**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Because we care! I need to briefly outline two areas impacting our family life together aimed at assisting us to care for each of you. These are very practical and once explained I know I can rely on your assistance to help us help you!

1. As you may have read in the accompanying Oxley Oracle - this Sunday morning we are recommencing face to face worship. (Sunday night worship recommences Sunday 27th) The Government informs us that it is likely the peak of Omicron has passed, kids are back at school and while case numbers are still significant there are less seriously impacted. While all this is positive, nevertheless, there are still certain mandated requirements – summed up in the Safe Ministry Plan CLT has now accepted and endorsed - that we must comply with. Face masks are still required while in church unless you are speaking. We need to maintain the 1.5-meter distance from each other and no hugging or hand shaking etc. Importantly, if you feel for any reason that you would prefer to stay home during these times to increase your sense of safety, please understand that we respect your decision. Live streaming will continue so you don’t need to miss out entirely.
2. Many of you contribute to the life and witness of our Church family each week by volunteering in several different ways, and we thank you for your time and talents as you serve Christ and us. Some of you are our ‘more mature’ family members and others may struggle with certain ailments and we need to and want to care for you in a more intentional and focused way. To this end, and to comply with our obligations under both Government and the Uniting Church, we will be, over the next few days, asking you to complete a form which will help us to help you! It is reasonably simple, not intrusive but needs to be completed by every volunteer. Your responses to two questions will enable us to understand how best to implement a care plan just for you. I commend this to all and seek your assistance in fulfilling this simple task as soon as you can.

Shalom

Dave