



Echuca Moama Uniting Church Contacts

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"Marketplace Matters"

Welcome to the
Echuca Moama Uniting Church

Dear friends in Christ

Who would have ever thought that the world would experience so much upheaval; nothing is unaffected, our church life included. We are to abide by government regulations and with the decision of the Church Council we have postponed public worship services and activities on the church grounds until the Covid-19 pandemic passes to an acceptable level. This is a very unfortunate state of affairs, but in the meantime, we will try to keep in touch with members in any way we can and provide resources for worship if possible.

Presently, the office will be open on a Monday between 10 am and 12 noon. This will allow offering envelopes to be deposited and an application for Direct Giving to be obtained if a member wishes. On other days phone messages to the office will be checked.

We will rely on each member to do what they can to maintain the life of Echuca Moama Uniting Church. This will mean that Elders, Pastoral Visitors and other church members keep in touch with whom they know by phone, text or email. If you know of anyone who is not on email would you kindly let them know of these new arrangements. We hope to provide each member with an Easter letter in the next two weeks.

As we choose to abide by increasing means of social isolation we do so in our love for others and their welfare; this reflects the love of God for us. We are giving up a lot, but in comparison to what our Loving God has given up in sending Jesus and the suffering and death God suffered, our loss is minimal. We must not lose sight of the knowledge that God's love is with us in all things, and so, let us maintain our companionship with Jesus on this rough journey and know that we do not travel alone, but we are all travelling together.

Blessings, Rev Michele

We regret that **all** of our Echuca Moama Uniting Church activities have been closed until further notice due to the measures put in place by the Governments during the Covid 19 pandemic.

- Worship Services
- Marketplace Crafts
- Breakfasts
- Lunches
- OFAL
- UCAF
- Meetings
- Book stall, Cake stall & Fundraising activities
- Concerts

STEPS is also closed.

We urge all to be mindful of their, and others, health and follow the Social Distancing guidelines and stay home.

Please leave messages on the church office phone as relevant.



Prayers of the People

During this next week, please pray for the following:

General: Pray for those who are affected by the Covid 19 virus, those who are isolated, those who care and heal. We pray for selflessness and commonsense with faith and love to guide our actions at this time.

Local Churches: For the people and ministry of Echuca Church of Christ, For the people and ministry of St Aloysius Roman Catholic Church, Moama, and Echuca Community Church

UCA North East Victoria Presbytery: For the people and the ministry in Shepparton, Uniting Goulburn NE, Tallangatta, Eskdale, Mitta Mitta, Red Bluff, Numurkah, Nathalia, Picola

Christian Ministries: For all churches as they seek alternate ways to receive God's message, pray and be a congregation of faith .

The World: East Timor, Indonesia, Philippines, China, Hong Kong, Macao, Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore,

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday March 30 th	Psalm 118:19-29
Tuesday March 31 st	Matthew 21:1-11
Wednesday April 1 st	Isaiah 50:4-9a
Thursday April 2 nd	Philippians 2:5-11
Friday April 3 rd	Matthew 27: 11-31
Saturday April 4 th	Matthew 27:32-54
Sunday April 5 th	Psalm 31: 9-16

Monday April 6 th	Jeremiah 31:1-6
Tuesday April 7 th	Hebrews 10:16-25
Wednesday April 8 th	Colossians 3:1-4
Thursday April 9 th	John 13:1-17, 31-35
Friday April 10 th	John 18:1-19, 42
Saturday April 11 th	Acts 10: 34-43
Sunday April 12 th	John 20:1-18

Monday April 13 th	Exodus 15:1-13
Tuesday April 14 th	2 Samuel 22:1-7, 47-51
Wednesday April 15 th	Acts 2:14a.22-32
Thursday April 16 th	1 Peter 1:1-12
Friday April 17 th	John 20:19-23
Saturday April 18 th	John 20:24-31
Sunday April 19 th	Psalm 16