

**Golden Grove Uniting Church**  
**Pastoral Letter**  
**18/11/20**

*Dear Friends,*

*You will be aware that, due to a new cluster of COVID-19 infections in the northern suburbs of Adelaide, the SA Government has just reintroduced tighter social restrictions. Amongst many areas of society, these will also affect church activities. See <http://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/> for further info.*

*In addition, please see the attached letter from the Moderator of the SA Synod of the UCA, outlining various further requirements placed upon us by the Synod.*

*For Golden Grove Uniting church this will mean:*

- 1. Live face-to-face worship is suspended for Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>nd</sup> (at least), including Café Church.*
- 2. All face-to-face gatherings and activities at church properties are suspended until Dec 1<sup>st</sup>.*
- 3. GGUC Bible Study, fellowship and groups meeting in people's homes or other venues are suspended until Dec 1<sup>st</sup> (\*however we encourage them to continue to meet via video conferencing - e.g., "Zoom").*

*We will return to pre-recording the Sunday 10 am worship services for Sundays Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The service will be ready to view by 10am Sunday mornings, then the recording will remain online to be viewed anytime via the church's website, YouTube channel, or Facebook.*

*<https://www.goldengroveuniting.org.au>*

*<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrn0JqYOdM3n3zxp2yUVj-A>*

*<https://www.facebook.com/goldengroveuniting/>*

*If you would like a DVD copy of the service, please advise us, and we can arrange that for you. (8251 4298; [office@goldengroveuniting.org.au](mailto:office@goldengroveuniting.org.au))*

*Make your offerings via e-giving (details on website), or hold your physical offerings until Sunday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, unless further changes occur.*

***If you need help or would like to speak or pray with anyone***, please feel free to contact your Pastoral Carer, or one of the Elders or Church Council members, or myself (0467 683 333).

*I encourage you to seek Jesus Christ in faith and prayer and trust Him with your life. He promises to be a faithful Good Shepherd to us, and to all who will trust Him, going with us every step of the way, surrounding and upholding us in His mighty grace.*

*Please pray and care for one another, and extend that love and care to those in our wider community, at this difficult time.*

*Grace in Christ,  
Jonathan.*