



Growing Together in Christ

Western Cape Circuit COVID -19 Compliance Task Team

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN SOUTHERN
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To: All Parish and Congregational Council Chairpersons

CC. Dean G De Vries Bock

Beloved in Christ, be greeted with the Watchword of the week: “Surely God’s salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land” (Psalm 85: 9)

On Sunday 11 July 2021, 20H00, the President his honourable Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa, extended the level 4 regulations under the national disaster act, with another 2 weeks, instituted on 27 June 2021. All gatherings are still prohibited, which means religious observance in groups are not allowed under the regulation, as with other gatherings.

The Circuit COVID-19 Task Team will inform all Parishes with developments regarding the reopening of Churches based on the ongoing infection rate and if it has been abated significantly for safe reopening of our Churches. In the meantime, the Circuit will continue with online Services via ZOOM. We also take cognisance of the fact that not all members have access to this facility, and therefore, will make provision for voice recordings.

Members who has access to the ZOOM are encouraged to login with the details provided. Members are called upon to pray for our country for peace and healing under the current destruction of property due to wanton looting and lawlessness.

Yours in the Risen Christ

Revd Mark Lakey (Western Cape Circuit COVID -19 Compliance Officers).