



From the Bishop

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To all Clergy, Secretaries and Diocesan Councillors

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Dear Friends in Christ,

From today, Tuesday 1st December, South Australia has entered the next phase towards easing restrictions. We will need to adhere to the following;

- **Indoors**, 1 person per 4 square metres of space.
- **Outdoors**, 1 person per 2 square metres of space.
- Weddings and Funerals can have a maximum of 150 people, with 1 person per 2 square metres.
- Gatherings at private residences are capped at 10 people.

Religious Ceremonies (not including a wedding or a funeral) have not been given a cap within these restrictions but, as most services take place inside, we will need to limit numbers to whatever is allowed within each building under the 1 person per 4 square metre rule.

The greatest change that the Government has introduced with this easing of restrictions is the Covid SAfe Check-In feature which has been added to the free mySA Gov app on your smart phone. Activities with a Covid Safe Plan should receive a new Plan via email which will include a poster with a unique QR code. This needs to be printed and displayed prominently. When people arrive at a venue, they can check in by scanning the QR code using their smart phone through the mySA Gov app. If people don't have the app they can use their smart phone camera and a secure web form will open to check in. If people don't have a smart phone then paper recording, as we have been doing, can still be used as a back-up.

Please continue to follow the directions on your Covid Safe Plans and all other Covid-safe principles; washing/sanitising hands regularly, keeping your distance from members of the public you don't regularly associate with, wear a mask if you are unable to physically distance from others in public, and if you feel unwell, stay home and seek testing.

With prayers and best wishes,

The Right Reverend Keith Dalby
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