



Gathering Newsletter

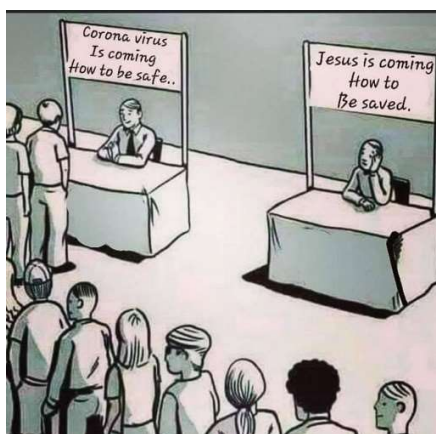


April 2020

The God of Comfort

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. He comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any kind of affliction, through the comfort we ourselves receive from God.



The Daily Bible is offered by the Bible Society online at

<https://bible.com.au/>

A daily verse can be emailed to you at

<https://bible.com.au/plans/>

We are now unable to distribute physical copies of the Eternity magazine but you can read it online at

<https://www.eternitynews.com.au>

Church Services in April

We had planned to hear from Greg on Palm Sunday, Robyn on Easter Sunday and Andrew & Col sharing on Romans Ch 9 & 10.

Instead, we encourage you to listen to a live streamed church service or quietly sit on your verandah or somewhere else that is peaceful and reconnect with God. Pray for our world, for people you know and reaffirm your Christian love for them and your trust in the God of comfort!

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

SUNDAY SERVICE 9.30AM



At Bellinger High School Committee of Management:

Pres: Robyn

Vice Pres : Lynne

Secretary : Cheryl

Treasurer: Leeanne

Committee Members

(General elders):

Andrew, Beth, Colin & Leon.

Honorary Senior Elder: Mike

BANKING DETAILS

Bellinger Valley Christian Gathering Inc

BSB: 533000

Account: 142176

(\$24 is needed if BCU member)

BVCG Inc ABN 82937429917

Website: thegathering.org.au

REGULAR EVENTS

ALL MEETINGS SUSPENDED

Prayer meeting at Bellinger

Anglican church for SRE

Mon 8.30am

KYB (Know your Bible)

Bellinger Uniting Church

Mon pm

Gleniffer Bible Study

Bible study @ Phil's

LifeHouse Pantry OPEN

Tues & Fri 10-12



'Unstoppable'
is a new movie about Bethany
Hamilton who lost her arm to
a tiger shark at the age of 13.



Sending emails to members of the church:

To send a group email to
everyone in our church,
simply use this address
news@thegathering.org.au
which Tony has set up for us.

**"Be joyful in hope,
patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer."
(Romans 12:12)**

Some suggested websites:

Prof Margaret Somerville
spoke recently at a church and
State conference in Brisbane.
She is a bioethicist. Here are
her posts.

<https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/author/professor-margaret-somerville/>

Fear Not, Sneer not – a
Christian response to the
coronavirus.

<https://www.abc.net.au/religion/coronavirus-a-healthy-christian-response-to-covid-19/12063556>

Our attitude toward COVID-19
should be marked by the
Christian virtue of measured
concern ("temperate
prudence" in classical terms):
measured, not panicking but
heeding our Saviour's
encouraging warning, "Do not
be anxious about your life ...
Do not fear those who kill the
body but cannot kill the soul."
(Matthew 6:25, 10:28)



The 'kindness pandemic'
triggered by the Coronavirus
has seen an outpouring of
generosity. Helping others is
one of the best ways you can
express your Christian faith.