



Cornerstone Church Bridlington CIO

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Returning to Cornerstone Church on Sunday 19th July 2020

Dear All

We are writing to let you know what to expect on your return to church now that restrictions have been lifted regarding the Coronavirus.

We have carried out a Risk Assessment which will be on our website and a paper copy on the wall at the church for your information. This will be reviewed regularly and updated as the Government guidelines change.

On arrival we request that you wait patiently in the car park until you are asked to come to the door (from 10.30am onwards). You will be asked if you have/have had any recent symptoms. Your contact details will be taken for Track and Trace purposes and kept for 21 days, then destroyed. A copy of our Privacy Statement is on the wall in the foyer.

Recordings of the services will be available for those who are vulnerable and unable to attend church at this time. We will also be continuing our Zoom meetings for the time being.

We have an Emergency Action Plan in place in the event of someone showing symptoms and this is displayed on the wall in the foyer.

Please use the sanitiser just inside the inner porch door before you enter further into the church. Hand sanitiser and surface wipes will be available at various points around the building.

The main hall and coffee room chairs are set out in twos and ones and at a much-reduced number than normal. The coffee room has a TV link to the main hall and this area can be used by the more vulnerable people who wish to do so. We request that you use the same chair each week for now so that we can limit the movement of people as much as possible.

We request that only one person is in the gents/lady's areas at any one time please. Antibacterial hand wash and sanitisers will be available. Please put all used paper towels in the bin.

All appropriate internal doors and windows will be open to allow ventilation.

We will not be having Communion Services for the time being.

Singing, hugging, handshaking is not permitted for the time being.

All hymn books have been removed from the chairs and the music and lyrics will be on the data projector.

All bibles have been removed. We would encourage you to bring your own and take it home with you after each service.

We will not be serving refreshments just yet. If you require a drink, you can bring a flask and keep this on the floor by your seat.

There is no access to the kitchen area unless you require water, first aid or need to leave the church in an emergency through the fire exit.

At the time of writing, it is at your own discretion if you wear a mask. These will not be provided by the church.

You will be asked to leave church in such a way that will avoid congestion at the front door. We hope it won't be too long before we can stop and chat, but just for now, it has to be this way.

Where possible we would encourage you to give your offerings to the church direct through the bank etc. We appreciate that this is not possible for everyone and you will still be able to give cash through the box at the church when you attend each week. If you require more information about giving via the bank, please let Audrey know.

If there is anything you wish to bring to our attention, please speak to a Trustee. Names of all the Trustees are on the foyer noticeboard.

Please do not be offended if we have to remind anyone about any of the guidelines that are in place to keep us all safe as we worship at church. We ask that you are vigilant and mindful of your own safety and of others at all times.

We look forward to welcoming you all back when you are able to do so, and in the meantime if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 670305 or leave me a message and I will get back to you.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

Sara
Church Secretary