

# CHURCH JUNE 2020


Dear Church Family,

After carefully weighing up the regulations around places of worship reopening and prayerful discernment, we have determined that we don't feel it is wise to open the church for worship services at the moment. We want to love our community by doing all we can to keep others safe, which currently unfortunately means, staying apart from one another.

We feel that the current regulations in place for opening services would also not create the sense of community for which we all long and therefore, opening would have no real benefit at this stage.

We hope that you are managing to connect with us in our online services (at [www.hopehousechurch.co.za/churchonline](http://www.hopehousechurch.co.za/churchonline)) and the various courses and events we are having via Zoom and social media.

**We will not have any services at the physical building for the month of June**, but will continually assess the changing landscape and situation and be in touch in a few weeks.



We are collecting our mission items at the Ridgeway office on Monday-Thursday from 8am-1pm if you are that side of the world. If you have items to donate and that is far away for you, please let us know and we'll make a plan to collect them. We encourage you to please donate all your cupboard clean out items or any non-perishable food items. We will send out more information about our mission projects in the next few days, but our focus will be getting blankets and food to the most vulnerable people in our communities right now. If you know of anyone who really needs help, please let us know and we will do our best to help.

We pray for all of you, for our nation and our world, standing in the truth that God calls us not to fear, but to faith, wisdom and grace.

Sincerely,  
Crae and Deline



"LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEARTS, SINCE AS MEMBERS OF ONE BODY YOU WERE CALLED TO PEACE. AND BE THANKFUL." - COLOSSIANS 3:15