

Hi good people

1. **Resumption of Church Services.** We will start **Sunday Services from 7th June.** At Wellesley at 10am.
 - a. It is interesting hearing from other churches as to what they are doing. Some have been doing Zoom services for a number of weeks, some started physical services two weeks ago. Some this last Sunday and some won't start until Level 1. No one size fits all. We appreciate there are some who still feel sufficiently vulnerable not to join yet. We are unable to access adequate internet to live stream the service, or enable people to Zoom in adequately. For them the Diocesan service online will continue. There will not be a Zoom morning tea/coffee.
 - b. There will be some practical changes to meet the requirements of Level 2.
 - i. No mission table, no food basket, no morning tea.
 - ii. No singing. Taped music for us to listen to.
 - iii. Communion will not include wine. People are asked to form a queue (one metre apart) in coming forward for communion.
 - iv. Contact tracing lists will be available. Names ticked off by a welcomer to avoid having to pass a pen.
 - v. The collection will be taken by a plate in one spot, where the Easter candle normally stands and thus not passed from hand to hand.
 - vi. The seating will be set out as usual, with rows one metre apart. Please keep two seats between yourself and another person/ family group.
 - vii. The peace will be contactless and we won't move around.
 - viii. A team from Vestry will pre-clean seating, surfaces and toilets before the service and after it.
 - ix. Do remember that we will be having an open mike to hear Lockdown stories. I would appreciate it if you could give me a heads up if you intend speaking; just so I have some idea whether there are five or thirty speaking. It will help me manage that part of the service. However if you are moved on the day to speak that is OK.
2. **Thursday Services.** Will continue to be on Zoom until Level 1. From Level 1 we will meet at a physical location. This is likely to be at San Antonio's until we move out of Level 1 when our normal pattern will resume.
3. **Sunday 14 June.** Hopefully we will be at Level 1 by this time. Again the service will be different with a chance for us in smaller groups to discuss the four questions the Bishops have asked us to reflect on.
4. **Sunday 21 June.** Bishop Justin will be with us for the service and Korero. After the service we will have a Korero about the Property Re-development and the Diocesan response. On this Sunday the collection will go to the Diocesan global response. An opportunity to express our gratitude for coming out of Covid 19 by helping those whose predicament is worse than ours.
5. **Sunday 28 June.** AGM at 10am at Wellesley College. The AGM will not be in the form of a service. A communion service will be held at 7pm that evening.
 - a. Nominations are again open for the Offices of Peoples Warden, Vestry and Synod reps. Unless I receive communication to the contrary the nominations already received are current.
 - b. Motions for items of general business are open. Unless I receive communication to the contrary I assume that motions already received are current.
 - c. The deadline for nominations and motions is 12 (noon) Thursday 18 June.

Blessings

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