

Sadly from the Archbishop

Dear Friends,

Our brother Ivan Lee entered glory on the night of 4th March. A private funeral was held.

For Virginia, Rachel, Sandra and Jessica the long vigil is over.

Sad news, yet we do not grieve as others do, who have no hope.

Ps 116:15

'Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.'

A further note, To the saints of Western Sydney, Greetings.

As you know the effects of COVID-19 have been widespread and disruptive to our normal routines. One sad casualty has been the decision to cancel the Thanksgiving Service for Bishop Ivan Lee.

I have spoken with Virginia and she has agreed that it is wise to cancel. She is very appreciative of the Farewell the Region gave Ivan, even though he couldn't attend, but Ivan did get to watch the video before he died.

I know many of you will be saddened not to gather in celebration of Ivan's life and ministry, but if you direct your prayers for Virginia, as she commences a new stage of her life, that would be greatly appreciated.

Grace and peace

Glenn

A tribute to Bishop Lee can be found at

<https://sydneyanglicans.net/news>

COVID-19

Pan – 'all, every'; **Demos** 'people'.

On 11 March 2020 the World Health Organisation designated the COVID 19 illness as a pandemic. The number of confirmed cases has increased exponentially. As of 19th March 2020 there have been 565 confirmed cases in Australia. Six have died. The government has already put in place measures to help reduce the spread of the virus and it is up to all of us to observe improved hygiene and social spacing.

The situation changes hour by hour. Today's advice may become outdated tomorrow.

It is important to listen to the advice of the Australian Health Protection Principle Committee and other authorities. Just as ignoring them would be foolish so would be overreacting. Now is the time to act as a community.

Let our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ undergird all that we do. The Apostle Paul wrote to the Philippians that they should shine like stars in the universe as they hold out the word of life. What a difference not-so-quiet confidence in Christ can make.

Let's watch out for those around us and lend a helping hand.

Let's watch out for each other - keep in touch and pray.

Please join our services at 9.30am and 6.30pm every Sunday on Facebook Live. You should also be able to watch those on our website.

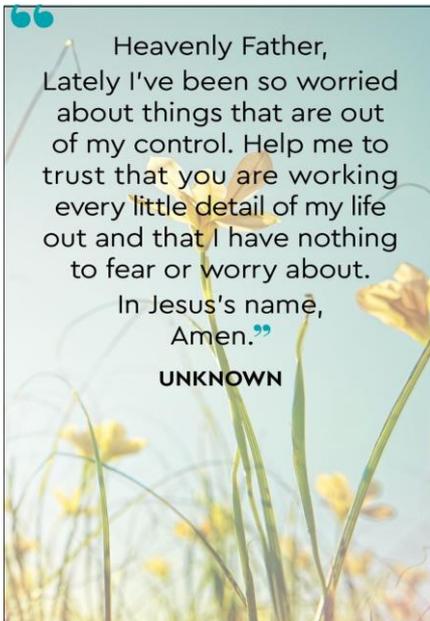
The following will help you prepare:-

- Check our website for updated announcements.
- If you haven't already, start a Facebook account and 'like' the Cherrybrook Anglican Page.
- Ensure that we have your updated contact details. We will be using phone and email to keep in touch.

Most importantly, have confidence in the LORD who sovereignly rules over all events that we face. Pray fervently and often. Trust in Jesus.

Gav
Pastor

PRAYER @ CAC



Thank you, Father:

- For your sovereignty in our lives
- For the truth of the gospel
- For the rain you have sent
- For the hope Jesus gives us

Please pray:

- For **our church family**, particularly
 - Evelyn Smith to regain health
 - Sue Dawkins with health issues
 - those who are ill or injured
 - those who are grieving
 - those who are carers
 - those who are scared, hurt, lost, broken or struggling
 - those who are feeling lonely
- For **Virginia Lee and family**
- For **Australia** as it rises to the challenge of Covid -19
- For **the elderly**
- For **rural Australia**
- For **all medical teams** during this time of health crisis
- For **our missionaries**
 - Graham and Sue Schabel, Global Recording Network
 - Geoff and Robyn
 - Mike and Kate Dawborn – YWAM Townsville

- Dave and Bec McIntyre, CMS Japan
- Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Christian Education Association in our high schools and Scripture teachers in our schools

- That our Father **God will fill our hearts and minds so full of His love** that there is no room for fear in our present circumstances

DO NOT FEAR,
for I am with you,
DO NOT BE AFRAID,
for I am your God;
I will strengthen you,
I will help you.
ISAIAH 41:10

- For **families**, that they will feel your presence through the challenges and adjustments to living in our current times

A smile from the editor:



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22 March 2020

9.30am

Isaiah 9 – a child is born
Jono Chan
Isaiah 9 : 1 – 7

6:30pm

The preaching of John the Baptist
Gav Poole
Mark 1 : 1 – 13

29 March 2020

9.30am

Isaiah 10 – a remnant remains
Gav Poole
Isaiah 10 : 20 – 34

6:30pm

The beginning of the Galilean ministry
Dan Butler
Mark 1 : 14 – 20

Diary Dates

All Mission 2020 events have been postponed to next year

Tuesday 14 April – Prayer Meeting