

ECCI 爱邻宣道堂



我们非常高兴与您分享教会事工的活动与旅程。

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牧者的话

自从3月开始，整个澳洲都被疫情笼罩着，教会也需要停止实体聚会，但是，感谢主的预备，祂已预备了资源给我们，以致教会可以通过网络一同来敬拜神，不影响聚会。此外，随着疫情减缓，政府对于公众场所开放程度也陆续放宽。

虽然距离疫情告一段落，仍有一段相当的时间，但是我们应该带着盼望，预备心迎接疫情过后的新阶段生活。然而教会尚未能完全恢复实体聚会，但我们鼓励你，可以从小规模的聚会开始，逐步恢复实体团契生活。

疫情发生以来的这段时间，我们所经历过的一切，是否让我们跟神的关系更加深？是否让我们对神的话语更有信心？有没有造就我们，对神的旨意更委身顺服？是否开阔我们属灵的眼睛，对神救人灵魂的爱有更深的看见与体会？但愿，在这些日子里使我们生命更成长的神，成全我们在疫情过后更能荣神益人，成为祝福的管道。

当疫情过后，我们会期望什么呢？这段期间，我们虽然失去一些习惯的「日常」生活，但我们也因此得以省思过往「习以为常」中的迷思。但愿圣灵帮助我们，当疫情过去之后，在「失而复得」的同时，也让省思后的改变可以带来复兴！

3-5月 活动回忆录

- 4月12日是复活节，虽然我们不能在教会里聚在一起敬拜神，但是我们还是可以通过网络一同来敬拜。儿童教会也在当天开始了网络敬拜，感谢主让小朋友也能一同敬拜，一同学习神的话语，也能学习做手工。



- 5月10日是母亲节，教会的小朋友虽然不能在教会表演节目给他们的母亲欣赏，但是他们透过视像把他们对母亲的爱和祝福表达出来，让母亲们感到温馨和惊喜！



- 5月17日是政府放宽教会敬拜人数的第一个星期天，除了服事人员以外，有几位会众与我们一同参与现场崇拜，大家都很高兴的聚在一起敬拜。



2020年 活动日历

- 9月6日（星期日）
 - 父亲节中文堂联合崇拜
- 10月4日（星期日）
 - 中秋节中文堂联合崇拜
- 12月25日（星期五）
 - 圣诞节联合崇拜

网络小组时间表

感谢主，让我们通过网络可以一同来学习神的话语，继续有团契的生活。如果，你想参加网络小组，请与 Dorcas 牧师（Box Hill）或 Doris 传道（Blackburn）联络，以便安排加入小组。并且教会举行网络祷告会，如果你想要与我们一同守望，请与 Dorcas 牧师联络。



欢迎与我们的同工联络！

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ECCI KIDS CHURCH



爱邻宣道堂空中儿童教会

We are very happy to share our journey
with ECCI kids / youth in term 2 2020

A word from the Coordinator - Amanda

In March 2020, the covid-19 cases in Australia started growing which instilled a lot of fear in people's hearts. As Christians, we thank God for His promises so that we can have peace in our hearts during these unprecedented times.

Isaiah 26:3 "You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!"

I also want to thank God for the Australian government who has made the tough but wise decision to lockdown this nation for the safety of the people and suppressing the spread of covid-19.

Due to the lockdown, we have been unable to physically conduct Kids Church. Fortunately, we are blessed with technology and resources to start Kids Church Online. Thanks to Rev Dorcas for her encouragement and leadership in starting Kids Church Online. It is something most of us are unfamiliar with but God has used many of us during this time.

KIDS CHURCH AND YOUTH NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2020

I would like to show my appreciation to Jeremy and Jonathan who have been leading the lessons alongside myself. A big thank you to Julian for editing all the videos. Thank you to Angela, Christina, Sherry, Ian, Chloe, Emma, Ben, Mercy, Annabelle, Joanne, Aaron and Katrina for leading us in praise and worship. Two thumbs up to Dorothea for her awesome art and craft sessions. It is such a blessing to see our kids being used by God to serve one another in the Kids Church ministry.

1 Peter 4:10 "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."

With the children returning to school, we continue to commit their health into God's hands and trust that He will keep them safe. As restrictions are eased and we are allowed back to church, let's have faith that God will keep His people safe as we meet again!

Mar - May 2020 Memories

Mother's Day (10th of May)

Kids church made a lovely video for Mother's Day which was shown at the end of the online church service on Mother's Day. It was great to see the kids voice out their love for their mums even virtually. Thank you to all the fathers who helped to film the videos during the lockdown. Thank you to Jonathan for compiling the videos.



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Summary of Term 2 Online Lessons

12th of April (Easter Sunday)

Our first Kids Church Online video was launched on Easter Sunday. In the spirit of Easter, Amanda used an Easter egg to illustrate the story of Easter!

19th of April

Jeremy and his red panda plushie, Mimi, told the story of how Jesus calms the storm. The story was very relevant as we were in the midst of a pandemic storm.

26th of April

Jonathan did a lesson on Noah's Ark and made a comparison to our lockdown situation and how lockdown is not necessarily a bad thing!

3rd of May

With the story of David and Goliath, Jeremy reminds the kids that they do not have to be afraid as long as they rely on God. God will fight the battle for us!

10th of May (Mother's Day)

For Mother's Day, Amanda did a lesson on how we can honour our mother (and father) by using young Jesus at the temple as the perfect example.

17th of May

Jonathan showed another example how Jesus honoured His mother, Mary, by turning water into wine. We also did some interesting water and food colouring experiments!

24th of May

With the story of Joseph and his coat of many colours, Jeremy reminds the kids how God loves them all the same and they can always pray to God if they feel like they are treated unfairly.

31st of May

Amanda did a lesson on why we should always tell the truth with the story of Ananias and Sapphira.

Youth Group Update

We have decided to start Zoom meetings after Kids Church Online to allow the older kids opportunities to have deeper conversations about the topic of the lesson. It is also important for their spiritual growth and emotional health to stay connected with each other even when they are not able to physically attend Kids Church / Youth.

