



STATEMENT

The Firstlight Board has been closely monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation over the past few weeks. Having considered all the information available to us we feel it is important that Firstlight takes a socially responsible and proactive stance in helping to slow down the transmission of this virus. As such, from Sunday, 22 March 2020, Firstlight Church will cease to meet physically for its Sunday services for an initial period of two months. This hiatus will extend to include our lifegroups, 3-2-1's and all other Firstlight activities or events that are currently planned during this period. This decision comes from a place of love and not fear, as it is part of our vision to bring healing to lives.

During this time, it is vitally important we stay connected as a community and continue our usual practices as best we can using alternative forums. As such, starting from this Sunday, 22 March 2020, Pastor Richard will be live streaming his sermon via a closed Facebook group. Please click [here](#) to join our Firstlight Church Virtual Community group. This group will allow us to keep everyone updated and create our virtual community as we continue to grow and learn together but apart.

The livestream will start at our regular worship time of 10am each Sunday morning and will include Pastor Richard leading us in Holy Communion. We encourage you to share this meal with all of us personally from the comfort of your own homes.

Another component of our worship that will be affected is our tithes and offering. Whilst we can't pass around bags, tithes and offering can still be given through a direct bank deposit into Firstlight Church's bank account:

BSB: 306 050

Account Number: 0608005

We understand this change will take adjustment however, we trust it is the same Holy Spirit that continues to move in all our lives regardless of how we praise, worship and discover Him. For those that are having difficulty accessing our digital platforms please contact us through the channels below and we will put plans into place to ensure you stay connected to our community through other means.

Let us continue to hold on to the truth of who we are in Christ, and to be His beacon of light for those around us in these uncertain times.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

Please direct any further queries via email to Tracy at oo.firstlight@gmail.com. We will be providing further updates as we continue to monitor the situation. Please keep safe, keep praying and we'll see you online.