

A weekly update email for members of English speaking congregations.

This week's summary:

July 9th 2020



Compassion Sunday
Landscaping work underway
4pm Saturday service – no more week A and B
Prayer meeting – Zoom – Monday 20th July.
Thanks Giving 2020?!

1. Compassion Sunday

Last Sunday was Compassion Sunday at St Phil's. If you would like to know more about sponsoring a child with Compassion, you can still access information through this link set up for our church. It includes details of a few children who are in need of sponsorship now.

sponsorachild.online/compassion

2. Building work

The church landscaping construction is continuing. Be excited about it, but also please be careful and follow directions for the safe entry and exiting of buildings. Internal renovation work on the old hall commences very soon.

3. 4pm Saturday service

From last week, we no longer required a "week A" and "week B". All are welcome to attend at 4pm on Saturday. Children and leaders go directly to the hall. The main church is able to accommodate 70 people with social distancing. We are hoping the "4 square metre rule" may reduce to "2 square metres" soon. This will allow us to meet again on Sundays. But we are still uncertain if or when such a move may happen. Please continue to pray for our government as they do their best for our nation as a whole during this time. My thanks to those who have graciously put up with the inconvenience of moving temporarily to Saturdays. This has been a great assistance to our other services, and they recognize that this has come at a cost for many of us. Thank you also for your patience.

4. Prayer meeting

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.

5. Thanks Giving 2020!

We are in the process of planning how we might be able to have a Thanks Giving service for 2020. It will be different to normal, but we know it is important to find a way to share our unity as 7 different congregations. At this time, we are planning for the final week in October. It will be different. It won't be all together in one space. But it will be exciting!

Please save the date – Sunday October 25th.

That's all for this week!
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>