

**Sunday 14 June 2020**

# Bribie Beacon

**St Peter's Anglican Church  
Banya Street Bribie Island**



The Parish will be resuming services at St Peter's from Wednesday 24 June, but preregistration for attendance at services is essential. While we are opening up St Peter's to those who wish to attend we must remind you that Government advice for vulnerable people is that you should stay at home and avoid contact with others. Due to the COVID-19 regulations how we attend worship is going to be different including limited numbers at services, requirement for preregistration, designated seating, physical distancing and hygiene requirements. Worship itself will also be different as there will be no communal singing, communion will be only in one kind, there will be no exchange at the greeting of peace, no use of handouts and no morning tea after the service.

To submit a registration request either email or phone the Parish Office, further details for registering and attending worship is on the final page of this newsletter.

The Parish will continue to provide online worship for those unable to join us in person at St Peter's.

Fr Steven Schwarzrock

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## PRAYER POINTS

**Those in Need** - Phyl Adams, Bretton Bartlett, Ian Hillard, Elizabeth Kubler, David Lower, Scott Payne, Krista-Liisa Pulkkinen, Sue Telfer.  
*To add someone to the prayer list please email [office@stpetersbribie.org.au](mailto:office@stpetersbribie.org.au)*

**Those who grieve** - Family and Friends of Paul Challen.

## CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to George Grant who celebrates his 80th Birthday this Saturday.

**Birthdays this week** - Siri Rosbrook (15 June);  
Robert Watterson (15 June); Jenny Sullivan (17 June);  
Jennie Peard (18 June); George Grant (20 June).



## PARISH NOTICES

**Church Cleaning** - There will be a working bee to clean St Peter's this Saturday (13 June) at 9am.

**Resumption of Services at St Peter's** - From Wednesday 24 June the 10am service and from Sunday 28 June the 7.30am and 9.30am services will resume at St Peter's. Attendance will be limited to 20 people per service. Preregistration for attendance at services is essential, if you have not followed the preregistration process and received a confirming invitation you will not be allowed to enter the church. For more information please see the last page of this newsletter. Government advice for vulnerable people is that you should stay at home and avoid contact with others, vulnerable people are defined as people 70 years and older, people 65 years and older with a chronic medical condition and people with a comprised immune system.

**Funeral of Paul Challen** - The funeral service for Paul Challen will be held at St Peter's next Friday (19 June) at 10am. Due to COVID-19 restrictions the number of people who can attend a funeral is restricted, if you wish to attend please contact the family or Fr Steven in advance.

**Filing Cabinets For Sale** - The Parish has two filing cabinets for sale, a four draw cabinet for \$25 and a three draw cabinet for \$20. Price includes delivery, please contact Greg on 3408 1998 if you are interested.

**Neighbourhood Centre** - Donations of groceries and clothing for the Neighbourhood Centre are still welcome, there will be a box at the front door of St Peter's each Monday, so if you can give something to support the needy in the community please bring it to St Peter's each Monday for collection. Thank you for your support of this ministry to those who are struggling in our community.

## SUNDAY 14 JUNE - ORDINARY SUNDAY 11

Readings - Genesis 18.1-15; Psalm 116.1-2, 11-18; Romans 5.1-11; Matthew 9.35-10.23.

Sentence - We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand. (*Romans 5.1-2*)

Prayer of the day - All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life, and defeat into victory: increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over evil, in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Reflection - In the Gospel reading we hear how Jesus calls out his twelve disciples, names them the apostles and sends them out to proclaim the Good News and bring healing to God's people. If we accept our responsibility as followers and disciples we must accept that call to also proclaim the Good News and bring healing to others. The Christian faith requires us to proclaim the love and healing of God in both our words and our actions. As disciples we need to be doing what Jesus did during his ministry. Jesus warns that this is no easy task, that when we do the work of the Gospel we will face opposition and hardship. Despite the consequences of proclaiming the Good News we must endure to seek justice by showing the truth and love of God through our words and actions each and every day. So as Jesus sent his disciples to go and proclaim the Good News and bring healing to those who were lost, we must also take that call to heart. Important to note in this passage that Jesus does not send his disciples to other nations, rather to their own people who were lost. Too often we consider the mission of the church to be something that happens somewhere else like overseas, but God's mission needs to happen everywhere including our community and with our neighbours, workmates, friends and family. So, as we proclaim the Good News we must first ensure that we are praying these people. Through prayer we will be strengthened to offer others the forgiveness, love and grace that Jesus offers us. Then we need to ensure that our words and actions communicate God's truth and justice. So, as we live out our lives as disciples of Jesus let us have confidence in that call each of us have to proclaim the Good News and bring healing to others.

### Reflection Questions

What has been your deepest moment of doubt? What did you learn from the experience? (Genesis)

How can you encourage those who are suffering to find meaning in their experience? (Romans)

What parts of this passage can you apply to work of evangelism in the church today? (Matthew)

## ATTENDING WORSHIP AT ST PETER'S IN PERSON

1. **Protecting Venerable People** - Government advice for vulnerable people is that you should stay at home and avoid contact with others, vulnerable people are defined as people 70 years and older, people 65 year and older with a chronic medical condition and people with a comprised immune system.
2. **Capacity** - During stage 2 attendance at St Peter's is limited to 20 people.
3. **Registering for Worship** - Preregistration for attendance at services is essential, expressions of interest must include preferred service as well as all names of those wishing to attend. To submit a registration request either email [office@stpetersbribie.org.au](mailto:office@stpetersbribie.org.au) or phone the Parish Office on a Wednesday or Friday morning between 9 am and 12 noon on 3408 3191.
4. **Physical Distancing** - People should practice physical distancing at a minimum of 1.5 metres at all times. No physical greetings or exchanges such as handshakes or hugs. Sit separately (unless from same household) and per approved seating plan.
5. **Hygiene** - Hands should be cleaned with hand sanitiser when arriving at church, before receiving communion or after contact with any surfaces. People who feel unwell or have cold or flu like symptoms should not attend.
6. **Record of Attendance** - A record of each attender's name, address and phone number will be kept in the Parish Office as per government requirements.
7. **Cleaning** - The church will be cleaned in line with Safe Work Australia standards.
8. **COVID Warden** - For more information on our COVID safety plan please speak to Lynne Macbeth (COVID Warden) or a Churchwarden.

### Online Worship

Every Sunday morning a new service is uploaded, to watch online worship from St Peter's please follow this link [vimeo.com/user110905450](https://vimeo.com/user110905450) the link is also available from our website and FaceBook page.

### Morning Prayer & Chat Time

At 10am each **Wednesday** and **Sunday** you are invited to join us for a Morning Prayer using Zoom. Chat time before Morning Prayer from 9:30am. Follow the Zoom instructions below. **[NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE ON 17 JUNE]**. To join download and open the ZOOM app and select "Join Meeting" and enter the meeting id **3408319100** and the password is **34083191**.

