

Hi people

Worship Services

We head from Level 4 to Level 3 soon but for many not much is going to change. At level 3 we are still not able to have church services where we can meet together and even at Level 2 this becomes possible, but from the information we were given at a Diocesan Meeting, it would still be necessary to incorporate a reduced level of social distancing. Will let you know more once vestry has had a chance to think about Level 2 a bit more.

We are exploring the possibilities of live streaming and zoom services to be able to include as many as possible. As a consequence Vestry is putting together a short survey to get a better idea of people's comfort with and access to technology.

In the meantime we can be very grateful for the live streaming that Anglican movement is providing. This you can also watch on free to view channel 200.

On Thursday we had our first Zoom service with 8 attending it. The chocolate fish goes to Pat Moore at 100 being the oldest attendee. Well done Pat. We still provide written services to those who don't have access to the technology.

Pastoral Care

We are all longing for more contact at level 3. The Diocese of Auckland has drawn up a comprehensive and clear outline of what can happen at the various levels. This is being used by all the Dioceses. This is available at movement online if you are interested in the detail. At level 3 the advice is that pastoral care is online or phone call.

Not allowed are: home visits/communion, hospital visits, rest home visits/services and home meal deliveries (in other words a prepared meal delivered as opposed to grocery delivery). These are quite strict conditions. I would assume that frozen meals are OK, but be careful and err on the side of caution particularly with those who are more vulnerable.

Automatic payments

Denis, our treasurer has asked if people who normally give via the envelope system could change over to automatic payments if at all possible. If you would like to do this please contact him on 5682125. it would be much appreciated.

Face Masks

Rose Odlin is making material face masks. Proceeds when you are able to the church. If you would like one please contact her and place the order. The church army will deliver in a sanitised way. her phone number is 5628657 or 021 890 509.

Here is one modelled from a model kindly loaned to us by an elite modelling agency.



Guess who else needs a haircut!

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