

WHAT'S ON AT ST MARK'S TERM TWO 2020



STAY CONNECTED WITH ST MARK'S

We would love to stay connected with you and support you during this time of challenge, even though we are unable to meet in person.

We have a range of online resources available which we trust you will find helpful. Alternatively, visit stmarksdp.org/COVID19 for all the details.

If you would like practical help, a chat, or prayer, please contact us on 9363 3657 or office@stmarksdp.org

ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICES FOR ALL AGES

Everyone is welcome to participate in our online Sunday services. If you would like to be notified about our online services, sermon podcasts and other resources for both adults and children, visit stmarksdp.org/COVID19. We are beginning Term 2 by looking at the stories of Jacob from the book of Genesis, as he grasps after the God of grace.

Our online services are:

- Book of Common Prayer Communion Service with a 9:00am online Sermon Q+A and discussion with others.
- A contemporary service of Scripture, songs, and prayer with a 10:45am online Sermon Q+A and discussion with others.
- A contemporary service of Scripture, songs, and prayer with a 6:15pm online Sermon Q+A and discussion with others.
- Family Church material with Scripture, songs and prayer (especially designed with kids in mind).

PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE

Recognising the important role parents have in raising children, St Mark's is planning to offer a five-week online Parenting Children course with Zoom. Come and gain practical parenting advice while sharing your parenting journey experiences with other families. If you would like to be notified about when this course will be held, please visit stmarksdp.org/event/parenting-course-2020. The five sessions will cover:

- Building strong foundations
- Meeting your children's needs
- Setting clear boundaries
- Teaching healthy relationships
- Considering your long term aims

MUSICTIME

MusicTime is being held online with Zoom on Mondays during term time 9:30am – 10:30am. This group offers a fun and friendly community where children can learn with song and dance, while adults enjoy the opportunity to connect with other parents. Each week there is a structured music class. The programme is ideal for 2 - 5 year olds, but all little ones under the age of 5 years are welcome to join. Grandparents and dads are also welcome. MusicTime resumes on Monday 20 April 2020. To register and connect via Zoom, visit <https://stmarksdp.org/ministries/kids/>

ONLINE ALPHA COURSE

Online Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explores the big questions of life, faith and meaning. The course is presented online with Zoom in a friendly and open environment and provides an opportunity to explore the Christian faith, deepen your understanding of God and learn more about the Bible. The evening

involves a video presentation and then small group discussions.

The next course prospectively commences early Term 2 2020. For more details, to register and to connect via Zoom, please visit stmarksdp.org/ministries/alpha

ONLINE CONNECT GROUPS

Online Connect groups are the best way to explore questions and deepen your faith, while connecting with others in the St Mark's community. There are online Connect groups meeting on Zoom throughout the week in the daytime and the evening, exploring a range of topics and parts of the Bible. Connect groups resume the week commencing Monday 27 April 2020. For more details, to register and to connect via Zoom, please visit stmarksdp.org/ministries/connect-groups

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Michael Jensen distributes a free daily devotional, delivered conveniently straight to your inbox each weekday morning. This provides an excellent opportunity to partake in a short Bible reading and application message. To subscribe to this helpful service, please visit <https://stmarksdp.org/resources/daily-devotional/>

WEEKLY CATCH-UP

St Mark's emails out the free Weekly Catch-Up to our church community members, each Tuesday and Thursday. This provides an easy way for our church community members to stay in touch with church news and also offers messages of encouragement. To subscribe please contact us on office@stmarksdp.org

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR RECTOR

"Transformed by Grace to Love One Another, to Serve the City and to Share Christ."

At St Mark's Anglican Church Darling Point we want to help people connect with God. We want people to experience his love and mercy. We are not a community of perfect people. In fact, we are the opposite! However, we are a community who gather together because we need to hear the message of God's mercy to us in the death of Jesus Christ.

We believe that the best way to discover more about God is in community. That's why even at this time we provide different opportunities during the week to get together online, enjoy each other's company, and to find out more about God. Our church is a hive of activity, with something for everyone. But it all has the same purpose: we want to be shaped by the good news of Jesus Christ, so that we can be used by God to do the things he wants done – in the Eastern Suburbs, in Sydney, and across the world. We hope that you will join us.

Michael Jensen, Rector

GET IN TOUCH

We would love to welcome you back to St Mark's Church soon. For more information about our service times, sermon series, activities and other ways to become involved with our community, please contact us.

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