

Email sent to the congregation 10 November 2020

Hi Church,

I hope this email finds you well.

I'm excited to announce that restrictions have eased enough for us to be able to host outside services, starting this Sunday 15th November.

These meetings will look a little different to accommodate for restrictions. This should only be for a short time and we will adapt as restrictions allow.

Here are the restrictions we must observe at this point 8/11/20:

- Current restrictions only allow for indoor gatherings of 2 groups of 10 plus a faith leader.
- In light of this we have decided at this stage we will need to plan for outdoor gatherings.

Our proposed service will commence at 10.30 am with a 1hr maximum duration. If you wish to attend the outdoor service this Sunday, you will need to pre-register. Please include any children over 12 months old or any people you would be bringing with you.

Please register for 15/11/20 via one of the options below (limit of 50 people per week)

Email. scott@wpcc.com.au

Text. 0455 665 734

Voice mail message. 0455 665 734

- **Please provide names of all people you are registering for this Sunday.**
- **Please provide a contact number or numbers they can be reached on.**
- **Please let us know if your plans change and you are unable to attend.**

Here are the current restrictions for outdoor religious gatherings.

- Limit of 50 people plus faith leader.
- Limit of 1 gathering at any time.
- Gathering must be limited to 90 min maximum time length.
- Face masks must be worn by all attendees and leaders except those presenting at that time.
- Social distancing must be observed.

It is important that as a church we lead by example and operate lawfully within the restrictions. We need to be aware that our actions during any church gathering may be observed by the wider community. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure as a church we do not give reason for our actions to be seen as inappropriate.

Here is a brief outline of what our service may look like and what will be required to meet current restrictions (hopefully only for a short time).

More detailed information for those planning to attend.

- Unfortunately fellowship after the service will not be possible (this is something we would encourage you to organise personally after the service either at your home or a public place in line with restrictions).
- If you fail to notify the church of your attendance you will be turned away if the service is at capacity.
- You may be notified of a cancellation of the service due to bad weather. If this happens the service will be recorded without a congregation present and shared online that afternoon.
- Recorded church services will still be available online if you are unable to attend.
- Unfortunately, no handshakes hugs or kisses can be exchanged. Households will be encouraged to sit together socially distanced from all others at the service.
- If registered capacity for one week is reached you will be advised that you have been listed to attend the next Sunday.
- Lastly there will be a spirit of unity as we meet to give glory to our great God, and as we look to him to guide us through this time.

Thanks everyone for your patience.

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