

Waterloo United Free Church

Responding to the Coronavirus situation

These are challenging times as we respond to the current situation and advice and guidelines. We seek to do what we can to protect and care for all those whom we would be in contact with. We are taking the following action:

Sunday morning worship

We are postponing Sunday services from immediate effect.

We will put together a written message, songs, and prayers and distribute this to our fellowship and put on our website and link from our Facebook page. We will continue to develop creative ways for spiritual input, prayer and worship, and will communicate any new developments as soon as we have them.

Pastoral Care

We will telephone our older members weekly and contact our younger members by SMS text. We want to encourage telephone conversations and support, we encourage you to phone each other and to keep in touch. Please keep Linda informed of any specific concerns and updates.

Isolation and daily needs

We want to be able to provide practical support where we can. If you are unable to get out and have no one available to help you getting provisions, get in touch with Liz and John Smith.

Foodbank

Please don't forget the foodbank, and try and make donations as you normally would, and think about giving more. Foodbanks will be under more pressure at this time. You can donate directly or through collection points at supermarkets.

Offerings/ Giving

Please continue with your weekly giving to the church. This is an act of worship, and practically the church relies on our regular giving to maintain our work and pay the bills. If you are able to please consider giving through bank transfer. Speak to Mark Harrington or Robert Jones if you need advice on how to do this, it is quite straightforward. If this is not an option, continue to use the envelope system. We will make arrangements for how to collect this, one option is to write a cheque for a monthly amount which can be given to a deacon.

Music/ OPEN Events

These will be cancelled until further notice. We will do all that we can to reschedule those booked in for performances once we are able to re-start.

Homegroup

We will not be meeting face to face, but we will explore creative alternatives for those who would like a Bible study or singing together.