org.au/stphilsonline/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EastwoodAnglican/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/EastwoodAnglican>