

Ashmore

Uniting Church
The Church of the Good Shepherd

March 25 2020

Hello church family

Who would have guessed a couple of weeks ago, we would all be facing the situation we are in at the present time? We are now having to re-evaluate our lives and indeed the way of life we have all known for so long.

We are all in this together and there will be an end to what is happening, now. We must look forward to returning to our lovely church building to worship together in the future.

It brings us to a delicate but very important point. We need finances to keep our church going. Just because we do not walk through the doors each week does not mean we don't need money. In fact, we need it more than ever.

The easiest and best way for our church is if you can have your offering directly paid into our account, if you are not doing this already and just need to set it up I will have the banking details at the end of this letter. You can of course go into your bank (branch) and ask that they set this up for you. We are hopeful of being able to offer a direct debit that church can debit your account in the next few weeks but this is not available to us right now, so please set up the payment on your own or go to your bank to do so.

This is a time when we all need to look at what we actually give as an offering to our church. If everyone was to increase their tithes by \$3.00 - \$5.00 per week, this would make a huge difference to our financial situation. So, we humbly ask with the utmost respect that you consider increasing your tithe and direct your payment into our bank account.

Of course, if you are more comfortable with cash it can be left at our church office and will be banked, every couple of weeks, again direct debit is the most expedient and best way to go.

Yours in Christ



Ralph Reilly for the Church Council

BANKING DETAILS

BSB: 014-010

Account number: 191657901

Reference Offering



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