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Church Update 25 September 2020

Hi Church Family,

I hope you're enjoying this beautiful Spring weather and sensing the presence of God in your day-to-day life. One of Margie's favourite verses is from the Message version of Romans 12: "Take your every day, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going-to-work and walking-around life – and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him."

I'm so looking forward to the opportunity to worship together again this Sunday morning and to hearing Mim's message on the Feast of Firstfruits. I hope you'll be able to join us, either in person or on Zoom. Kids, **don't forget to bring some colouring pencils** for the activity sheet during the service.

Here are some things to bear in mind:

Registration for Sunday Services

Don't forget that this Sunday is an Orange Sunday, meaning that our kids and teens will be with us in the service – the whole family together, which will be great! With no MPK and no Keystone programmes, **you'll need to register your whole family for attendance at these services**. And given that there is no MPK, the back hall will be available for us to serve **tea and coffee** after the service. Please be encouraged to join us for this opportunity, observing social distancing, of course! **Infuse café**, **Seeds** (bookshop) and **The Reading Room** (library) will remain closed on a Sunday until further restrictions are lifted.

- Register for the services either online by [clicking on this link](#) or on our [Mounties website](#).
- You should receive a confirmation email from Trybooking but there is **no need** to bring the confirmation ticket to the service.
- To receive a confirmation email please make sure you go right to the end of the Trybooking registration process and click **"purchase."**
- Should you need assistance with registration please call the church office during the week on (08) 9329 1777 or visit the Info Point before and after the service.

Sunday Morning Services at our Booragoon Campus Online

Once again there will be a **"live" Zoom option to our 10:30am service** to enable more people to participate, particularly those who are unwell and finding the 8:30am too early. The demands on our rostering systems make it impossible to "Zoom" both services at this time. Here's the link and details.

Zoom 10:30am Sunday Celebration Service

Meeting ID: 848 6305 7402 Passcode: 497497

The meeting will open 5 minutes prior to the service commencing.

Booragoon Service Filming

We are filming our 8.30am service at Booragoon, and it will be available by Tuesday evening on the Mounties [YouTube channel](#) and via our [Sunday@Home](#) page on our website.

SaturdayNight@Cooby

This week Peter Christofides will be speaking on the third of the Seven Feasts in our **“Celebrate!”** series, the Feast of Firstfruits. The [podcast](#) will be available by Tuesday evening on our website and [app](#).

A Word in Season

This week’s episode of our devotional series **“A Word in Season”** was given by me and can be accessed [here](#).

Book of the Month

In line with the preaching series, we recommend the book by Dr Richard Booker entitled **“Celebrating Jesus in the Biblical Feasts.”** We have some copies on order and will let you know when they are available at [Seeds](#). Alternatively you can purchase an e-copy online.

Other Matters

One of the few upsides of COVID-19 has been the increase in interactive online opportunities. One such opportunity is taking place over the next two days. The National Council of Churches has initiated the National Solemn Assembly and set aside 26-27 September as days of prayer and fasting for the pandemic. The following links will enable you to find out how you can participate in this important prayer event for our nation.

[National Solemn Assembly website](#) or [download pdf](#).

If you have any pastoral care needs please contact us at the Church Office by [email](#) or by phone 9329 1777. For prayer requests please click [here](#)

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

God bless.

Nick Scott
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