



CHURCH OF SOUTH INDIA - KARNATAKA CENTRAL DIOCESE

St. Andrew's Church

"EQUIPPING CONGREGATION IN GOD'S MISSION"

CIRCULAR FOR SUNDAY, 14TH JUNE WORSHIP SERVICE

Dated 12th June 2020

Dear People of God,

We continue to journey trusting in the leading of our gracious God. It is not easy but we are called to "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 1: 16-17). We have been praying for this moment to gather in our church for worship and fellowship. After much thought, sincere prayer and positive encouragement from many of you, we have taken a conscious call to open our church for worship starting 14th June. During the pandemic, we have demonstrated that we as a community can evolve, adapt and engage ourselves to face the challenges before us and I am confident that this attempt will be no different. May I seek your sincere and wholehearted cooperation as we adhere to the norms and follow the advisory. As much as we miss you, we are also deeply concerned about your well-being. Please be assured of our continued prayers, support and assistance.

Worship Services will be conducted in the church starting from the 14th of June, 2020.

Kannada Service at 8:00 am; English Service at 9:30 am

Below is the guideline which is a summary of the norms laid down by the Central and State Governments and on the advisory of our Bishop. This has been done keeping in mind your safety and well-being:

1. Participation

- Please note the restrictions on age limits: Below **10 years** and above **60 years** are strictly advised to refrain from attending the Services.
- Request members residing in containment zones to refrain from attending the services, following Government norms.

2. Temperature screening will begin from 7:30 am for Kannada Service and 9:00 am for English Service.

3. All the members participating in the Service need to wear a face mask all through the service and also outside the church premises.


4. Kindly note the church would be sanitized before and after each Worship Service, as per Government norms.



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5. Members will be ushered while they enter and exit the church.
6. Family members should follow Government prescribed social distancing guidelines while seated inside the church.
7. Guidelines on sanitization need to be followed both while entering and exiting the church.
8. Keeping in view the Governments' norms and the advisory of our Bishop, the Worship Services will be brief and without corporate singing.
9. There will be no fellowship gathering before or after the Service.
10. Request members not to carry any bags or books into church premises.
11. Offering / Self Denial and other contributions can be dropped in the Offertory Box placed at the exits.
12. Please carry your own water bottles
13. Our pre-recorded online Services in Kannada and English will continue to be Screen Cast on our YouTube Channel. You are encouraged to subscribe to our official  YouTube^{IN} YouTube Channel

Kindly Note: Infantry Road entry and exit is closed due to Smart City Project.

Thanking you for your cooperation.

God bless you!

**Your Presbyter,
Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben**