



Guidelines for meeting together

These guidelines are important for you to read and are based on our roadmap plan enclosed. This is taking into consideration our duty of care to you, FCF attendees and the general public. It is essential for us as leaders to act responsibly as much as is possible and within the executive guidelines. These guidelines may change as the situation develops.

Dates

We plan to open the building for a midweek meeting week commencing Sunday 19th July. (Day and time to be confirmed). In relation to Sunday mornings we hope to recommence shortly thereafter.

Attendance

Attending any meetings in FCF is voluntary, please take into account the enclosed list of "certain groups of people"

- Do not attend FCF if you are showing signs of Covid -19 or have been in contact with a sufferer in the past 14 days.
- On arrival at the main entrance your hands must be sprayed with sanitiser
- An usher will then ask the number in your "bubble" and lead you to seating in one of four quadrants.
- Please remain in your seat observing "social distancing".
- After the service people seated in each of the quadrants will be guided to exit through designated doors. Please follow all signs and ushers' directions.
- When entering and leaving the premises, please do so in a way that does not slow attendees down or present a hazard to them.
- Children must stay with their families in their bubble and not run around the building, adhering to "social distancing".

Arrival Times

We ask that you come to the meetings on time, this is vitally important and considerate to allow those who are ushering and manning the sanitation areas to also enjoy the service.

- It will take longer to enter the building due to the restrictions, please allow for this in your timing.
- Being seated on time on Sunday's is very important as we are now live streaming the service online to those who are shielding and vulnerable.

Building & Property

There will be clear signage on walls, doors and floors, and a one-way system will be in operation

- We will seek to have sound and vision organised for you to view and listen wherever seated.
- The seating capacity in any room will be clearly labelled on the door.
- We will endeavour to have the building warm, bright and ventilated.
- Parts of the building will be sealed off, please do not enter these areas.

Cleaning

A deep clean of the building will take place before we meet together

We may leave the building vacant for 72 hours following services and then arrange general cleaning.

- If you wish to help with being on the cleaning rota, or if you prefer to come of the current cleaning rota please let us know immediately.
- We may need to wipe down hard surfaces etc after a service, if so, we will seek helpers etc.

Toilet facilities

Limited toilet facilities will be available as per the signs and barrier tape

- Please clean the toilet seat and hard surfaces you touch before and after use with the sanitiser spray and toilet roll.
- Please wash your hands thoroughly, drying them only with the blue paper rolls provided.
- Please put used blue roll into the bin, not down the toilet.

Communion / breaking bread

- To facilitate communion, if you wish to participate please bring your own bread and juice with you e.g. a slice of bread in a sandwich bag, a small bottle of juice.
- Please take all the rubbish home with you to dispose of.

Refreshments

There will be no refreshments served or available.

Singing

- It's hard to imagine church without singing, however we feel that in the meantime, we will refrain from congregational singing and let the praise group lead us in song. It is known that this has potential to increase the spread of the virus massively.
- The praise group will be at least 4 metres from the congregation.

Program

The programs for both Sunday mornings and midweek meetings will be between 45-60 mins to limit the amount of time in the building.

Meetings

- We will confirm the day and date for the Midweek meetings.
- Sunday mornings will be starting at 11am sharp to facilitate live streaming. (Date to be confirmed)
- There will be a potential for other meetings as we progress e.g. ladies craft, men's shed, 18-30 young adults.

Collection & offering

There will be collection boxes available at all exits. We will endeavour to have these designed so that you don't need to touch them, if you do please ensure you sanitise or wash your hands after use.

Children and youth ministry (under 18's)

There will be no children's or youth ministry in the church building at present but this will be reviewed regularly

- We will have a children's talk every two weeks as part of the Sunday program.
- Please ensure children who come to the service do not run around the building and as a parent/guardian ensure that they socially distance.

Leaders and speakers

Speakers, praise team and leaders talking on the stage will also be a min of 4 metres from the congregation.

We apologise if this seems like a list of demands but by adhering to these guidelines we hope to return to normal 'Church Family Life' as soon as possible, thanking you all in advance for your patience with us.

NOTE – All of this is subject to change as the situation changes and develops.