

Dear church attendee,

In line with current NSW Government regulations regarding places of worship, we have prayerfully framed the following safety plan. ***Please read carefully.***

I. Our Congregant Number and Social Distancing

- To meet current regulations, we have divided our congregation into 2 groups, those with surnames A-L, and those with surnames M-Z.
- We propose that each group attend one service per Sunday, rotating the groups between the morning and evening services.
- We will continue this pattern until we are able to congregate as a whole church body.

We will continue our livestreaming of services for those unable to attend and for those in the group not scheduled to attend services at the church.

- The church pews have been organised to facilitate our seating to meet recommended guidelines for social distance. Please adhere to the 1.5metres distancing during the service (with the exception of your family).
- Our building capacity, in line with current government guidelines, is for a maximum of 54 people.

II. Our Congregation and Health Considerations

- ✓ Anyone displaying any cold or flu-like symptoms or fever will be excluded from the premises.
- ✓ It is advised by NSW Health that those who are 70 years old and above not attend church services until further notice.
- ✓ Likewise, people with significantly impaired health are encouraged to continue worshipping via livestream.

III. Our Congregation and Hygiene Considerations

- ✓ Social distancing, as advised by NSW Health and the Australian Government, will be employed.
- ✓ Please maintain appropriate 'social distancing' as you fellowship one with another before and after the services. For the sake of testimony, and for your wellbeing, please note this especially around the exterior of the building and at these times.
- ✓ Hand sanitizer will be available at building entrances and in all amenities.
- ✓ Appropriate hand hygiene will be encouraged (proper hand washing, coughing into your elbow or a tissue to be disposed of).
- ✓ Extra measures will be taken regarding the cleanliness of the church building, its fixtures and amenities.
- ✓ No food or beverages will be served. Please bring your own water bottle if needed.

IV. Our Congregation and Singing

- Our latest communication with Service NSW (3 July, 2020) conferred that whilst singing is acknowledged as a potential risk to the spread of Covid-19, it is not prohibited under current NSW Government Health Orders (as at 30 June, 2020).
Thus, we have decided to restart singing in our worship services. This is good and right, Psalm 92:1.
In accordance with NSW legislation, our Covid-Safe Plan is in place and we will endeavour to ensure our worship does not conflict with appropriate health and safety guidelines.
- Until further notice, hymn books will not be used. Hymns will be displayed on our screen.

V. Further Congregational Notices

- ✓ **Offerings:** You can continue to give online into the church accounts.
- ✓ **Parking:**
 - Please park your car behind the set of shops opposite the church. There is a pathway along the butchery that can be used.
 - Parking on Cullen Street should only be used ***if there are vacant spaces directly in front of the church. Please do not park in front of residences on Cullen Street or in the lane way (Eloora Street).***
 - The church driveway will be left vacant so you can drop off/pick up passengers.
 - For evening services, access the rear-to-curb parking at the front of the shops.
- ✓ **Nursery:** The nursery facilities will be available for usage by our mothers. The service will be livestreamed into the nursery area. Please endeavour to be in the nursery before the start of the service.
- ✓ **Sunday School** will remain in recess.
- ✓ **A record of all attendees will be kept** in accordance with NSW Government requirements. This will be a confidential record and is for the purpose of tracing any potential C-19 infection outbreaks.