Dear friends,

Welcome to church!

As concern over the Coronavirus pandemic becomes deeper and wider, such that people are not only worrying for their health but also their plans and finances, I would like to remind you of three portions of Scripture that are relevant.

First, when we look at the bigger picture, we see a God who is in control over the big movements of history as well as the minute details of our lives. Matthew 10:29–30 says, “Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” Let’s remember God’s care.

Second, while this earthly life will have ups and downs, let’s remember God’s purpose is centred on the good of his people (and thence the liberation of all creation). Romans 8:28 says, “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

Third, let’s remember God’s very personal commitment to each of us. Psalm 73:23–24 says, “Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.”

Knowing this, let’s think of reaching out to others who are less secure.

Yours,
Steve Young
THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR BISHOP IVAN LEE Saturday 28 March
Long-serving Western Region Bishop, Ivan Lee, passed away on Wednesday 4 March, more than four years after being diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. We thank God for Ivan, and for his ministry among us over years. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at St Andrew’s Cathedral on Saturday 28 March at 10am, followed by refreshments.

PRAYER NIGHT Wednesday 18 March | 7:30 – 9pm | The Factory
Come together as a whole parish and pray for God to do wonderful things in us and through us as he reaches his world with Christ!

JOIN THE 555 FAMILY BIBLE READING CHALLENGE
Anglican Youthworks is inviting families from our church to participate in the trial of a new Bible reading program that leads up to Easter. Sign up on their website to receive tips and content: youthworks.net/555

WOMEN’S WALK AND TALK Saturday 4 April | 7:30 – 9am | Christ Church
A great opportunity for women across our church to get together and share in fellowship. Morning includes a Bible talk, delicious food and a short walk (something for all ability levels!)

EASTER SERVICES
Good Friday 10 April
Christ Church 8am
Winmalee 8am
Winmalee 10am
Factory 10am

Easter Sunday 12 April
Christ Church 8am
Winmalee 8am
Winmalee 10am
Factory 10am
Christ Church 4:30pm
Night Church
**FACTORY PROJECT APPEAL**  $340,572 pledged | $272,888 given
Thank you to all who have given so far. We have received necessary approvals for this project and are just about ready to invite builders to quote for the first stage. Please continue to pray for this project!
For information about the project and how to give, head to:  
property.springwoodanglican.org.au

**SWISH PRAYER MEETING**  Monday 23 March | 7:30 – 9pm | Christ Church  
Come along to pray for SRE in our local primary and high schools.

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**PRAYER**

Pray that in 2020 our church will be effective in reaching the lost with the good news of Jesus, building believers towards maturity in Christ and sending God’s people into mission and ministry.

Praise God for the life and ministry of Bishop Ivan Lee. Pray for comfort for his wife and three daughters as they grieve.

Pray with thanks for our incoming Parish Councillors and Wardens—some coming newly into the role and others continuing to serve in these roles.

Praise God for funds and pledges received for The Factory Project. Pray that, as we invite builders to quote for the large part of the project, the costs will not be too high. Also pray that we will raise more funds to complete the project as planned, and for wisdom for those administering and making decisions on the project.

*Moore Theological College:* Give thanks for a good start to the College year. Pray that students and faculty will continue to grow in their knowledge and love of God and that they would allow it to impact their own lives.

*Mission Partners Kate and Bijaya:* Continue to pray for suitable work for Kate and Bijaya. As they make plans for Bijaya to study at SMBC in 2021, Pray that God will provide all they need, particularly language skills and finances.
# CHURCH SERVICES

**THE FACTORY** 28 Lawson Road, Springwood  
Sunday 10am, 7pm  

**WINMALEE ANGLICAN** 349 Hawkesbury Road, Winmalee  
Sunday 8am, 10am  

**CHRIST CHURCH** 345 Great Western Highway, Springwood  
Sunday 8am, 4.30pm, Thursday 10:30am

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# FINANCIAL PARTNERSHIP

**TO GIVE TO THE CHURCH’S GENERAL FUND:**  
Christ Church Springwood **BSB:** 062 601 **ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 1006 1657  
**DESCRIPTION:** Offertory + (Your Congregation)  
For information about giving to SRE (Tax Deductible) please contact the office.  

**TO GIVE TO THE CHURCH’S BUILDING FUND:**  
Springwood Anglican **BSB:** 062 601 **ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 1017 2525  
**DESCRIPTION:** Factory Building Project