

Sunday 21 June 2020

Bribie Beacon

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



Services with RESTRICTED ATTENDANCE will commence at St Peter's from this Wednesday (24 June). Attendance will be limited to 20 people per service until the state moves further along the recover and the restrictions are eased. PREREGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL. You may register for either the 7.30am or 9.30am Sunday service, registrations are also be taken for the 10am Wednesday service. Once you are on the expression of interest list for a service you will invited to attend on a particular date, you will receive follow up invitations without the need to reregister. To help the process if you wish to submit a list of dates you are not available that would be appreciated. In the week leading up to each service those selected to attend will receive an invitation from myself, please notify us asap if you do not plan to attend on that date so the position can be allocated to someone else. Online worship will still be available each Sunday for those who do not attend worship in person. If you have any concerns with this process please contact one of the Churchwardens or Lynne Macbeth (COVID warden).

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PRAYER POINTS

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

Birthdays this week - Diana Minns (21 June); Bruce Kilgour (23 June).

Message from Joan Norton - Our heartfelt thanks go to the many parishioners who sent prayers, cards, emails, phone calls and flowers to the Norton family on the death of our daughter and sister, Roslyn. Please continue to pray for us and her husband, David, because it was your prayers that gave her, and us, the strength to tackle the last five months with loving perseverance and dignity. Joan & Kathryn

“Prayer leads us forward in hope.”

Pope Francis



PARISH NOTICES

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.

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.

Drink Containers – Please continue to collect your drink containers, they can be dropped off in front of the shed next to Coinda.

Parish Giving – You can now giving using Credit and Debit cards us the secure BPOINT function. Our BPOINT page can be found on the front page of our website or by clicking [HERE](#). Even though we are not meeting for worship the Parish still needs to meet expenses, if you are able to give by Parish Direct or Online Deposit it would be appreciated, bank account details on front of newsletter. For those unable to give online a mail slot has been installed in the door of the Parish Office on Toorbul Lane.

SUNDAY 21 JUNE - ORDINARY SUNDAY 12

Readings - Genesis 21.8–21; Psalm 86.1–10, 16–17; Romans 6.1–11; Matthew 10.24–39.

Sentence - Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it. (*Matthew 10.39*)

Prayer of the day - Gracious God, we who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death: we pray that, as you raised him from death, so by the power of the Holy Spirit we may live the new life to your glory, knowing ourselves to be dead in sin but alive for you in Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Reflection - From the moment we are born, we learn to fear the world around us, certainly to fear the stranger, sometimes to fear even those who are closest to us. Political leaders have long recognized the power of fear in ensuring our conformity to the structures of this world, even when doing so does not serve our best interests. Fear is the driving force behind vast segments of our economy, as well as, increasingly, our political priorities. Jesus recognizes that fear will also cause the failure of discipleship. We read in last week's Gospel passage that Jesus' disciples courageously leave the security of their homes and families to follow him as they proclaim the advent of God's reign, but they, too, will know and ultimately bow before the power of fear. Faithful proclamation and practice of the gospel inevitably puts disciples on a collision course with the powers of this world. So, as Jesus prepares his disciples for their mission to the "lost sheep of the house of Israel," he is starkly realistic about the threats they will face, at the same time he builds the case for why they should not let this fear master them or hinder their witness. Jesus' mission discourse is a "get-out-the-volunteers" campaign like no other. On the one hand, the disciples are granted remarkable powers to heal, exorcise demons, cleanse lepers, even to raise the dead. But he also denies them money, pay, extra clothes, a staff for protection, even sandals. They are to undertake their mission in complete vulnerability and dependence on God, even knowing that they go as "sheep in the midst of wolves," face arrests and beatings, opposition even from family members, and hatred and persecution. Why does Jesus highlight the horrors that await the disciples? Naming aloud the suffering to be endured and its causes is the first step in freeing them from the tenacious grip of fear. In the Gospel passage for today Jesus continues to describe worst case scenarios, wound together with statements of reassurance and repeated calls to resist fear. The most important element of reassurance lies in the integral relationship that is affirmed between the disciples and Jesus, and through him, God. "Do not fear" is the dominant, recurrent message in this passage, so let us like the disciples go in faith showing hope and love to others.

Reflection Questions

How did the adults in this text use their moral agency? Who has the most to gain or lose? (Genesis 21:8-21)

Read this psalm as Hagar's song. What other Hagar's can you imagine singing this psalm? (Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17)

In what ways can conflict be a positive experience that allows all sides to be transformed? (Matthew 10:24-39)

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 to the Rector either email 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 by the Rector 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 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. To join download and open the ZOOM app and select "Join Meeting" and enter the meeting id **3408319100** and the password is **34083191**.

