

## Gathering in the Hall August 2020

Part of the process to return to worship has involved submitting a **COVID Safe Plan** to the State Government on how we will manage attendance at Church and other areas of our facilities. Copies can be found displayed in the Church, the Hall and the Office.

**It is especially important that we all follow this plan and the procedures and direction given to you, when attending Church or other activities.**

Anyone who is feeling unwell, will not be allowed to attend the service. While this may sound harsh, it is important that we ALL follow the current procedures. **If you wake up and are feeling unwell on the day, you MUST NOT ATTEND the service.**

**Social distancing (1.5m) is to be observed** on all of the church premises, especially on entering buildings and when inside buildings. **Reminder that there is to be no handshakes or hugs.**

We may have up to 143 people in the hall, only if it is required we can livestream the service into the Church

### Requirements from our COVID Safe Plan

**Tea & Coffee:** will be available - please tell the server how you would like your tea or coffee including milk and sugar. No biscuits will be served.

When you arrive you must use the hand sanitiser

We are required to keep a record of the names and contact details of all attending the service. You will need to sign in with your name and contact phone number before you enter the hall.

Chairs have been set out at appropriate distancing. Households may move their chairs closer together otherwise they are not to be moved.

The offering will be taken during the service

We are required to disinfect the frequently touched surfaces, including chair backs, door handles, railings, offering baskets, toilet facilities and any other surfaces that may have been touched by multiple people, this will be done during the week.

## Worship for August

Our theme for August will be **'Moving Forward as Family'**

Pastor Peter Steicke has accepted our invitation to come and teach on this, focusing on 'House Church/Group ministry'

**9 August** – Peter will introduce the theme, as our guest preacher.  
9.30am Worship in the hall with Holy Communion.

**16 August** – Peter will expand on the theme with two spots during worship.

9.30am Worship in the hall with Holy Communion.

We will also continue after lunch. (Lunch 11:30

Please bring your own lunch that you might stay and listen, exploring more together.

Finish no later than 2pm

**23 August** This will be a traditional service in the chapel.

9.30am Traditional Worship in the Church with Holy Communion

**28 August Friday 6:30pm** Our first relaxed time together, listening to God's word, sharing with each other, seeking what Spirit places on our hearts. This will involve a meal. Please come and enjoy each other's company as we joyfully come together with Jesus.

**30 August** – Peter will help us explore 'Going Further' as we move forward as God's family. This will also include a Q&A time.

9.30am Worship in the hall with Holy Communion.

We have only planned to the end of August as who knows what September hold re the virus. We may be in lock down again, or restrictions might have been totally lifted. We are seeking to remain flexible so we might respond to changes and be open to God's leading. These certainly are interesting times.