

On Thursday March 19, 2020, the Marion-Warradale Church Council held an extraordinary meeting to consider our response to Covid19, based on current advice from Synod and SA Health.

The discussion included the following decisions:

We received the information that the Synod consider worship and pastoral care to be essential activities of congregations of the Uniting Church;

We affirmed that we are committed to following the advice of SAHealth, directions from the Australian and South Australian governments, and the SA UCA Synod, and that all decisions will be reviewed upon receiving new information and advice;

We will continue to gather for worship each Sunday in the worship space, and offer ways of sharing in worship to those who are not able to gather (printed resource, list of on-line resources);

We will clean the backs of pews (where people place their hands) and the surfaces in the disabled access toilet in the breezeway;

We will install posters to remind everyone about when we should stay away and recommended practices around social distancing and hygiene;

We will not pass the offering plate but place it in a prominent place where people can place their offering as they arrive or as they leave;

We will not share morning tea but we can still stay for a while and chat to each other from the appropriate distance.