

# St. Paul's Goes Virtual --- Again!

Last week was a time of some rapid decision making at St. Paul's. On Thursday, the decision was made to **cancel the Christmas Concert** and then on Friday, the decision was made to return to a **virtual Sunday Service**.

Why? **It's better to be Safe than Sorry.** Cases of Covid 19 and all its variants are increasing rapidly in Ontario; there are more outbreaks occurring near Warkworth than ever before. But I, personally, do not know of anyone in the Warkworth area that has had Covid. That being said, this was a wise decision since the largest group contacting Covid right now are young people who have not been able to get vaccinated until recently; the other group is seniors who form the majority of the Sunday morning in person congregation. To do our part in keeping everyone safe, St. Paul's has decided to go virtual until it is safer to return to in person gatherings. We know a "live presentation" is always better than a "virtual presentation" -BUT!

The virtual service will be live streamed on Zoom; using Zoom allows each person taking a part in the service to do it from the safety of their home. The stream will also be shared on Facebook. Links to both are at the end of this email and also on our [home page](#). We will activate the Zoom feed around 10:00 am (virtual coffee half-hour) with the actual service beginning at 10:30 am. The Facebook feed will start at 10:15.

**Reminder:** on Zoom, all microphones should be muted when the service begins at 10:30.

It really isn't that bad to be asked to stay home and wear a mask if you go out!

[Zoom Link](#)

[Facebook Link](#)

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