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Hi Everyone

I hope this letter finds you well. Please find enclosed a Message from the Scriptures and an invitation to a special celebration!

Below is a list of the dates I will be of on holiday:

- Sunday 23rd August – Sunday 30th August
- Saturday 12th September – Sunday 20th September
- Monday 19th October – Saturday 24th October

Due to the recent changes with the Covid -19 Changes the Kirk Session agreed to the following changes in weekly Prayer Time and Video 'Message from the Scriptures':

Video Message from the Scriptures:

- Sunday 16th August
- Wednesday 19th August
- Wednesday 2nd September
- Sunday 6th September – [Final Video Message from the Scriptures](#)

Weekly Prayer Time in the Sanctuary:

- Sunday 16th August; 1.00pm-2.00pm
- Wednesday 19th August; 12 Noon – 1.00pm - [Final Prayer Time on a Wednesday](#)
- Sunday 23rd August at 1.00pm – 2.00pm Led by the Elders
- Sunday 30th August; 1.00pm – 2.00pm Led by the Elders
- Sunday 6th September; 1.00pm – 2.00pm
- Sunday 13th September; 1.00pm-2.00pm Led by the Elders
- Sunday 20th September; 1.00pm-2.00pm Led by the Elders – [Final Time](#)

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Letters from the Scriptures:

The Letters from the Scriptures will continue for all our members and friends who are unable to make it to worship on a Sunday and will contain the message from Sunday morning Worship

Sunday Worship: (information received from Church Office and under Government regulations) **WORSHIP WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER AT 11.00AM**

- Please note that from Sunday 8th August everyone attending Worship must wear a mask. You will be provided with a mask if you have forgot to bring one. We are aware that due to health reasons some people have exemption from wearing a mask and we will respect their health condition.
- No singing is allowed so we are unable to use our new digital piano, however clips of hymns will be included in worship and we can sing in our heads. If you wish to stand and dance on the spot, please feel welcome to do so!
- The Bible will no longer be carried in and out of Worship until it is safe to do so. Church Bibles are not available but please feel free to carry your own Bible.
- The Boards for Hymn Numbers and Bible Readings will not be used until it is safe to do so
- The Minister or Elder leading worship does not need to wear a mask providing they maintain a distance of a least 2 metres from others. This also applies to those participating in worship, which may mean they will move/turn away from those around them.
- **Communion:** When the Sacrament of Communion takes place during worship bread and wine (disposable separate cups) will be prepared by our Session Clerk and will be available as you enter the building. Communion will be celebrated at the beginning of the Service
- **Offering to the Lord:** There will be a box, marked 'Offerings' at the back of the Sanctuary as you enter the Church. If you have not made any arrangements with the Treasurer with regards an Offering to the Lord, then you may wish to place your offering in the box. The Minister will lead a prayer of blessing during the Service.
- Please use the exit and entry doors marked
- Please use hand sanitizers on entry and exit to the building

Please come and join in Worship and Fellowship as best we can in these days of Covid-19. Everything has been put in place for our safety and we all can look out for one another and share in God's love together as His Family.

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Anniversary Service:

On Sunday 27th September we will celebrate our Church's 85th Anniversary with a Service of Thanksgiving, at 11.00am followed by a lunch and a short act of worship and dedication. Please see attached invitation for the details of how we can get together and celebrate during Covid 19 regulations

Please remember, the corona virus updates and changes happen weekly, and we may have to put in place, or relax, procedures as we go along. We keep in mind the many people who have suffered during this time, through death and illness, and we are aware that as we move forward the virus is still around. With prayer and concern for others we move forward with safety at the forefront of everything we do.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the Prayer/Meditation and Reflection times, help getting the videos out and all your prayers during this time. It has not always been easy as we moved through lockdown, but your support has helped me to get through.

I hope to catch up with some of you before I go off on my first break. Please stay safe

Blessings

Ann

