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Church Update 23 October 2020

Hi Church Family,

We're looking forward to celebrating Jesus together once again this Sunday, with a focus on the last of the seven feasts – tabernacles. Jonathan will be our speaker and we'll also have Rick Pekan from the Bible Society sharing briefly in our service. Don't forget to bring your **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** this Sunday.

The announcement earlier this week from our Premier, Mr McGowan indicated that **Phase 4 will be with us for a little longer**. And whilst the new 60% rule may apply to churches, this is not clear, and we are seeking further clarification from the health minister. In the meantime we will continue with our usual registration process for this week. Of course, we want to make it as easy as possible for people to attend our services, but we also want to be sure we are following the most up to date advice from our government. Thank you for your patience in this.

Here are some things to bear in mind for this weekend:

Registration for Sunday Services

Don't forget that this Sunday, with term 4 underway our children are back at MPK and our teens at Keystone. Once again these programmes will run from the very start of the service, maximising the number of people we can safely house in our facility. This means that **you only need to register on line if you will be occupying a seat in the auditorium**. **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.

Coolbellup Campus Services

This week Michael Christie will be speaking on the last of the Seven Feasts in our **“Celebrate!”** series, the Feast of Tabernacles. 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 presented by Dan Rodgers and can be accessed [here](#).

Book of the Month

During the month of November our preaching series will be based on the New Testament book of 1 John, and will be titled, “Knowing God.” Our Book of the Month is the Christian classic of the same title, “Knowing God,” by J I Packer, a book which in my view every Christian should read at some stage. To order your copy from Seeds, [click here](#).

Other Matters

I was recently contacted by Pastor Vee Tetseo, General Secretary of the Asia Pacific Baptist Federation, inviting our team to record a Christmas Carol to be included in their Christmas Video presentation to be sent to 33,000 churches across the Asia Pacific. What an honour! As you might expect, Jonathan and his dedicated team have risen to the challenge. Please pray for them as they undertake this important project to the glory of God!

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](#)

Keep safe and we look forward to worshipping together on Sunday!

God bless.

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