

St Stephens

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Pam and Helen are not really Graffiti Artists,

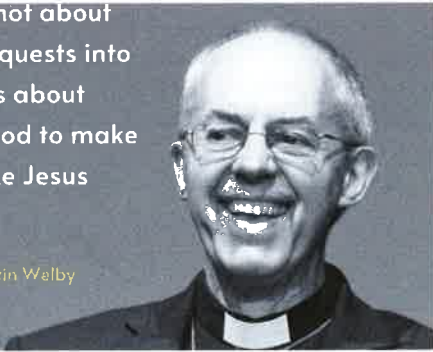
They were actually refreshing the notice board and cleaning off the Graffiti.

We wanted to let people know that we are still in business and available on line or for help.

We are just getting posters and a letter box drop organized.

"Prayer is not about sending requests into the sky. It's about allowing God to make us more like Jesus Christ."

Archbishop Justin Welby



Prayer

"Be humble, pray with praise and thanksgiving
Even when it hurts."

This was a quote from a Mike Pivalachi in a sermon in the UK recently.

We can trust in God's promises because he is faithful. Live the future in the present with hope and shine His Light in this dark world.



Graffiti Artists???? Pam & Helen cleaning up

Covid 19

Feeling anxious, afraid,

unsure of the future

You are not alone

If there is anything or any way in which we can help, please contact us.

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Rev'd Liz 0437524865

Vision: What is our vision for the future?

As we pray for a new incumbent for St. Stephens,

Let us seek God's vision for our church in the future . That we would have His heart and mind.



Verses for this week to reflect upon:

Colossians 1:9-14

Asking God to fill you with knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

Come all who are thirsty.

A couple of weeks ago this blossom was only dry sticks. Placed in a vase of water they have bloomed.

If you are feeling weary and dry and more than a little frustrated with all the restrictions and concerns about Covid, as indeed we all are.

Draw near to Jesus, he is the living water,

Isaiah and Revelation both invite us to come to the waters and drink, Rev22:17 The Spirit and the Bride say "Come, whoever is thirsty come, and whoever wishes let them take the free gift of the water of life.

Matthew 11:28ff Jesus invites all who are weary to come to him and find rest.

MESSY CHURCH THIS SUNDAY 10:30 AM



Charlie looking forward to Messy Church

Please pray for the leaders and the children for Messy Church.

It is a great way to introduce the children to Jesus and the Christian Faith.

We give thanks to Kate and Jane for taking on the leadership of this vital ministry.

This week we are exploring what it means to be more like Jesus. Loving and kind, serving one another.

Matthew 23:1-12



Raft of rock floating toward Queensland following underwater volcanic eruption | 7NEWS

141K views

Scientists believe that this floating island is from an underwater volcano . It is collecting all sorts of marine life, fish, coral, worms etc. In a few months it is expected to revitalize the Great Barrier reef, Out of Disaster comes new life. We have seen it many times before.

OUT OF THIS STATE OF DISASTER NEW LIFE WILL COME; WE ONLY NEED TO SEE THE VISION AND SEEK GOD TO FIND OUT THE OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE TO BRING AND BE NEW LIFE.