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Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope that you are well and have experienced a real sense of God's presence particularly in the light of the Easter season, the most significant and holy week of the year, and as we anticipate the excitement of the Spirit at Pentecost.

Attached to this letter is a survey that the 'Beenleigh Region Uniting Church' Church Council would like you to complete and return to the office by Monday, 17 May.

BRUC's mission is to *lead people to fulness of life in Christ*. We seek to be a Congregation that is: *Alive in Christ, Making Disciples and Reaching Out in Love*. Our core values are Biblical Truth, Engaging Worship, Deepening Fellowship, Generous Hospitality and Transforming Grace. We are in the process of Making and Growing Disciples, Growing Effective Pastoral Care, Enhancing Ministry and Mission and Developing a Long-Term Resource Plan.

However, living with COVID for twelve months causes us to reflect on the changes we have had to make and, as we evaluate those, to identify opportunities for BRUC in the longer term. Part of that reflection will happen in our various Centres of Ministry (Worship, Discipleship and Evangelism, Community Support, and Facilities and Property) but we also need to consider where the people of BRUC are at individually so that the health of the body of Christ in this place can be assessed.

This survey represents a sincere desire to ascertain where we are at, as a church. Please take this opportunity to let your Church Council know your thoughts on these questions as, obviously, the more responses we receive the more confident we can be in analysing the information and using it to help to inform the way forward as a church in the Beenleigh region.

Grace and Peace

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Trevor Marett  
Church Council Chair

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**If you would like to discuss anything the attached survey raises for you**, please contact the minister or a Church Council Leader whose details are below, or leave your contact details so we can contact you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

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Minister:	Rev. Karama Ioapo	3807 5969
Chair:	Trevor Marett	0477 150 523
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**7: Do you engage with BRUC through: (Tick all that apply to you)**

- Face-to-face worship
  - Zoom worship
  - Catching up with Sunday worship via the website at a later time
  - Messy Church
  - Life Groups and activities on at church
  - Faith Life Groups and Bible Study
  - Volunteering my time in support
  - My giving (tithes and offerings)
  - Other, please specify
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**8: What influences or concerns impact on your capacity to engage with BRUC?**

(Circle all that apply to you)

- i) Family            ii) Health            iii) Work
  - iv) Time            v) Hobbies            vi) Different beliefs
  - vii) Other – Please specify...
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**9: If you could, how would you like to engage with BRUC?**

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**Church Council would like to say Thank you** for taking the time and making the effort to complete this survey and to return it to the church office by 17<sup>th</sup> May. Your input is appreciated and will assist us to ascertain a clearer picture of where we are at, and to determine the most effective way to build God's kingdom in the Beenleigh region.

Trevor Marett  
Church Council Chair.  
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