

## SERVICE TIMES

### Sunday Services

8am traditional

10:30am family contemporary

**Wednesday Services** 10am

**Wooli Services TBA.** Currently on hold



INSPIRED BY GOD'S GRACE -WE SEEK TO SHARE HIS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

**WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST**

WELCOME BACK!

It would be untrue to say it seems like only yesterday we closed our doors, but here we are, a little different in our structure but we can deal with that. For we are back, being One Body, praying together, affirming our faith together and growing in God's Word. We are not allowed to sing, but we can pray and learn.



**WELCOME HOME**



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## OPENING SENTENCE & READINGS

The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them. Psalm 145.18–19

### READINGS:

Genesis 32.22-31

Psalm 17.1-7, 17.16

Romans 9.1-8

Matthew 14.13-21



*'I will not let you go, unless you bless me'*

### THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:

#### **Our Nation:**

That our leaders will guide us through this national crisis and that we will see and hear the name of Jesus Christ resound through our neighbourhoods.

#### **My prayer is this:**

Gracious God, we thank you that in the middle of this storm, Your Son Jesus Christ is ever present. We know from scripture, he is the storm calmer. May he come into our lives to be just that; the one who calms the storms of anxiety, worry, panic and fear.

Give us peace to pass onto our neighbours, words of hope to those who are lost amongst it all and grace to share your love where it is needed.

We pray for wisdom in our being the church-Your community in our world as we open our doors and hearts to those around us. Jesus, be the calming hand in our community. Amen.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

### KIDS MUSICAL PLAYTIME:

We are taking things one day at a time, so the Kids Musical Playtime will be back soon. Keep an eye on our website or Facebook page for restart dates .

### THE REST OF THIS SPACE IS QUIET UNTIL WE HAVE EVENTS HAPPENING AGAIN

I would like to take the time to say thank you for your generosity and commitment to South Grafton Anglican, which has enabled us to open our doors and keep praising the name of God– Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

I wasn't sure if we had the grit to survive, but being here is an answer to prayer. Not by might, not by power, but by My Spirit says The Lord. We have all been through a massive learning call and I pray come out better the other side. We have learnt how to turn services into video productions. We have learnt how to record and mix music, and how to upload to the internet.

Our online services were made possible by the dedication of Gail, for her fervent prayers on behalf of you and I, and her bringing the Word of God to life each Sunday.

Also a special thanks to Sarah, who gave us the gift of her voice, recording her singing on the Central Coast, then sending it back here to be blended with our efforts.

It has taken time, energy and testing to make this happen. We are in the process of updating equipment that will enhance both our live services as well as easing the process of putting services online. We will continue to provide services via our Facebook and website presence.

Thank you for your feedback and support. The Lord Bless You.

- Reverend Tim.

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### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

**GENESIS 37.1-4, 37.12-28**

**PSALM 105.1-6, 105.16-22**

**ROMANS 10.4-15**

**MATTHEW 14.22-36**