



6th September 2021

Dear members and everyone in our wider fellowship,

Using the Church from September 2021

As a new season begins, we plan to restart several of our previously regular activities here at Zion Chapel, in addition to the morning worship that has been running here on Sundays since April.

Clearly COVID-19 is still with us, and there are some over-arching principles affecting attendance that remain in place:

- Please do not come to the church if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or have had them in the past 14 days.
- We ask that everyone who comes here takes personal responsibility to:
 - Follow Government guidance on self-isolation after symptoms and / or a positive test;
 - Follow Government guidance on returning from foreign travel;
 - Engage with the NHS Test and Trace system.
- We ask people who are clinically vulnerable to consider carefully whether they should attend services and other activities.

Trustees have agreed to a further reduction in the number of safety measures that we have in place at the church. When you come to the premises, we ask that you continue to sanitise your hands on arrival. If you are attending for worship, we ask that you continue to wear a mask whilst singing. This is because our chapel is quite small and does not have lots of windows which we can open to ventilate the space well.

To be clear, we are no longer asking you to book seats at services in advance; to sign in or register on arrival; to wear masks whilst moving around the premises; or to maintain social distance.

We are very aware that some in our fellowship remain very cautious about meeting inside, and we ask that each of us respects the wishes of those people who prefer to maintain social distance or continue to wear a mask, for example. Services will of course continue to be broadcast online.

Please do get in touch with me in the first instance if you have any questions about anything in this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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