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UPDATE #7

RESPONDING TO THE CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)

N.B. The Anglican Church of Australia has issued National Guidelines concerning the church's response to COVID-19 which are updated regularly; they can be found at <https://anglican.org.au/resources/covid-19/>

Since releasing the first update concerning the Diocesan response to COVID-19 on the 17th March, the situation has continued to be dynamic. This update reflects the Roadmap for Easing COVID-19 Restrictions issued by the SA Government that come into force on the 29th June.

As of the 29th June 2020, the guidelines are as follows:

1. Two (2) Square metres is to be allowed for each person for any gathering
2. 1.5 metres between people still applies
3. The upper limit for gatherings has been removed (it is determined by capacity adhering to 1 and 2 above)
4. Your authorized COVIDSafe Protocol is still to be followed
5. A live-streamed service is available on Sunday mornings on the diocesan Facebook page, the location from which the service is made available will vary as will the time, this will be announced on the dioceses' website and Facebook page (these can be accessed at a later time on Facebook and YouTube)
6. Morning Prayer is live-streamed at 8:00am each day, except Sunday, on the diocesan Facebook page (these can be accessed at a later time on Facebook and YouTube)
7. Morning Tea may occur ensuring that the authorized COVIDSafe Protocol is followed and that no utensils are shared (see previous communication about this)
8. Op Shops, Cafes and Mission to Seafarers may operate as long as they have a COVIDSafe Protocols which has been authorized
9. The SA Government have not banned singing in church (NSW and Victoria have)

As things continue to develop, I will issue further updates.

Yours in Christ,

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