

Dear Church family,

The annual clergy conference is on next week, Monday-Thursday, for Anglican clergy throughout South Australia. I'll be attending. If there are urgent matters to attend to while I'm away, please contact Dan on 0405 227 468. As a result, next week there will be no Parish update, unless there is urgent news to convey.

Kids and Youth Ministries re-starting for term 2

This Friday Kids Club re-starts. It's for children in reception up to year 6. It's 3:30pm-5:30pm on Fridays in the church hall complex. We have games, afternoon tea, Bible time and more. Youth group re-starts this Friday as well. It's for youth in years 7-12. It's 6:30pm-8:30pm. We have a dinner, games, and Bible time. New children or youth are most welcome.

St George's Historical Group

Fay Young writes,

Following a twelve month break due to Covid, the Historical Group will reconvene again from Thursday, 20th May. Meetings will be held bi-monthly in the Jury Room commencing at 1pm. To be able to continue with our projects, we would encourage parishioners who have an interest in history, to consider joining our group. Some of the tasks on the Agenda are:

- Transcribing the headstones in the Cemetery - some work has already commenced
- Arranging a plaque for the demolished Baker Family Crypt
- Undertaking an audit of items in the church - this is well under way, but needs additional assistance to complete.
- Maintenance of the Historical Group's Page on the Church website.

Any parishioners interested in joining the Historical Group would be very welcome at the Meeting on 20th May or you can contact Fay Young on 0431 546 963.

Engage Work Faith Coming Event 'Better than Us - the impact of artificial intelligence'

This looks like an interesting event, and one you might bring your tech-minded friends along to, for them to not only think about artificial intelligence, but the Christian gospel as well! Here is an excerpt from the ad:

In the 2020 lockdown we may have binged on Netflix sci-fi movies and series about AI, but how far away are we from creating real human-like intelligence? What is the impact of AI on our workplaces, our society, our country as a whole? What are the implications for our ethics, values or belief in God?

In South Australia, a dedicated space at Lot Fourteen has become home to several specialty organisations leading the way in AI. Whatever our work context, we can weigh into this discussion because it will ultimately impact all of us. Join a panel of experts from a variety of fields including genetics, biochemistry, law, philosophy, theology and cyber security for a fascinating discussion and Q&A.

The speakers include BCSA Principal Tim Patrick, as well as other experts, Victoria Lorrimar and Tania Leiman. The date is June 2nd, 6-8pm at The Launch Pad, Lot Fourteen. To register, or find more details, click [here](#)

Parish Day Away - Save the Date 12th June

We have now locked in a speaker and a venue for our Parish Day Away. It's Craig Broman, Chief Engagement Lead, from Engage Work Faith. It's the June long weekend, Saturday 12th June at Sunset Rock Uniting Church. Please save the date! The day will run from 10:30am-4pm. Cost will be \$20 per adult, \$10 for children, or \$50 for a family.

Grace Conference for Women Saturday May 29th

For many years, this conference has been a great opportunity for women throughout Adelaide to get together to be encouraged in following Jesus. This year the conference is online, and so a number of St Georges women are intending to meet to watch it together. For details, contact Catherine Brodie on 0408 338 681 or brod3105@bigpond.com.

The men's conference for this year was cancelled due to COVID.

General Church Prayer Meetings

This Saturday we'll have our regular Zoom prayer meeting 11am-11:40am. The zoom code for these meetings each Saturday is <https://zoom.us/j/544859603>.

There is also a weekly prayer meeting every Tuesday in term time 10:30-11:30 at Helen Harris' house. For details, contact Helen on 8336 7369.

Quarterly Church Prayer Meeting Saturday 22nd May 11am

More details to come.

10:30 Church still accessible by Zoom

We will still be streaming our 10:30 church meeting via Zoom, for the foreseeable future. Zoom church will still go out using the same Zoom code <https://zoom.us/j/400678771>. To enter the zoom meeting by phone, the number is 7150 1149. Then enter the relevant 9 digit meeting code.

From the Bible

As we've been working through the Proverbs, it seems fitting to pick out one of the most important verses from Proverbs to close:

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. Proverbs 4:23

Mike Russell