

ECHUCA MOAMA UNITING CHURCH

March 27, 2020

Dear friends in Christ

You should have already received a letter from Rev Michele explaining the decisions that Church Council has implemented to comply with the Covid-19 Government regulations.

Worship services and activities in the Church property have been postponed until the pandemic situation is resolved.

As we have restricted access to the hall, rental income from hall users have ceased as has our various fundraising activities. So, we will have less income coming in.

However, our financial commitments will continue on.

Some of the property expenditures have been cancelled (cleaning services), some will reduce (power & gas usage and property maintenance), but most will still need to be met (Ministers stipend, Mission & Service and insurance commitments being major expenses.)

So, it is important to continue to meet your stewardship giving as best as you can. It is hoped that everyone is able to continue their stewardship giving.

Monthly direct debit contributions will continue automatically, but envelope and open plate giving will need to be handled differently while we do not worship in the Church.

Presently, the office will be opened on Mondays between 10 am and 12 noon, to allow envelope and open plate giving to be made there.

Another option for open plate givers will be to deposit their contribution directly into the Church bank account at the ANZ Bank.

Our account is Echuca-Moama Uniting Congregation. BSB 013620 Account 284705781. Please note your surname on the deposit.

A further option would be to consider transferring onto the direct debit giving method. To do this, contact me by telephone 0438 048 428 in the first instance so I can arrange the necessary paperwork for this to commence.

Please continue to support your Church financially so it can continue when this crisis is over.

With my sincere thanks,

John Ferris.

Treasurer.

