



SEACLIFF UNITING CHURCH
5-9 Wheatland Street,
Seacliff 5049

PASTORAL CARE LETTER

SUSPENSION OF CHURCH SERVICES AT SEACLIFF UNITING CHURCH

After careful consideration of information received from SA Synod and from both State and Federal Governments, Church Council has regrettably made the decision to suspend Sunday morning worship services at Seacliff Uniting Church from today, March 22nd, 2020.

This decision has been made out of Church Council's concern and responsibility for the health and safety of the Seacliff Uniting Church community.

LENTEN STUDIES

Lenten studies will continue to be held as the size of the groups involved is consistent with government guidelines in respect of spacial requirements.

COMMUNICATION

In order to continue communication with Seacliff Uniting Church community there will be several strategies including:

- Gary will provide a written piece of reflective worship, including prayers, each week. This will be made available weekly to parishioners by email, and we will explore the possibility of loading it onto the church website.
- Gary has already provided a handout of Spiritual Resources and Prayer – this can be accessed through the Church Office and on the Church website shortly.
- Seacliff Outlook will continue to be distributed monthly
- A Seacliff Weekly News will also be distributed by email
- Members of Church Council will make telephone contact with Seacliff Uniting Church community members on a regular basis just to catch up and make sure things are OK in these changing and challenging times.
- Pastoral support for individual members of the Church community can be accessed through our Minister and/or members of Church Council.

We appreciate we are living in very different and difficult times, but we wish to reassure you all that we are not in this alone and that working together with God's help we can and will get through this.

We will continue to update you on further changes as they arise.

Blessings

Annette Craven, Marg Davidson, Max Howland

On behalf of Seacliff Uniting Church Council and Congregation.