

2021 – PWAC Reopening Strategy

We continue to bring new **life** by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ; to seek the **growth** of God's people through faithful Bible teaching, prayer and the Holy Spirit; and to build a community of **love** for one another and for our community.



Stage 1 - LiveStream + Invitations [70% vaxxed (17 Oct?)]

- Continue livestreaming from alternating locations (youtube.com/PWACHurches/)
- Only vaxxed allowed to participate 'on-site'
- Special invite to those who can't participate from home (and are vaxxed)
- Encourage groups to participate together in homes
- Youth Group continues online-only + Kids Story Book in the service



Stage 2 - Back to Church [80% vaxxed (31 Oct?)]

- Resume Picton 9:30am and Wilton 5pm in-person services - all welcome, regardless of vaxx status
- Compulsory masks, no congregational singing, limited numbers (4m² rule), overflow options & no food
- Reserve some rows for the 'COVID-Cautious' away from singers
- Livestream continues for those who prefer to stay at home
- Bible Study Groups resume in hybrid format (in-person at Church sites + Zoom option)
- Waiting on advice as to whether Youth and Kids Ministry resumes in person or waits until December



Stage 3 - Back to 'Normal' [December onwards]

- Singing permitted (clarify rules from Gov as we get closer), re-introduce morning tea/supper, masks encouraged (but no longer compulsory) & nearly normal capacity (2m²)
- Continue to reserve 'COVID-Cautious' rows - with mask wearing + no singing
- Livestream continues with reduced focus
- Carols and other outreach events in December with COVID-Safe Plans
- Youth and Kids Ministry back to full capacity with COVID-Safe precautions in place

Mitigation Strategies

- Symptomatic people stay home
- Investigate and Improve Ventilation
- Check-in mandatory (QR code or ipad)
- All youth & kids leaders vaxxed
- Disposable masks available

Pastoral/Mental Health Concerns

It's been a difficult year for all.

- Support one another in prayer and Bible study groups
- Pastoral Care of congregations
- Support available from minister and referral to professional services

Contact – We're eager to hear any concerns, questions, or suggestions you may have as we seek to gather safely as God's people.

For more info the NSW Government's reopening plan, click here: nsw.gov.au/covid-19

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