

S.^TJAMES'

Bicentenary 2019-2024

The Reverend Andrew Sempell
Rector

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Dear Parishioners,

As management of the COVID-19 pandemic helps to improve the quality of life, we thank God for the associated easing of restrictions on our worship services. We anticipate more improvements and therefore the future capacity to develop our Sunday worship routine further, which will include a return to having Kids @ Church present in church, post-service refreshments, and the use of the chalice. Additional changes will emerge in time.

As we look to creating a more customary worship format, it is important for people to consider volunteering to assist in worship as servers, lay assistants, readers/intercessors, sidespersons, hospitality providers, and flower arrangers. If you would like to return to one of these ministries or are interested in doing it for the first time, please contact either the appropriate coordinator, one of the clergy, or the parish office at office@sjks.org.au or 8227 1300.

Anzac Day, 25 July

This Sunday will be one of those rare occasions when Anzac Day falls on a Sunday. Being in the centre of the city, the Anzac commemorations will have a serious impact on our worship arrangements. Because the Light Rail now operates in George Street the route of the march (between 9:00am and 11:00am) will now proceed down Elizabeth Street near the church, with the adjacent streets closed to traffic. Nevertheless, we will continue our current service pattern, celebrating Good Shepherd Sunday as follows:

8:00am	Holy Eucharist
10:00am	Holy Eucharist (livestreamed) Preacher: The Reverend Ron Henderson, OGS
4:00pm	Choral Evensong for Anzac Day (livestreamed) Preacher: Dr Raymond Nobbs

The Anzac commemorations will be finished by 12 noon and road access to the church should be reinstated for 4:00pm Evensong. This will be a choral service, including an Act of Remembrance. Medals may be worn at this service.

Please remember to register attendance for services at: <https://www.sjks.org.au/service-registration/>

Every blessing,



The Reverend Andrew Sempell
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