



Hello Father's House Family,

As the concerns of the coronavirus continue to rise, I wanted to share with you what we are doing as a church.

We are still having our worship service this Sunday morning. We will continue to be diligent to provide safe environments for our people every time we gather together.

- If you are sick, or showing signs of coughing, sneezing or raised temperature please stay home out of honour for others, especially the vulnerable amongst us.
- In the spirit of safety, let's not shake hands or hug. Apparently, the new 'hug' is an elbow bump - feel free to do this :) I know it is big for us, but its for a short term, so please bare with us.
- Before and after service, we will endeavour to wipe down all of our used surfaces with disinfectant wipes, including especially kitchen equipment and storage boxes. Some could volunteer to help with this.
- We will continue to follow our standard health protocol, not allowing any child to stay in our children's area with an elevated temperature. If you or your children are sick please stay home.
- We will no longer be serving coffee & tea before service. Government would advise us not to, due to easy transference via handling of cups. We aim to make our church environment safe for all until this has passed.
- Let's all remember to **WASH OUR HANDS CONSTANTLY!** At least 20 seconds for each wash. More is better than less. A great way to time it is to recite the Lords Prayer - it takes about 20 secs. Try it. :)

As God's people, The Church, we have not been given a "spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self- control". (2 Tim. 1:7)

We have authority over our response to the panic and the anxiety that's happening in our culture. So let's not be fearful or foolish with COVID-19. We look forward to seeing you this Sunday as we welcome guest speaker, Gavin Worrall.

Thank you,

Pastors Andy & Sharron