

## Gatherings from June 14

### FAQs

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#### 1. What does FAQ stand for?

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- It stands for Frequently Asked Questions. Not to be mistaken for FQAs which are Frequently Questioned Answers.

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#### 2. Why are there no morning gatherings of 50?

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- We do have morning gatherings of 50 but they are for kids, at 8.45 and 11am. We made the decision that because kids have not had the opportunity to interact and learn together under God's word, this was an important step to take. Also, the temporary nature of these arrangements meant it wasn't a lasting decision and will likely change soon, particularly when we get to Step 3 and can gather in 100s.

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#### 3. Do parents have to stay home?

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- No, anyone can choose to come to one of our gatherings of 50, but we do ask that they book in and let us know. While we're trying to make it easy for parents to have their kids go to KidsAlive Sunday morning and do church at home at the same time, parents may wish to come, separately or together to our gatherings.

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#### 4. What if I don't want to gather in groups at this time?

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- We don't want anyone to feel pressured or forced in any way. We will still put lots of time and effort into church online, and into providing Gospel Teams and other resources for people's encouragement at home. We're in this together as long as it takes.

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#### 5. Why those gathering times of 3pm, 5pm, and 7pm (and Sat 5pm)?

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- We needed enough gatherings to keep the size of each of them small, and after the decision to allow KidsAlive to happen, wanted to find as many times on Sunday as possible.

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#### 6. What will the gatherings of 50 be like?

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- These temporary arrangements are planned to be informal times of Bible teaching, prayer and fellowship. The sermon will be the same as Church online, but delivered in person. Bible readings and prayers will be done by volunteers rather than rostered, and we will have times of discussion, open sharing and getting to know each other. There will be an opportunity to share food together as well.

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## 7. How will KidsAlive run?

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- Our regular leaders will be running a 1.5 hour program with Bible teaching about 'Jesus is in control' from John's gospel. We'll have activities, discussion and craft, with time in specific age groups as well. If your child is already registered for KidsAlive 2020 you just need to fill in the book in form [here](#). If you are new or haven't registered you need to fill in this [form](#) as well. Morning tea will be BYO.

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## 8. What if I am not confident to send my kids?

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- We don't want anyone to feel pressured, so while church online won't have a Kids' Spot any longer, the talk from KidsAlive will be available to view online.

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## 9. Does Northmead have a COVIDSafe plan?

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- Yes, Parish Council, the Wardens and the Staff have developed a plan and checklist for our ministries and for use of the buildings. Among other things, this includes:
  - clear COVIDSafe signage regarding social distancing, handwashing/sanitising and room capacity on display throughout church
  - removal of items such as pens, pew Bibles, bulletins etc. that multiple people may handle
  - church gatherings are limited to 50 people, and each meeting space has been designated with its own limit that meets the rules on 4m<sup>2</sup>
  - all meetings must book in advance through the office
  - those who are sick or unwell must stay at home and event leaders must check if anyone has symptoms
  - all people must clean hands upon entry and exit
  - after gatherings people must use disinfectant wipes or hot soapy water to clean any surfaces touched
  - corporate singing is not permitted at this time

- a record of contact details of attendees must be kept

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## 10. What do I get for having read all the FAQs?

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- Other than a deep and profound sense of satisfaction and enlightenment, you get a Freddo Frog if you email [adrian@nac.asn.au](mailto:adrian@nac.asn.au)