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Stories to Inspire

WEEK ENDING 21 JUNE 2020

TALKING TO THE ARCHBISHOP

Stonnington Archdeaconry

Archdeacon Howard Langmead and members of the Stonnington Archdeaconry dialled in on Tuesday to share in conversation with the Archbishop. Below are the stories to inspire that I heard during the gathering.



Chaplains being able to join the gathering on Zoom

Praying for discerning who God is now calling us to be

Making it possible to gather again together for worship at church – with all the implications to work through including how to keep offering online opportunities

Our hospital chaplains being valued as essential healthcare workers in helping staff, patients & families navigate difficult times in a time of crisis

Parents being empowered to share their faith with their children

Being able to start will in a parish in a time of crisis and restrictions on gatherings

Being able to help vulnerable people by delivering to people who use the food bank

Experiencing the refreshment of taking annual leave

Naming the time for focusing on restoration & renewal

The community wanting to know what is happening for the church

Households sharing in worship and prayer together

Naming the challenges ahead

The impact of small groups for pastoral care & networking

An enhanced opportunity for mission action planning

Online services reaching people even overseas

School chapel integrated into school assembly with COVID-19 & reaching more people

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Archbishop Meeting Clergy – Archdeaconry Days

The Archbishop will be joining clergy via Zoom for the below upcoming Archdeaconry Days. For Zoom details contact your Archdeacon directly:

- Essendon Archdeaconry Meeting | 16 July → 9am – 10am
- Melbourne Archdeaconry Meeting | 11 August → 12 noon – 1pm



Click here for this weeks' video message from the Archbishop

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