

Guidelines for Sunday Mornings

23 May – 20 June 2021

Before the meeting

- If you are exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms or have been told to self-isolate please, in the nicest possible way, don't come, we'd love to see you another time though.
- We don't currently have a booking system, but it would be helpful to know if you're coming so that we can have the right number of chairs set out for you. You can get in touch via email: hello@beechhillchurch.org.uk or telephone: 01943 468876 and leave a message. You can just come on the morning if you forget.

As you arrive

- Please enter through the left-hand door (the one closest to the traffic lights) unless you have need of an accessible door in which case use the right-hand which will have a push button to open.
- We're required to have a record of who is present at the meeting (for track and trace) so there will be a track and trace QR code on the table as you come in. If you don't have the track and trace app a member of the welcome team will take some contact information (used purely for track and trace).
- Please put on a mask as you enter unless you are exempt under government guidelines and wear it throughout the meeting.
- Please sanitise your hands as you come in- there will be hand sanitiser on a table in the foyer for that purpose.
- One of the welcome team will show you to your chairs. Chairs will be arranged in small sets distanced from other ones- meaning you can sit next to others in your bubble, whilst sitting apart from others. I want to avoid 'reserved chairs' or 'set seats' as some churches are doing, but please sit in a set that is the size of your bubble and no bigger.
- You should stay in your chairs until after the meeting. Conversation outside of bubbles should be kept to a minimum. (I know this sounds crazy but these are the guidelines we've been given by the Government!)

During the meeting

- Masks should be kept on at all times.
- The outside and inside doors will be open for ventilation, we'll have the heating on but you might want to bring a coat- we can't guarantee how hot it will be!
- Congregational singing is not currently allowed indoors. A small group of singers and musicians is allowed so we will have real music rather than videos. We can listen, sing along in our hearts, but singing out loud is not allowed. This will change (God willing) on the 21 June.
- If the weather is good those who are willing will go outside to sing the last hymn- so bring a coat!
- There will be clear screens up at the front in front of the musicians and the leader/preacher, so they won't have to wear a mask.

- The meeting will be livestreamed so that those who may be isolating for some reason can still join in.

After the meeting

- When the meeting finishes we will also be able to mix in a group of 30 outdoors. We're going to put up the gazebos and pray for good weather. We're hoping to get some refreshments out there too!
- If you don't want to go outside we will be able to mingle in groups of six indoors. But please bear in mind you are not supposed to swap groups. If you were, for example, a family of four you'd only be allowed two more people, or one other household to mingle with per Sunday!
- After mingling please exit by the door marked for exit and leave promptly.
- At 4pm we'll do our regular zoom chat that we'd normally have straight after the meeting so as to include those who have been watching online in the morning for whatever reason. All are welcome to join.