

Dear Church Family,

This has been a big week in the life of our church family with Simon and Sue Ford finishing up in their respective staff roles. I'm sure you'll agree that they have been a huge blessing to us all over the last 10 years, during which they have served together in key leadership roles. We love them, and we're so thankful for all they have done. We're also thankful that they will continue to be an active part of our church family. I hope you'll be able to join us this Sunday as we give them an appropriate send-off.

Since last week's update the rules relating to Covid have changed once again, with Level 1 Public Health and Social Measures now in place. We are reviewing capacity limits across the different areas of the facility in both Booragoon and Thornlie to ensure that we comply with the 2m² rule. Just to be clear, this rule is fundamentally about room capacity, not about ensuring that you are literally a minimum of 2m away from other people. At this stage the rule does not in any way affect our ability to meet together to worship on Sunday at either Booragoon or Thornlie.

I need to let you know that there was one person in our 10.30am service last Sunday at Booragoon who has subsequently tested positive. Thankfully she was wearing a mask the whole time, had no close contact with anyone, and left the facility immediately after the service. Therefore, the risk of anyone being deemed a close contact is extremely low, and others in her household have all since tested negative to PCR tests. We are also thankful that she is recovering very quickly and isolating at home. She has been following WA Health advice and we will do so when instructed.

Be encouraged to join us on Sunday in person if you are able, or on our 8.30am livestream via [this link](#). Our youth and children's programmes will be running as usual, and once again there will be excellent resources available online via [our website](#). Let's continue to remain vigilant with mask-wearing, sanitising and checking in, and let's continue to encourage one another wherever possible.

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing!

1 Thessalonians 5:11 NIVUK

I hope to see you soon.

Nick Scott
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