

Warragul Uniting Church

KEEPING IN TOUCH 6

16th June 2020

From Des Parker

It's great for Joy and me to be able to go down the street, sit at a table and have a cup of coffee...such a simple thing, but something we have been unable to do since mid-March. Often it's the simple, familiar things that we miss most.

We had about 50 people (the maximum allowed) attend a Celebration for the life of Les Preston on Friday 12th June in the church. Please remember Eileen and the family in your prayers. In the church we spread out well and mostly adhered to the safe distancing rules. Lots of elbows touched, heads nodded at each other and hands waving. Sandwiches were served with the server using plastic gloves and using small tongs...a bit strange and unfamiliar but it all worked well.

With the change in restrictions for meetings, we have continued to plan for use of the church for Sunday worship. As David reminded us recently (Keeping in Touch 5, 2nd June) this is not a simple process. The Church Council Executive and the Church Council are considering what options might be open to us to resume using the church for worship. We will keep you informed of any decisions.

Some people are meeting with others for Sunday worship using the material that comes from South Gippsland. This is possible because of the easing of restrictions.

It is also possible for some groups to begin using the church but strict guidelines re distancing and hygiene...use of hand sanitizers, cleaning of surfaces, handles, toilets after the meeting and a record of the names and phone numbers of all attending are required. If your group is thinking about meeting at the church again, please contact me for further details. None of the groups can recommence until after the thorough cleaning of the buildings has been completed.

Have you seen the very funny video about the opera singer and the parrot? (Click on the link) [OperaSinger.mp4](#) (or Alternate Link under Keeping in Touch, Issue 6 *LINK*)

Would you like to join a ZOOM meeting that is held each Sunday at 11am? Contact me by email desparker@dsci.net.au and I can send you an invitation.

The Church Office remains open for phone Calls on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

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