

A weekly update email for members of English speaking congregations.

This week's summary:

July 2nd 2020



Compassion Sunday
Landscaping work underway
4pm Saturday service – no more week A and B
6:30pm service – no more pre-registrations
Prayer meetings – Mondays
Welcome to Clarence and Doris

1. Compassion Sunday

This Sunday is Compassion Sunday. Every year we remind ourselves of the great work that Compassion Australia are doing and how we can continue to support them as a church. You can make a one-off donation to their work, or you can sponsor a child. Currently, our church sponsors around 70 children.

If you would like to know more about sponsoring a child with Compassion, here is a unique link for our church with a few children who are in need of sponsorship now. This link will give you information about what is involved and if you want to, you can sponsor a child.

sponsorachild.online/compassion

Also, here is a special video that shows you what Compassion is doing in. Places like the Philippines with the Covid situation.

<https://vimeo.com/418792681>

2. Landscaping work

Please note that the front area of the church is undergoing landscaping construction over the next few weeks.

3. 4pm Saturday service

From this week, July 5th, we will no longer have “week A” and “week B”. All are welcome to attend at 4pm on Saturday. Children and leaders will go straight to the hall. The main church is able to fit 70 people with social distancing. At this stage, we believe it is unlikely that more than this will attend in the main building.

4. 6:30pm service

There is no need to register for church after this week. But we are looking for 10-20 people who will volunteer to leave the building if our numbers exceed 70 people in the main church. We will set up a livestream in the church hall if this happens. At the moment, we don't believe we will exceed 70 people as some members are still unable to attend. Please email bruces@stphils.org.au if you are happy to be a volunteer to leave if needed. And thank you!

5. Prayer meetings

Next Monday (July 6th) we have our monthly worship and prayer meeting in the main church led by pastor Joe Hong. We have 4 songs and 4 breaks for prayer. The meeting begins at 7:30pm and finishes before 8:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Our next Zoom prayer meeting will be Monday July 20th, 8pm – 8:30pm. Our meetings are in English, and anyone is welcome to join us.

6. Welcome to Clarence and Doris

Today we welcome Clarence Huin to our ministry team. Clarence will be employed 3 days per week to pastor the 11am Cantonese congregation. Please pray for him and his wife Doris as they join our church family here at St Phil's.

Have a great week!

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>