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Hi Church

I am so sorry for the conflicting announcements regarding Sunday services at Belmont and Bannockburn. Just after we sent the announcement about Sunday service going ahead, we were made aware of the latest government announcement at 2:30pm today outlining the changes to the Social Distancing advise which now has change to a distance between individuals in a public place to four square metres.

This change made today has now made it impossible for our churches to meet due to the size of our meeting spaces. As from this Sunday until further notice we are suspending our Sunday services.

Next week the eldership will continue to meet and communicate with you about how we can do church together with these restrictions in place. We have some big changes ahead of us and will take some time to work through this new normal which could last for a few months.

This Sunday let's pray in our own spaces and look for opportunities where we can share Jesus.

I have some prayer points which may help in our praying this weekend:

Let's pray:

- 1. That in this time of personal terror where fear & anxiety abound, multitudes of people will call out to God and find salvation through Jesus.
- 2. That our good God will have mercy on our world by providing a lasting vaccine, much sooner than it normally takes.
- 3. That all Aussies will follow our Prime Minister's & State/Territory premiers directives, as they are heeding the advice of our expert health officials.
- 4. That Jesus presence & power will protect, comfort and heal those vulnerable elderly that are most susceptible to this virus.
- 5. That our medical, nursing and hospital fraternities will be greatly strengthened by God at this unbelievably busy stressful time for them.
- 6. That all our fellow Christ followers in our Churches will grow in their faith & be ready to help people both spiritually & practically who are shaken to their core by this pandemic.
- 7. That in spite of the seeming limitations we are facing as Churches to our congregating together, the Holy Spirit will embolden our witness of Jesus-the only hope for our world.





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Also if you want to access our sermon library you can use this link: https://www.wpcc.com.au/sermons-belmont-and-bannockburn/

All communication to the church will be done through phone call, email, our Facebook page and website www.wpcc.com.au Please look out for future announcements to ensure you are always up to date with what we are doing as a church.

Thank you for your patience and please use this opportunity to stay in contact with our church community. If there is any pastoral matter please contact your Connect group leader or pastors/elders at Belmont and Bannockburn.

I will be praying for you this weekend and God bless

Pastor Dave - Waurn Ponds Community Church
Pastor Steve - Momentum Christian Centre Bannockburn

