
MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

If your workplace or school is closed because of COVID 19, we ask that you also refrain from participating in any SCBC activities for the same period. Please inform a Pastor so that we can plan accordingly.

At-Risk Populations

It has been shown that the aged and those with suppressed immune systems are at a greater risk from infection of the Covid 19 virus. As many in this age group live alone, it is important that you inform our Pastors so we can assist you should you need help. We want to care for those living alone and anyone needing assistance with shopping, anxiety or loneliness while in isolation.

Ministry Cancellation Decisions will be made by the Leadership Team in conjunction with the individual ministries. We will follow any advice given by Federal and State governments and medical experts.

All programming changes and cancellations can be found at

www.shellharbourbaptist.org.au

Should Sunday services be required to be cancelled, we will do our best to notify as many people as we can, and via our website.

Remember:

“The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my saviour; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety.” Ps 18:2

“I will never leave you alone, never! And I will not loosen my grip on your life!” Hebrews13:5

This is an opportunity for us to lean into Jesus and be wise about how to best love people who may become sick, overcome by fear, and who may be uncertain about the future.

Some important contacts:

PASTOR Lynnie Wraight:

0432 528 002

PASTOR Noel Wraight:

0402 634 119

Pastoral Care Team:

Valerie: 0416 074 447

Ronda: 0409 570 700

Church office: 4296 8091

If you cannot attend church, we encourage you to catch our Sunday service sermons via our website:
www.shellharbourbaptist.org.au

Responding to a Pandemic.

As news about coronavirus (COVID-19) intensifies around the world, we want to assure everyone that we at SCBC are highly concerned about your health and safety.

We are committed to providing a clean and safe environment for every person coming to church, and to support current medical advice concerning our personal responsibilities in reducing the risk catching and contributing to the spread of the virus.

We request that you read this pamphlet, and to take every care in how you interact with others both at church, and in every part of life.



If you or a family member becomes ill with flu-like symptoms or is confirmed to have COVID-19, please let one of our Pastors know so that we can best serve and spiritually care for you while you and your family are recovering. As always, we want to walk alongside of you in practical and tangible ways such as meals, pastoral care and support, prayer, spiritual guidance, and crisis intervention as might be required.

SCBC RESPONSE PLAN

It's important for you to know that we have a response plan should any disease outbreak affect our immediate local community or the church. This pamphlet outlines our plan.

Our goals include:

- ☼ reducing transmission and spread of the virus
- ☼ protecting high-risk populations
- ☼ maintaining ongoing ministry operations (including Sunday Worship Services)

PREVENTATIVE CARE

We encourage the following recommendations:

- ☼ **Avoid close contact** with people who are sick.
- ☼ **Regularly wash your hands** for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water.
- ☼ **Regular use of hand sanitiser.**
- ☼ **Keep a 1 metre space from others**, particularly those with a cough or sneeze (**Social Distancing**).
- ☼ **Use a tissue or your arm** to cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough.
- ☼ **Avoid touching** your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- ☼ **If you or a family member has flu-like symptoms**, please stay home until you have been symptom free for 24 hours without the use of symptom-altering medications.
- ☼ **If you or a family member have been diagnosed with the Covid 19 virus**, please observe all medical advice, particularly concerning quarantine and home isolation.
- ☼ **Follow your doctor's orders** about returning to public gatherings such as worship or other church activities.

KEEPING YOU HEALTHY AT SCBC

- ☼ **Hand Sanitiser** is available at various places in our church. *In order to preserve our limited supply, please consider bringing your own hand sanitiser.*
- ☼ **Shaking Hands and hugging** is discouraged until further notice (this includes door greeters).
- ☼ **Morning Teas** after services will be handled by food servers using food safe gloves and tongs.
- ☼ **Communion** preparation- we will continue to employ best practise hygiene when handling the bread and wine for communion services.

COMMUNITY RESPONSE

SCBC is prepared to rise up and respond to immediate needs such as prayer, spiritual guidance, and basic crisis intervention for any in need.

Our ministry teams are ready to be mobilised to serve the needs of our members and local community as needs arise and resources permit.