

ULVERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

13-January 2022

Hello UBC family and friends, May I take this opportunity to say HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and your loved ones. I look forward to seeing you all on your return for those who can travel away.

Please know that my prayers are with you during this holiday period and as we begin to navigate around Covid in 2022 and the challenges it presents. Firstly, I would like to assure you that we seek to provide a safe place for you and your families. Please remember your face mask and check in with the Check in Tas App. We are now assuming that every time we gather there is a high chance that somebody is present unaware that they have COVID 19. It is important we are all respectful of each other and follow COVID safe behaviors.

While we live in incessant times of change and inconvenience, we all have a part to play to stay healthy and safe. However, outside of anything we can do, circumstances may arise whereby those serving on a roster or a team member may become unavailable, requiring alternative arrangements or updates that predominantly impact our meetings. If this occurs, updates will be posted on the website, emails and FB updates will be sent out.

A few things to keep in mind are;

- Close contacts are now defined as household members or people who have spent 4 hours in close contact.*
- Please continue to use TAS services sign-in app but we do not need additional paper sign in during the week.*
- Masks are still required under the public health directive from 21/12/2021 for anybody indoors for any reason at church when present in the same room with somebody from a different household.*
- After the service, complimentary tea and coffee are temperately on hold until further notice.*
- Some ministries are on hold to allow a chance for clearer covid safe planning as the Omicron wave in Tassie peaks*
- Please, where practicable, keep a 1.5 metres distance between yourself and other people.*
- If you are unwell, we advise you to stay home and follow the medical guidelines.*
- UBC COVID PLAN IS IN PLACE. Please be mindful of changes to our service plan as health updates change.*
- Room and venue density numbers are in place with the means to provide ventilation for air moment.*
- We will also be conducting shorter services during January and February, with fewer songs.*

Please check out our web site, Facebook PAGE
<https://m.facebook.com/Ulverstonebaptistchurch/>
or QR Code to link to our Fb podcasts page.



I'm sure our forefathers and mothers endured more pressing times and greater adversity than we find ourselves facing. And as uncomfortable as masks wearing is, at least we have to opportunity to gather together as a faith community which should count as necessary.

May we each be brave, walk by faith, love our neighbour as yourself and be kind during this season.

God Bless Pastor Louis
and the UBC Leadership team.

60 Alexandra Road, Ulverstone Tasmania 7315 (PO Box 250, Ulverstone 7315)
Ph: (03) 6425 6306 Email: admin@ub.church
Website: www.ub.church