

20 June 2018



Dear all,

We are excited to let you know the progress on the upgrade of the church sanctuary, as promised in April.

Through the Lord's ever generous provision and thanks to the hard work of the Administration Team we are happy to announce the following:

1. **Painting** – quotes have been received and one chosen to do this work. We believe it is important to do this first and so anticipate it being done in the next couple of months. Financing this has been possible due to the surplus we achieved in 2017.
2. **Carpet** – once again quotes have been received and the most suitable one chosen. This will be financed through the generous gifts of some in the congregation. The carpet will be the same colour as the foyer. Once the painting is complete the carpet will be installed at the most opportune time.
3. **Platform expansion** – as we have prayerfully considered this, it has been decided that we cannot afford to do this at this time. However, there are a couple of suggestions that we will be putting in place which will make the platform safer and give us more room:
  - a. Install a handrail on one side of the platform (yet to be decided) that will give anyone that needs assistance easier access to the platform.
  - b. Secondly, we have been prayerfully considering, in consultation with the Music Team, the sale of the grand piano. This will provide more room on the platform as well as providing the funds for the purchase of an excellent electric piano. Currently we are borrowing the Steven's electric piano but will need to consider buying our own soon. This decision is yet to be finalised.

We are so excited at what God is doing here at CoroUniting as He puts the pieces together to ensure the furtherance of His work in this place.

PSALM 100 (Passion Translation):

*Lift up a great shout of joy to the Lord! Go ahead and do it - everyone, everywhere!  
As you serve him, be glad and worship him. Sing your way into his presence with joy!  
And realize what this really means - we have the privilege of worshiping the Lord our God.  
For he is our Creator and we belong to him. We are the people of his pleasure.  
You can pass through his open gates with the password of praise. Come right into his presence with thanksgiving. Come bring your thank offering to him and affectionately bless his beautiful name!  
For the Lord is always good and ready to receive you. He's so loving that it will amaze you - so kind that it will astound you! And he is famous for his faithfulness toward all.  
Everyone knows our God can be trusted, for he keeps his promises to every generation!*

Serving together,

CoroUniting Elders

*Simon Dent, Rex Griswood, Norm Tucker, Geoff Diment, Lachlan Ingham, Wes Chambers, Jenny Wichert*