



CANBERRA CITY
UNITING CHURCH



City's Connections

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COVID-19 Update

Our ministers, the executive of the Church Council and members of our Personnel and Administration Group met via Zoom last Wednesday to share ideas as we prepare for the resumption of activities at the church. It was agreed that we should not rush to re-open our premises but wait to see how the reductions of restrictions in the wider community progresses.

While we are waiting we are considering a number of issues that will impact on the plan for the resumption of gathered services including:

- compliance with physical distancing rules including the one person per 4sqm ;
- effective hygiene and distancing in high traffic areas such as toilets and stairways;
- not putting those at high risk because of age or pre-existing conditions in danger if they choose to come to a service;
- the need to ask those with flu like symptoms not to attend ;
- recording basic contact details for those who attend for tracing if necessary;
- thorough cleaning between services on the same day.

Our commitment to supporting the safety and well-being of people remains our priority.

It now seems unlikely that we will resume normal activities until at least mid July.

We ask for your patience and support.

Canberra News

The ACT government has a website for all Canberra news including COVID-19 restrictions and general news on events etc. You can also subscribe to the newsletter. <https://www.act.gov.au/our-canberra>

Canberra Region Presbytery

Our church is part of the Canberra Region Presbytery. You can visit the Presbytery web site at: <https://canberra.uca.org.au/>

Each Wednesday the Presbytery publishes a newsletter which includes interesting reading and general information. You can access recent editions at:

<https://us7.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=8b13db725cf3e4b308fa1fd5a&id=8bc3702649>

You can also subscribe to receive future editions at the same location.

Contact Magazine

You should have already received the June copy of our Contact Magazine.

Most copies are sent by email. If you would like to be added to the mailing list contact our church office.

Articles for the July edition are welcome. Around 300 or 400 words are appropriate, with photos or other illustrations, if available. Please send articles to the church office by 25 June 2020.

Keeping in Touch

For the latest information on our church activities check

Facebook— www.facebook.com/canberracityuniting

YouTube — www.youtube.com/channel/UCOWI3V4rBZKUFc2A53W9gUA/

If you are not already sharing in our Zoom fellowship gatherings but would like to join us please send an email to Paul at minister1@canberracityuca.org.au