

# Anglican Parish of Kyabram

(St Andrew's)

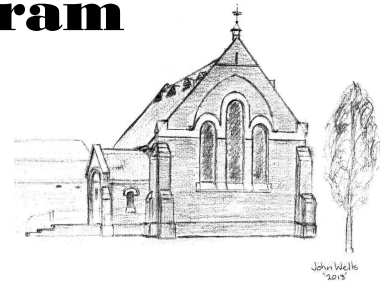


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St Andrew's community News November 2020.

We have missed you and our community times together. This Sunday is the start of Advent as we remember Jesus' first coming among us in humility, while also having a focus on being ready for Jesus' second coming among us in power and victory. On behalf of our Parish Council I am pleased to welcome you back to our 9am and 11am worship services at St Andrews.

Our 9am service can have 20 people in the Church. Our 11am service can have 40 people spaced throughout the Hall so no booking is required. It is still not back to normal but thankfully, a step closer. Masks are needed inside, singing is reduced, and we are unable to share in a cuppa. We can worship our loving God together, and enjoy some time catching up outside.

Our Advent Services are 9am and 11am Sunday 29th November to 20th December. We will also have our 10am Wednesday services each week, these will conclude on Wednesday 16th December.

Our Christmas Services are 11pm on Christmas Eve and 9am Christmas Day. The Christmas services will both be in the hall to allow for maximum numbers (40) and it also has the air conditioning for maximum comfort.

Summer services are a combined celebration at 10am each Sunday (27<sup>th</sup> December to 24<sup>th</sup> January). From Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January we plan to be back to 9am and 11am services.

Our other big news is a study called "Freedom in Christ". Its format is similar to an Alpha Course over 10 weeks. It is a great way to be reminded of who we are in Christ - God's loved Children, and also how to live in the victory and freedom that Jesus has won for us on the Cross. It will help us connect with our loving God in a closer way and walk in Christ's freedom instead of the frustration of sin or the hurts from our own past. The course also has another section "Steps to Freedom in Christ" to individually, with support, ask God to heal all that holds us captive from our past, to live in Jesus' victory each day. This course will start February 1<sup>st</sup> with evening sessions on Mondays and daytime sessions planned for Tuesdays.

For those not yet ready to come back to worship in a group, and those travelling, the recorded services will continue to be available on the Church website [www.kyabramanglican.org.au](http://www.kyabramanglican.org.au) and DVD's will continue to be available to those who would like them.

For our health and safety, if the forecast temperature is 40° or more, services will be held in the Hall with air conditioning. If the forecast temperature is 45° or more, or it is a Code Red fire rating day, services will be cancelled or postponed.

In Christ's Service  
Revd David Willsher