

This week's Zoom links:

Sunday Morning Church via Zoom 9.00am
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89163303726?pwd=MjRxbW5HNWU2OVIEYWlrVzZ5TW9DQT09>
(Meeting ID: 891 6330 3726, Passcode: 687242, or dial 8015 6011)

The recording of the service will be available on our website on Tuesday.

Our weekly Tuesday 9.00am Prayer Meeting is now being held at the Church.



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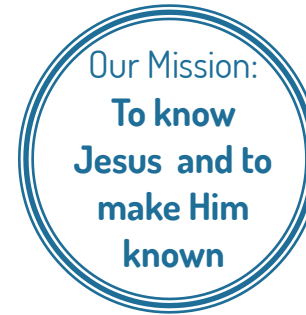


<http://kincumberanglican.com>

Kincumber Parish Bank Acct: Indue BSB: 705077 ACT: 00040910

Tax Deductible SRE Fund: Westpac BSB:032596 ACT: 234436

Building Fund: Please refer to the donation brochure.



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There have been some more changes to how we do things at church now that our state has reached the 90% fully vaccinated mark.

Firstly, the **fully vaccinated** can sing, but all of us still need to wear a **mask**. Secondly, limits have dropped from 1 person per 4 m² to 1 person per 2 m². This is good news for our small groups and for funerals, but a reminder that the 1.5m distance requirement between households still remains.

It is really difficult for us to share the Lord's Supper whilst we are still required to wear masks, however we should be able to resume the Lord's Supper by Christmas. We do not expect to resume the Wednesday Communion service at St. Paul's until 2022.

Finally, those on email have received a letter from Bishop Peter about our new volunteer policies. Printed copies are available on the back table. Please pray for us as we begin to implement the new policy.

Allan

Are you coming to church on Sunday?

GREAT!

Please remember:

- if you are feeling unwell or are waiting for a test result, please stay home,
- come early,
- you will need to wear a mask,
- you will need to check in using our QR code.

MISSIONARY PRAYER POINTS

Our link missionaries: Brownings, Buchanans, Dousts, Kyngdons

SRE (Special Religious Education)

We have six Primary schools in our Parish's geographical area (Avoca, Brisbania, Copacabana, Empire Bay, Kincumber and Pretty Beach), where we teach SRE.

NEWS FROM OUR SRE CO-ORDINATOR, TRISH SKEHAN

This week Trish has been advised by our schools that there is no way to run SRE classes within the Covid/cohort/class guidelines and therefore SRE will not be returning this year.

Normally classes for each year have been joined together for SRE. However, under Covid safe guidelines, this would not be possible. For example, one of the schools has 4 different kindergarten classes and the children in these classes would have to do everything just with their own cohort. This would mean that each class would have to be taught separately and would require 3 more SRE teachers.

Trish has asked each school to convey to our students how disappointed we are not to be able to see them before Christmas, but that we look forward to returning next year.

Pray for the children who would normally be attending SRE that somehow, as Christmas draws near, they will hear the good news of their Saviour's birth.

Pray for SRE teachers in their disappointment at not being able to teach this term.

Pray that the schools will be able to welcome back SRE teachers in 2022. Pray for Trish and all who those in our diocese who co-ordinate SRE, as they seek to find ways of continuing to teach SRE to children in schools.

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for those in need: Remi Carnaby, Nathan (Skehan), Robyn Small, Mavis Vyner, Betty Greenfield, Maggie (Dibley), Ruth Rich, Vera and Doris, Michael Sanderson, Martin Wellington, Clarice Grose and Amelie (Grose).
- Pray for our Bishops - Peter, Charlie and Sonia. Pray for their leadership: that they may have confidence in God's written Word and correctly handle and preach the word of truth so that they may lead our Diocese into all truth.
- Pray for wisdom for the leaders of the Anglican Church of Australia, Gafcon Australia and our Diocese as they respond to the crisis within the Australian Anglican Church.
- Give thanks that Jesus, the Word who became flesh, rules over His creation.
- Pray for David Marsh as he looks for a new place to live. Please speak to David if you have any leads that might help him.
- Pray for revival – that, in His grace, God may pour out His Spirit on the people of our nation and our world through this pandemic. Pray that the Holy Spirit may empower God's people throughout the world, including us, so that others may be drawn to join us in worshipping our God.

Food Drive



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

**Saturday 27 Nov 8.30am – 12.30pm
at Saratoga Shops**

Items may also be left at Church before then. Bring a tin/packet or two of food which will be distributed by Samaritans to Central Coast people who need your help. Suggestions: Christmas cake, pudding, tinned ham, tinned fruit, biscuits, teabags, coffee, nuts, long life custard etc. Ring Harry on 4363 1708 if you need us to pick up your items.

The Fifth of the Signs

- Jesus is Lord over His creation

John 6:14-21 (NIV)

¹⁴ After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." ¹⁵ Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, ¹⁷ where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. ¹⁸ A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." ²¹ Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.